

Sunday 5 January 2025

Morning Service

A worthy life

Philippians 2:12-17

Rev Nathan Owens

**Should nothing of our efforts stand,
no legacy survive
unless the Lord does raise the house,
in vain its builders strive.**

**To you who boast tomorrow's gain,
tell me what is your life:
a mist that vanishes at dawn
all glory be to Christ.**

**All glory be to Christ our King,
all glory be to Christ.**

**His rule and reign will ever sing
all glory be to Christ.**

**His will be done, His kingdom come,
on earth as is above.**

**Who is Himself our daily bread
praise Him the Lord of love.**

**Let living water satisfy
the thirsty without price.
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
all glory be to Christ.**

**All glory be to Christ our King,
all glory be to Christ.**

**His rule and reign will ever sing
all glory be to Christ.**

**When on the day the great I Am,
the faithful and the true,
the Lamb who was for sinners slain
is making all things new.**

**Behold our God shall live with us
and be our steadfast light
and we shall e'er His people be,
all glory be to Christ.**

**All glory be to Christ our King
all glory be to Christ.
His rule and reign will ever sing
all glory be to Christ.**

Dustin Michael Kensrue / Chadwick William Gardner

Prayer

Philippians 2:12-17

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

Philippians 2:12-17

¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or questioning,

Philippians 2:12-17

¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

Philippians 2:12-17

¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labour in vain. ¹⁷ Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all.

Children's Talk

Oh, God He always keeps His promises.

**He said the sons of Abraham
would be more than the grains of sand.**

**And so, His family grew
underneath the Pharaoh's rule.**

Oh, God He always keeps His promises.

**He said the blood upon the door
would keep the Israelites secure.**

**And so, He stayed His hand
and led them to the Promised Land.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this:
God always keeps His promises.**

Oh, God He always keeps His promises.

**He gave us laws to be obeyed
and we broke every one He made.**

**But when we ran from Him
God said He'd take care of our sin.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this
God always keeps His promises.**

**Oh, God He always keeps His promises.
He said His Son would set us free
through His death at Calvary.
He suffered in our place
and then He rose up from the grave.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this,
God always keeps His promises.**

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Prayer

**What love could remember
no wrongs we have done?**

**Omniscient, all knowing,
He counts not their sum.**

**Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What patience would wait
as we constantly roam?**

**What Father, so tender,
is calling us home?**

**He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor,**

our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What riches of kindness
He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

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A WORTHY LIFE

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“A Worthy Life”

2:12-13

The Process of Salvation

2:14-16a

The Pattern of
Word-Saturated Ministry



2:16b-17

The Presence of Joy



Prayer

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Oh precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**For my pardon, yes, I see
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing there's my plea
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Oh precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Nothing can for sin atone,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Oh precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my hope and peace,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**This is all my righteous mess,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Oh precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow.
No other fount I know,
nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

Robert Lowry 1876



**O church arise, and put your armour on;
hear the call of Christ our captain.**

**For now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.**

**With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.**

**Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword
that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died,
an inheritance of nations.**

**Come see the cross,
where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!**

**And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**

Evening Service

Judgement day

Psalm 7

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**Jesus, Lover of my soul,
let me to Thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high;**

**Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last!**

**Other refuge have I none;
hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
leave, ah! Leave me not alone;
still support and comfort me.**

**All my trust on Thee is stayed;
all my help from Thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of Thy wing.**

**Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.**

**Thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of Thee;
spring Thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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Prayer

Psalm 7

**O LORD my God, in you
do I take refuge;
save me from all my
pursuers and deliver me,
lest like a lion they tear
my soul apart,
rending it in pieces,
with none to deliver.**

Psalm 7

**³ O LORD my God, if I
have done this,
if there is wrong in my
hands,
⁴ if I have repaid my
friend with evil
or plundered my
enemy without cause,**

Psalm 7

**⁵ let the enemy pursue
my soul and overtake it,
and let him trample
my life to the ground
and lay my glory in the
dust. *Selah***

Psalm 7

**6 Arise, O LORD, in your
anger;**

**lift yourself up against
the fury of my enemies;
awake for me; you
have appointed a
judgement.**

Psalm 7

**⁷ Let the assembly of the
peoples be gathered
about you;
over it return on high.**

Psalm 7

**8 The LORD judges the
peoples;**

**judge me, O LORD,
according to my
righteousness**

**and according to the
integrity that is in me.**

Psalm 7

**⁹ Oh, let the evil of the
wicked come to an end,
and may you establish
the righteous—
you who test the minds
and hearts,
O righteous God!**

Psalm 7

**¹⁰ My shield is with God,
who saves the upright
in heart.**

**¹¹ God is a righteous
judge,
and a God who
feels indignation every
day.**

Psalm 7

**¹² If a man does not
repent, God will whet his
sword;**

**he has bent
and readied his bow;
¹³ he has prepared for
him his deadly weapons,
 making his arrows fiery
shafts.**

Psalm 7

**14 Behold, the wicked
man conceives evil
and is pregnant with
mischief
and gives birth to lies.**

**15 He makes a pit,
digging it out,
and falls into the hole
that he has made.**

Psalm 7

**¹⁶ His mischief returns
upon his own head,
and on his own skull
his violence descends.**

**¹⁷ I will give to the LORD
the thanks due to his
righteousness,
and I will sing praise to
the name of the LORD, the
Most High.**

**My worth is not in what I own,
not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love
at the cross.**

**My worth is not in skill or name,
in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed
at the cross.**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer,
greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.**

**I will trust in Him, no other,
my soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

**As summer flowers, we fade and die,
fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us
at the cross.**

**I will not boast in wealth or might,
or human wisdom's fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ
at the cross.**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer,
greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.**

**I will trust in Him, no other,
my soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

**Two wonders here that I confess,
my worth and my unworthiness,
my value fixed, my ransom paid
at the cross.**

**I rejoice in my Redeemer,
greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.**

**I will trust in Him, no other,
my soul is satisfied in Him alone.**

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Prayer



PSALM 7

JUDGEMENT DAY



PSALM 7

“Judgement Day”

1-5

**A Reflection on
False Accusation**

6-13

**A Meditation on the
Judgement of God**

14-16

**An Exposition of the
Foolishness of Sin**

17

**A Doxology to the
Righteous LORD
Most High**

Prayer

**The Lord will come to judge the world,
rejoice that this is so.**

**This certain feature of His love
is guaranteed, we know.**

**Triumphant in His victory,
the beauty of Christ's reign
will come for all mankind to see,
His people He will claim.**

**We each will bow at Jesus' throne,
our words and works will tell
of faith or hardened hearts alone:
He rules o'er heav'n and hell.**

**Our living hope is strong and sure,
in Christ who rose to life.**

**He spoke His word, our hearts secured
and holds us through all strife.**

**We wait in joy and heartfelt trust,
and long with yearning pain.
Until that day, in prayer, we must
acknowledge Christ who reigns.**

**On that great day our Shepherd-King
will bring His ransomed home.
Where we, with all the saints,
will sing the praise of Christ enthroned.**

Peter Dickson

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**