

Sunday 19 January 2025

Morning Service

Treasuring Jesus above all things

Philippians 3:1-14

Rev Nathan Owens

**Jesus is the name we honour,
Jesus is the name we praise,
majestic Name above all other names,
the highest heav'n and earth proclaim
that Jesus is our God.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

**Jesus is the name we worship,
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other kings,
let all creation stand and sing
that Jesus is our God.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

**Jesus is the Father's splendour,
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
and ev'ry eye at last shall see
that Jesus is our God.**

**We will glorify, we will lift Him high,
we will give Him honour and praise.**

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we will give Him honour and praise.**

Phil Lawson-Johnston

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Prayer

Philippians 3:1-14

**Finally, my brothers,
rejoice in the Lord. To write
the same things to you is
no trouble to me and is
safe for you.**

**² Look out for the dogs,
look out for the evildoers,
look out for those who
mutilate the flesh.**

Philippians 3:1-14

**³ For we are the
circumcision, who worship
by the Spirit of God and
glory in Christ Jesus and
put no confidence in the
flesh— ⁴ though I myself
have reason for
confidence in the flesh
also.**

Philippians 3:1-14

**If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:
5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;**

Philippians 3:1-14

⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

Philippians 3:1-14

⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

Philippians 3:1-14

⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

Philippians 3:1-14

¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:1-14

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Philippians 3:1-14

¹³ Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Children's Talk

**He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!**

**Jesus died upon the cross,
they laid Him in the grave.
Three days later Sunday came
the stone was rolled away.
Hear the angels say:**

**He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!**

**Jesus is the only way,
He breaks the power of sin.
All who come believing
are gonna rise again like Him.
Hear the angels sing:**

**He lives! He lives! Jesus the Saviour.
He lives! He lives! He rose from the grave.
And He's mighty, mighty, mighty
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty, mighty,
mighty, mighty to save!**

Colin Buchanan

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Prayer

**When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count as loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the cross of Christ my God;
the very things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.**

**See from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
when did such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**His lifeblood, like a crimson robe,
clothes all His body on the tree:
then I am dead to all the globe,
and all the globe is dead to me!**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all!**

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

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Prayer

**Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

Keith and Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

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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

Why Scotland should tremble

Psalm 9

Rev Nathan Owens

**O for a thousand tongues, to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of Thy Name.**

**Jesus! the Name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.**

**He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
new life the dead receive,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**Glory to God, and praise, and love
be ever, ever given
be ever, ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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Prayer

Psalm 9

**I will give thanks to
the LORD with my whole
heart;**

**I will recount all of
your wonderful deeds.**

**² I will be glad and exult
in you;**

**I will sing praise to your
name, O Most High.**

Psalm 9

**³ When my enemies turn
back,
they stumble and
perish before your
presence.**

**⁴ For you have
maintained my just
cause;**

Psalm 9

you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgement.

⁵ You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish;

you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.

Psalm 9

**6 The enemy came to an
end in everlasting ruins;
their cities you rooted
out;**

**the very memory of
them has perished.**

**7 But the LORD sits
enthroned for ever;
he has established his
throne for justice,**

Psalm 9

**8 and he judges the world
with righteousness;**

**he judges the peoples
with uprightness.**

**9 The LORD is a stronghold
for the oppressed,**

**a stronghold in times of
trouble.**

Psalm 9

**¹⁰ And those who know
your name put their trust
in you,**

**for you, O LORD, have
not forsaken those who
seek you.**

**¹¹ Sing praises to the
LORD, who sits enthroned
in Zion!**

Psalm 9

**Tell among the
peoples his deeds!**

**¹² For he who avenges
blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the
cry of the afflicted.**

Psalm 9

**¹³ Be gracious to me,
O LORD!**

**See my affliction from
those who hate me,**

**O you who lift me up
from the gates of death,**

Psalm 9

**14 that I may recount all
your praises,
that in the gates of the
daughter of Zion
I may rejoice in your
salvation.**

Psalm 9

**¹⁵ The nations have sunk
in the pit that they made;
in the net that they hid,
their own foot has been
caught.**

Psalm 9

¹⁶ The LORD has made himself known; he has executed judgement; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. *Higgaion. Selah*

Psalm 9

**17 The wicked shall return
to Sheol,
all the nations that
forget God.**

**18 For the needy shall not
always be forgotten,
and the hope of the
poor shall not perish for
ever.**

Psalm 9

**¹⁹ Arise, O LORD! Let not
man prevail;**

**let the nations be
judged before you!**

**²⁰ Put them in fear, O
LORD!**

**Let the nations know
that they are but men!**

Selah

**Father, we love You,
we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy Name,
glorify Thy Name,
glorify Thy Name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love You,
we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth,
glorify Thy Name,
glorify Thy Name,
glorify Thy Name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love You,
we worship and adore You.
Glorify Thy Name in all the earth,
glorify Thy Name,
glorify Thy Name,
glorify Thy Name in all the earth.**

Donna W. Adkins

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PSALM 9

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Prayer

Praise Him, praise Him!
Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
Sing, O earth – His wonderful love proclaim!
Hail Him, hail Him!
Highest archangels in glory;
strength and honour give to His holy name!

**Like a shepherd,
Jesus will guard His children,
in His arms He carries them all day long.**

**Praise Him, praise Him,
tell of His excellent greatness;
praise Him, praise Him
ever in joyful song!**

**Praise Him, praise Him!
Jesus our blessed Redeemer!
for our sins
He suffered, and bled, and died;
He our rock,
our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him, hail Him!
Jesus the crucified!**

**Sound His praises –
Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded,
wonderful, deep and strong.**

**Praise Him, praise Him,
tell of His excellent greatness;
praise Him, praise Him
ever in joyful song!**

**Praise Him, praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!
Heavenly portals,
loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Saviour, reigning for ever and ever:
crown Him, crown Him!
Prophet, and Priest, and King.**

**Christ is coming,
over the world victorious,
glory, power, praise to the Lord belong.**

**Praise Him, praise Him,
tell of His excellent greatness;
praise Him, praise Him
ever in joyful song!**

Frances J Van Alstyne 1820-1915

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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.**