

**Sunday 4 May 2025**

# **Morning Service**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

**Daniel 7**

**Nathan Owens**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
most holy, most glorious,  
the Ancient of days,  
almighty, victorious,  
Your great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting,  
You rule us in might;  
Your justice like mountains  
high soaring above  
Your clouds, which are fountains  
of goodness and love.**

**To all, life You give, Lord,  
to both great and small,  
in all life You live, Lord,  
the true life of all:  
we blossom and flourish,  
uncertain and frail;  
we wither and perish, but You never fail.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light;  
Your angels adore You,  
all veiling their sight;  
but of all Your rich graces, Lord,  
this grace impart,  
take the veil from our faces,  
the veil from our heart.**

**Our praise we would render,  
O Father, to You  
whom only the splendour  
of light hides from view;  
and so let Your glory, Almighty, impart,  
through Christ in the story,  
Your Christ to the heart.**

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**Prayer**

## Daniel 7

**In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>2</sup> Daniel declared, “I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. <sup>3</sup> And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>4</sup> The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>5</sup> And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.'**

## Daniel 7

**6 After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>7</sup> After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet.**

## Daniel 7

**It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. <sup>8</sup> I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots.**

## Daniel 7

**And behold, in this horn  
were eyes like the eyes of  
a man, and a mouth  
speaking great things.**

**9 “As I looked,  
thrones were placed,  
and the Ancient of Days  
took his seat;**

## Daniel 7

**his clothing was white as  
snow,  
and the hair of his head  
like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames;  
its wheels were burning  
fire.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued  
and came out from  
before him;  
a thousand thousands  
served him,  
and ten thousand times  
ten thousand stood before  
him;  
the court sat in judgement,  
and the books were  
opened.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>11</sup> “I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>12</sup> As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.**

## Daniel 7

**13 “I saw in the night  
visions,  
and behold, with the  
clouds of heaven  
there came one like a  
son of man,  
and he came to the  
Ancient of Days  
and was presented  
before him.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>14</sup> And to him was given  
dominion  
and glory and a  
kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations,  
and languages should  
serve him;**

## Daniel 7

**his dominion is an  
everlasting dominion,  
which shall not pass  
away,  
and his kingdom one that  
shall not be destroyed.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>15</sup> “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. <sup>16</sup> I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>17</sup> 'These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth.**

**<sup>18</sup> But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever, for ever and ever.'**

## Daniel 7

**19 “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet,**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>20</sup> and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions.**

## Daniel 7

**21 As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, 22 until the Ancient of Days came, and judgement was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.**

## Daniel 7

**23 “Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and trample it down, and break it to pieces.**

## Daniel 7

**<sup>24</sup> As for the ten horns,  
out of this kingdom ten  
kings shall arise,  
and another shall arise  
after them;  
he shall be different from  
the former ones,  
and shall put down three  
kings.**

## Daniel 7

**25 He shall speak words  
against the Most High,  
and shall wear out the  
saints of the Most High,  
and shall think to change  
the times and the law;  
and they shall be given into  
his hand  
for a time, times, and half  
a time.**

## Daniel 7

**26 But the court shall sit in judgement,  
and his dominion shall be taken away,  
to be consumed and destroyed to the end.**

## Daniel 7

**27 And the kingdom and  
the dominion  
and the greatness of the  
kingdoms under the whole  
heaven  
shall be given to the  
people of the saints of the  
Most High;**

## Daniel 7

**their kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom,**

**and all dominions shall serve and obey them.'**

**<sup>28</sup> "Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me, and my colour changed, but I kept the matter in my heart."**

# Children's Talk

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**The mountains are His, the rivers are His,  
the stars are His handiwork too.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

**He's called you to live for Him every day,  
in all that you say and you do.**

**My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,  
there's nothing that He cannot do.**

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**Prayer**

**King of kings, majesty,  
God of heaven living in me,  
gentle Saviour, closest friend,  
strong deliv'rer, beginning and end,  
all within me falls at Your throne.**

**Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty.**

**Earth and heaven worship You,  
love eternal, faithful and true,  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,  
brought this sinner near to Your throne;  
all within me cries out in praise.**

**Your majesty, I can but bow.  
I lay my all before You now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve Your majesty.**

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**Prayer**



# DANIEL

**Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise**

7:1-28

**Prayer**

**Just as I am, without one plea  
but that You died to set me free,  
and at Your bidding, 'Come to me!'  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to You, whose blood  
can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind!  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
all that I need, in You to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am! You will receive,  
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because Your promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am! Your love unknown  
has broken every barrier down:  
now to be Yours, yes, Yours alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am! Of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth  
and height to prove,  
here for a time and then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Charlotte Elliott 1789-1871**

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# Communion

**Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain:  
thousand, thousand saints attending,  
swell the triumph of His train;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold Him  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at nought and sold Him,  
pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
deeply wailing  
shall the true Messiah see.**

**Now redemption, long expected,  
see in solemn pomp appear!**

**All His saints, by man rejected,  
now shall meet Him in the air.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**See the day of God appear.**

**Yea, Amen! Let all adore Thee  
high on Thy eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for Thine own;  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
everlasting God, come down!**

**Charles Wesley 1707-88**

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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

The passion of Christ

Psalm 22

Rev Nathan Owens

**Come, behold the wondrous mystery  
in the dawning of the king.**

**He the theme of Heaven's praises,  
robed in frail humanity.**

**In our longing, in our darkness,  
now, the light of life has come.**

**Look to Christ who condescended  
took on flesh to ransom us.**

**Come, behold the wondrous mystery,  
He is the perfect son of man.  
In His living, in His suffering  
never trace nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam  
come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfilment  
of the law in Him, we stand.**

**Come, behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ, the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
hangs the lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption,  
see the Father's plan unfold,  
bringing many sons to glory,  
grace unmeasured, love untold.**

**Come, behold the wondrous mystery,  
slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could ever restrain Him,  
praise the Lord, He is alive.**

**What a foretaste of deliverance,  
how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected,  
as we will be when He comes.**

**What a foretaste of deliverance,  
how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected,  
as we will be when He comes.**

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**Prayer**

## Psalm 22

**My God, my God, why  
have you forsaken me?**

**Why are you so far  
from saving me, from the  
words of my groaning?**

**<sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day,  
but you do not answer,  
and by night, but I find  
no rest.**

## **Psalm 22**

**<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the  
praises of Israel.**

**<sup>4</sup> In you our fathers  
trusted;  
they trusted, and you  
delivered them.**

## Psalm 22

**<sup>5</sup> To you they cried and  
were rescued;**

**in you they trusted and  
were not put to shame.**

**<sup>6</sup> But I am a worm and  
not a man,**

**scorned by mankind  
and despised by the  
people.**

## **Psalm 22**

**7 All who see me mock  
me;**

**they make mouths at  
me; they wag their  
heads;**

**8 “He trusts in the LORD; let  
him deliver him;**

**let him rescue him, for  
he delights in him!”**

## Psalm 22

**9 Yet you are he who  
took me from the womb;  
you made me trust you  
at my mother's breasts.**

**10 On you was I cast from  
my birth,  
and from my mother's  
womb you have been  
my God.**

## Psalm 22

**<sup>11</sup> Be not far from me,  
for trouble is near,  
and there is none to  
help.**

**<sup>12</sup> Many bulls encompass  
me;  
strong bulls of Bashan  
surround me;**

## Psalm 22

**<sup>13</sup> they open wide their  
mouths at me,  
like a ravening and  
roaring lion.**

**<sup>14</sup> I am poured out like  
water,  
and all my bones are  
out of joint;  
my heart is like wax;**

## Psalm 22

it is melted within my  
breast;  
<sup>15</sup> my strength is dried up  
like a potsherd,  
and my tongue sticks  
to my jaws;  
you lay me in the dust  
of death.

## **Psalm 22**

**<sup>16</sup> For dogs encompass  
me;**

**a company of  
evildoers encircles me;  
they have pierced my  
hands and feet—**

**<sup>17</sup> I can count all my  
bones—  
they stare and gloat over  
me;**

## **Psalm 22**

**<sup>18</sup> they divide my  
garments among them,  
and for my clothing  
they cast lots.**

**<sup>19</sup> But you, O LORD, do not  
be far off!**

**O you my help, come  
quickly to my aid!**

## **Psalm 22**

**20 Deliver my soul from  
the sword,**

**my precious life from  
the power of the dog!**

**21 Save me from the  
mouth of the lion!**

**You have rescued me  
from the horns of the wild  
oxen!**

## **Psalm 22**

**22 I will tell of your name  
to my brothers;  
in the midst of the  
congregation I will praise  
you:**

**23 You who fear the LORD,  
praise him!**

## **Psalm 22**

**All you offspring of  
Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of  
him, all you offspring of  
Israel!**

## **Psalm 22**

**24 For he has not despised  
or abhorred  
the affliction of the  
afflicted,  
and he has not hidden  
his face from him,  
but has heard, when  
he cried to him.**

## Psalm 22

**25 From you comes my  
praise in the great  
congregation;  
my vows I will perform  
before those who fear  
him.**

## **Psalm 22**

**26 The afflicted shall eat  
and be satisfied;**

**those who seek him  
shall praise the LORD!**

**May your hearts live  
for ever!**

## **Psalm 22**

**27 All the ends of the  
earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the  
nations  
shall worship before  
you.**

## **Psalm 22**

**28 For kingship belongs to  
the LORD,  
and he rules over the  
nations.**

## **Psalm 22**

**29 All the prosperous of  
the earth eat and  
worship;**

**before him shall bow  
all who go down to the  
dust,**

**even the one who  
could not keep himself  
alive.**

## **Psalm 22**

**30** **Posterity shall serve  
him;**

**it shall be told of the  
Lord to the coming  
generation;**

**31** **they shall come and  
proclaim his  
righteousness to a  
people yet unborn,  
that he has done it.**

**How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss:  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen one  
bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders:  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was His love that held Him there  
until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.**

**Why should I gain from His reward?**

**I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

**Behold the man upon the throne,  
the sons all brought to glory,  
cry 'Hallelujah' to the Lamb  
and sing redemption's story.  
And all creation bows in awe,  
the wretch is now a treasure.  
By faith alone through grace alone,  
in Christ alone forever.**

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**Prayer**



# PSALM 22

THE PASSION OF CHRIST



**Prayer**

**Man of sorrows! What a name  
for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah! What a Saviour!**

**Mocked by insults harsh and crude,  
in my place condemned He stood;  
sealed my pardon with His blood:  
Hallelujah! What a Saviour!**

**Guilty, vile and helpless, we;  
spotless Lamb of God was He:  
full atonement – can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Saviour!**

**Lifted up was He to die,  
'It is finished!' was His cry;  
now in heaven, exalted high:  
Hallelujah! What a Saviour!**

**When He comes, our glorious King,  
all His ransomed home to bring;  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Saviour!**

**Philip Bliss 1838-76**

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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.**