

Sunday 29 June 2025

Morning Service

O church, arise!

Daniel 12

Rev Nathan Owens

**O Most High, King of the ages,
great I AM, God of wonders,
by the blood You have redeemed us,
led us through mighty waters,
our strength, our song, our sure salvation.**

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne
be blessing, honour, glory, power,
for the battle You have won,
hallelujah, amen!**

**○ Most High, dwelling among us,
Son of Man sent for sinners,
by Your blood You have redeemed us,
spotless Lamb, mighty Saviour
who lived, who died,
who rose victorious.**

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne
be blessing, honour, glory, power,
for the battle You have won,
hallelujah!**

**With every tribe and every tongue
we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah, amen!**

**○ Most High, King of the nations,
robed in praise, crowned with splendour.
On that day who will not tremble?
When You stand, Christ the Victor,
who was, and is, and is forever.**

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne,
be blessing, honour, glory, power
for the battle You have won.**

Hallelujah!

**With every tribe and every tongue,
we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son.**

Hallelujah, amen!

Amen!

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Prayer

Daniel 12

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time.

Daniel 12

But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ² And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

Daniel 12

³ And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Daniel 12

⁴ But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

Daniel 12

⁵ Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. ⁶ And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, “How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?”

Daniel 12

⁷ And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand towards heaven and swore by him who lives for ever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time,

Daniel 12

and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. ⁸ I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?”

Daniel 12

⁹ He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.

¹⁰ Many shall purify themselves and make themselves white and be refined, but the wicked shall act wickedly.

Daniel 12

And none of the wicked shall understand, but those who are wise shall understand. ¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and the abomination that makes desolate is set up, there shall be 1,290 days.

Daniel 12

¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the 1,335 days. ¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.”

Children's talk

**Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.**

**Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

Jesus said, if I am lost

He will come to me.

And He showed me on that cross

He will come to me.

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

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He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

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Prayer

**The Head that once was crowned
with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow.**

**The highest place that heaven affords
is His, is His by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light.**

**The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below
to whom He manifests His love,
and grants His Name to know.**

**To them the Cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given,
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.**

**They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with Him above,
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of His love.**

**The Cross He bore is life and health
though shame and death to Him,
His people's hope, His people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.**

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DANIEL

O church, arise!

12:1-13

Prayer

**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

Grappling with guilt

Psalm 25

Rev Jerry Middleton

**Hark how the adoring hosts above
with songs surround the throne!
Ten thousand, thousand are their tongues;
but all their hearts are one.**

**Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
to be exalted thus;
worthy the Lamb, let us reply;
for He was slain for us.**

**Thou hast redeemed us with Thy blood,
and set the prisoners free;
Thou mad'st us kings and priests to God,
and we shall reign with Thee.**

**From every kindred, every tongue,
Thou brought'st Thy chosen race;
and distant lands and isles have shared
the riches of Thy grace.**

**To Him who sits upon the throne,
the God whom we adore,
and to the Lamb that once was slain,
be glory evermore.**

Scottish Paraphrases 1781

Prayer

Psalm 25

**To you, O LORD, I lift up
my soul.**

**² O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to
shame;
let not my enemies
exult over me.**

Psalm 25

**³ Indeed, none who wait
for you shall be put to
shame;**

**they shall be ashamed
who are wantonly
treacherous.**

**⁴ Make me to know your
ways, O LORD;**

teach me your paths.

Psalm 25

**⁵ Lead me in your truth and
teach me,**

**for you are the God of
my salvation;**

**for you I wait all the day
long.**

**⁶ Remember your mercy,
O LORD, and your steadfast
love,**

**for they have been from
of old.**

Psalm 25

**7 Remember not the sins
of my youth or my
transgressions;
according to your
steadfast love remember
me,
for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD!**

Psalm 25

**8 Good and upright is
the LORD;**

**therefore he instructs
sinners in the way.**

**9 He leads the humble in
what is right,**

**and teaches the
humble his way.**

Psalm 25

**¹⁰ All the paths of the
LORD are steadfast love
and faithfulness,
for those who keep his
covenant and his
testimonies.**

**¹¹ For your name's sake,
O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it
is great.**

Psalm 25

¹² Who is the man who fears the LORD?

Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.

¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being,

and his offspring shall inherit the land.

Psalm 25

¹⁴ The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him,

and he makes known to them his covenant.

¹⁵ My eyes are ever towards the LORD,

for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Psalm 25

**¹⁶ Turn to me and be
gracious to me,
for I am lonely and
afflicted.**

**¹⁷ The troubles of my
heart are enlarged;
bring me out of my
distresses.**

Psalm 25

**18 Consider my affliction
and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins.**

**19 Consider how many
are my foes,
and with what violent
hatred they hate me.**

Psalm 25

20 Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

21 May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

22 Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

**From the breaking of the dawn
to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Words of power, strong to save,
that will never pass away,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
For Your covenant is sure,
and on this I am secure—
I can stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**When I stumble and I sin,
condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
You are faithful to forgive
that in freedom I might live,
so I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Guilt to innocence restored,
You remember sins no more—
so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for Your voice,
and I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
as I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
And You've promised to complete
ev'ry work begun in me—
so I'll stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

**Hope that lifts me from despair,
love that casts out ev'ry fear,
as I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come,
and I stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
grace for all who will believe—
we will stand on ev'ry promise of Your Word.**

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PSALM 25

GRAPPLING WITH GUILT



Prayer

**There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory
now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make His will my home.**

**There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world
has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!**

**Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.**

**There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine,
when I behold His face!**

**When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied,
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.**

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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.**