

Sunday 6 July 2025

Morning Service

Living on earth as citizens of heaven

Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Mr Jonny Patterson

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song of praise shall be;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, glorious Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore You,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea,
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before You,
You were and are, and evermore shall be.**

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide You,
though the eye of sinful man
Your glory may not see,
You alone are holy;
there is none beside You,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Your works shall praise Your Name,
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, glorious Trinity!**

Reginald Heber 1783-1826

All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885

Prayer

Romans 13:1-7

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

Romans 13:1-7

² Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgement.

Romans 13:1-7

³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval,

Romans 13:1-7

⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.

Romans 13:1-7

⁵ Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing.

Romans 13:1-7

7 Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honour to whom honour is owed.

1 Peter 2:13-17

¹³ Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴ or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good.

1 Peter 2:13-17

¹⁵ For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. ¹⁶ Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.

1 Peter 2:13-17

¹⁷ Honour everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the emperor.

Children's talk

**For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son,
and whoever believes in Him
shall not die but have eternal life.**

**L is for the love that He has for me.
I am the reason He died on the tree.
F is for forgiveness and now I am free,
E is to enjoy being in His company.**

**For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son,
and whoever believes in Him
shall not die but have eternal life.**

John Hardwick

© 1994 Daybreak Music Ltd

All words are reproduced under Christian copyright licence no. 293885

Prayer

**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!

Bryan Fowler, Keith Getty, Kristyn Lennox Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

© Capitol CMG Publishing, Universal Music Publishing Group

All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885

LIVING ON EARTH



AS CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

Prayer

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied-
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again.**

**And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

Stuart Townend © 2001 Kingsway's Thankyou Music
All words are reproduced under Christian copyright licence no. 293885

**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 glory of God's love

1 John 3:1-3

Mr Jonny Patterson

**I to the hills will lift mine eyes.
From whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord,
who heav'n and earth hath made.**

**Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will
He slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, He that keeps Israel,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.**

**The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:
the moon by night thee shall not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.**

**The Lord shall keep thy soul; He shall
preserve thee from all ill.**

**Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore.**

Psalm 121

All words are reproduced under Christian Copyright licence no. 293885

Prayer

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1-3

² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

1 John 3:1-3

**³ And everyone who thus
hopes in him purifies
himself as he is pure.**

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.**

**Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.**

**Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;**

give me passion for Your purity.

Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

**Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do—
love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.**

Keith and Kristyn Getty © 2006 Thankyou Music

All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885

THE GLORY OF GOD'S LOVE



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

© 2008 Thankyou Music

All words reproduced under CCLI no 293885

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