

Morning Service

**Unashamed of suffering
2 Timothy 1
Mr Kerr Sewell**

Prayer

**○ Thou my soul, bless God the Lord,
and all that in me is
be stirrèd up His holy Name
to magnify and bless.**

**Bless, O my soul, the Lord thy God,
and not forgetful be
of all His gracious benefits
He hath bestowed on thee.**

**All thine iniquities who doth
most graciously forgive;
who thy diseases all and pains
doth heal, and thee relieve.**

**Who doth redeem thy life, that thou
to death may'st not go down;
who thee with lovingkindness doth
and tender mercies crown.**

**Who with abundance of good things
doth satisfy thy mouth,
so that, even as the eagle's age,
renewèd is thy youth.**

Scottish Psalter, 1650

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2 Timothy 1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

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³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

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⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

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⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

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⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

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⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

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**¹⁰ and which now has
been manifested through
the appearing of our
Saviour Christ Jesus, who
abolished death and
brought life and
immortality to light through
the gospel,**

2 Timothy 1

¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.

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¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

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¹⁵ You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶ May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains,

2 Timothy 1

17 but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me—
18 may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that Day!—and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesus.

Children's talk

**Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.**

I am not afraid, no, no, no.

I am not dismayed, not me.

For I'm walking in faith and victory.

**Come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.**

**Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.**

**Be bold, be strong
for the Lord your God is with you.**

**I am not afraid, no, no, no.
I am not dismayed, not me.
For I'm walking in faith and victory.
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.**

Andy Silver

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Prayer

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.**

**He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom,
my steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace.**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing,
"All is mine",
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need, His power is displayed.**

**To this I hold,
my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won,
and I shall overcome,
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
and He was raised
to overthrow the grave.**

**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing,
"I am free",
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for He has said
that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.**

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.

All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete,

still my lips shall repeat

yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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Prayer

**I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
or to defend His cause,
maintain the glory of His Cross,
and honour all His laws.**

**Jesus, my Lord! I know His Name,
His Name is all my boast;
nor will He put my soul to shame,
nor let my hope be lost.**

**I know that safe with Him remains,
protected by His power,
what I've committed to His trust,
till the decisive hour.**

**Then will He own His servant's name
before His Father's face,
and in the New Jerusalem
appoint my soul a place.**

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

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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

Enduring and unstained
2 Timothy 2
Mr Kerr Sewell

Restore, O Lord, the honour of Your name!

**In works of sovereign power
come shake the earth again,
that men may see,
and come with reverent fear
to the Living God,
whose Kingdom shall outlast the years.**

**Restore, O Lord, in all the earth Your fame,
and in our time revive
the Church that bears Your name,
and in Your anger, Lord, remember mercy,
O Living God,
whose mercy shall outlast the years.**

**Bend us, O Lord,
where we are hard and cold,
in Your refiner's fire, come purify the gold:
though suffering comes,
and evil crouches near,
still our Living God is reigning,
He is reigning here.**

Graham Kendrick and Chris Rolinson

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Prayer

2 Timothy 2

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2

³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

2 Timothy 2

6 It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. 7 Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

2 Timothy 2

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!

2 Timothy 2

¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

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¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us;

**¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.**

2 Timothy 2

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers.

2 Timothy 2

¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

¹⁶ But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness,

2 Timothy 2

¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some.

2 Timothy 2

19 But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his", and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

2 Timothy 2

20 Now in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and clay, some for honourable use, some for dishonourable.

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2¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonourable, he will be a vessel for honourable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

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22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

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23 Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.

24 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil,

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25 correcting his
opponents with
gentleness. God may
perhaps grant them
repentance leading to a
knowledge of the truth,

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26 and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

**Great is the gospel of our glorious God,
where mercy met the anger of God's rod;
a penalty was paid and pardon bought
and sinners lost
at last to Him were brought:**

**O let the praises of my heart be Thine,
for Christ has died
that I may call Him mine,
that I may sing
with those who dwell above,
adoring, praising Jesus, King of love.**

**Great is the mystery of godliness,
great is the work of God's own holiness;
it moves my soul and causes me to long
for greater joys than to the earth belong:**

**O let the praises of my heart be Thine,
for Christ has died
that I may call Him mine,
that I may sing
with those who dwell above,
adoring, praising Jesus, King of love.**

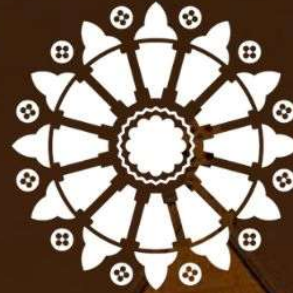
**The Spirit vindicated Christ our Lord,
and angels sang
with joy and sweet accord;
the nations heard,
a dark world flamed with light -
when Jesus rose in glory and in might:**

**O let the praises of my heart be Thine,
for Christ has died
that I may call Him mine,
that I may sing
with those who dwell above,
adoring, praising Jesus, King of love.**

W. Vernon Higham

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**Thou art the everlasting Word,
the Father's only Son;
God manifestly seen and heard,
and Heaven's beloved One:
Worthy, O Lamb of God, art Thou
that every knee to Thee should bow.**

**In Thee most perfectly expressed
the Father's glories shine;
of the full Deity possessed,
eternally divine:**

**Worthy, O Lamb of God, art Thou
that every knee to Thee should bow.**

**True image of the infinite,
whose essence is concealed;
brightness of uncreated light;
the heart of God revealed:
Worthy, O Lamb of God, art Thou
that every knee to Thee should bow.**

**But the high mysteries of Thy name
an angel's grasp transcend;
the Father only – glorious claim!
the Son can comprehend:
Worthy, O Lamb of God, art Thou
that every knee to Thee should bow.**

**Throughout the universe of bliss,
the centre Thou, and sun;
the eternal theme of praise is this,
to heaven's beloved One:
Worthy, O Lamb of God, art Thou
that every knee to Thee should bow.**

Josiah Conder 1789-1855

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the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**