

**The Morning Service
will take place
at 11am
at Hebron Evangelical Church,
Summer Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1TP
where we will be celebrating
the end of the
Heroes' Academy Holiday Club.**

Evening Service

The royal law

James 2:1-13

Rev Nathan Owens

**You're the Word of God the Father,
from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by Your hand.**

**All creation holds together
by the power of Your voice:
let the skies declare Your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!**

**You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.**

**Yet You left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.**

**With a prayer You fed the hungry,
with a word You stilled the sea.**

**Yet how silently You suffered
that the guilty may go free.**

**You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.**

**With a shout You rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in Your wake.**

**Now You stand before the Father
interceding for Your own.**

**From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.**

**You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.**

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Prayer

James 2:1-13

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory.

² For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in,

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³ and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place”, while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there”, or, “Sit down at my feet”,

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4 have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

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⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him?

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6 But you have dishonoured the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? 7 Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honourable name by which you were called?

James 2:1-13

⁸ If you really fulfil the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself”, you are doing well. ⁹ But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

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¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

¹¹ For he who said, “Do not commit adultery”, also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

James 2:1-13

¹² So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. ¹³ For judgement is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgement.

**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.**

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THE ROYAL LAW

James Chapter 2:1-13



Prayer

**What love could remember
no wrongs we have done?**

**Omniscient, all knowing,
He counts not their sum.**

**Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What patience would wait
as we constantly roam?**

**What Father, so tender,
is calling us home?**

**He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor,**

our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**What riches of kindness
He lavished on us,
His blood was the payment,
His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more,
stronger than darkness, new every morn,
our sins they are many, His mercy is more,
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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.**