

# **Morning Service**

**Conversion**

**Matthew 4:18-22**

**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.**

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**Prayer**

## Matthew 4:18-22

**<sup>18</sup> While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”**

## Matthew 4:18-22

**<sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.**

## Matthew 4:18-22

**22 Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.**

# 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**

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**Prayer**

**Facing a task unfinished,  
that drives us to our knees,  
a need that, undiminished,  
rebukes our slothful ease.**

**We who rejoice to know Thee,  
renew before Thy throne  
the solemn pledge we owe Thee,  
to go and make Thee known.**

**Where other lords beside Thee  
hold their unhindered sway,  
where forces that defied Thee  
defy Thee still today.**

**With none to heed their crying  
for life, and love, and light,  
unnumbered souls are dying,  
and pass into the night.**

**We go to all the world,  
with kingdom hope unfurled.  
No other name has power to save  
but Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**We bear the torch, that flaming,  
fell from the hands of those  
who gave their lives, proclaiming  
that Jesus died and rose.**

**Ours is the same commission,  
the same glad message ours,  
fired by the same ambition,  
to Thee we yield our powers.**

**We go to all the world,  
with kingdom hope unfurled.  
No other name has power to save  
but Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**○ Father who sustained them,  
○ Spirit who inspired,  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
to toil with zeal untired,  
from cowardice defend us,  
from lethargy awake!  
Forth on Thine errands send us,  
to labour for Thy sake.**

**We go to all the world,  
His kingdom hope unfurled.  
No other name has power to save  
but Jesus Christ the Lord.**

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His kingdom hope unfurled.  
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**Frank Houghton (1894 – 1972)**

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MATTHEW 4:18-22

**CONVERSION**

**Prayer**

**Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take;  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour,  
Lord and King,  
that all the world  
His worthy praise may sing.**

**Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
He will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call  
if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of His word?**

**Go forth and tell!  
Where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord,  
concern of heart and mind,  
a love like Yours  
which cares for all mankind.**

**Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide;  
share God's good gift  
–let no one be denied;  
live out your life  
as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers  
for His sole glory use.**

**Go forth and tell! O church of God arise.  
Go in the strength  
which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations His great name adore  
and serve Him,  
Lord and King for evermore.**

James Edward Seddon 1915-83

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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**

**Salvation belongs to the Lord!**

**Jonah 1**

**Rev Nathan Owens**

**Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore:  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!**

**Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when He had purged our stains  
He took His seat above:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail,  
He rules both earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus given:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!**

**He sits at God's right hand,  
till all His foes submit  
and bow to His command  
and fall beneath His feet:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:  
rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Jesus the Judge shall come  
and take His servants up  
to their eternal home:  
we soon shall hear the archangel's voice:  
God's trumpet-call shall sound – Rejoice!**

**Charles Wesley 1707-88**

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**Prayer**

**The grace of God has reached for me  
and pulled me from a raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground,  
the Lord is my salvation.**

**I will not fear when darkness falls,  
His strength will help me  
scale these walls.**

**I'll see the dawn of the rising sun,  
the Lord is my salvation.**

**Who is like the Lord, our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won,  
The Lord is my salvation.**

**My hope is hidden in the Lord,  
He fulfills each promise of His Word.**

**When winter fades,  
I know spring will come.  
The Lord is my salvation.**

**In times of waiting, times of need,  
when I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know His grace will renew these days,  
The Lord is my salvation.**

**Who is like the Lord, our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the victory won,  
the Lord is my salvation.**

**And when I reach my final day  
He will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, He will call me home,  
the Lord is my salvation.**

**Who is like the Lord, our God?  
Strong to save, faithful in love,  
my debt is paid and the victory won,  
The Lord is my salvation.**

**Glory be to God the Father,  
glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit,  
the Lord is our salvation.**

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glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit,  
the Lord is our salvation.**

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## Jonah 1

**Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup> “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” <sup>3</sup> But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.**

## Jonah 1

**He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.**

## Jonah 1

**4 But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.**

## Jonah 1

**<sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep.**

## Jonah 1

**6 So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”**

## Jonah 1

**7 And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.**

## Jonah 1

**8 Then they said to him,  
“Tell us on whose account  
this evil has come upon us.  
What is your occupation?  
And where do you come  
from? What is your  
country? And of what  
people are you?”**

## Jonah 1

**9 And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”**

## Jonah 1

**<sup>10</sup> Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.**

## Jonah 1

**11 Then they said to him,  
“What shall we do to you,  
that the sea may quiet  
down for us?” For the sea  
grew more and more  
tempestuous.**

## Jonah 1

**<sup>12</sup> He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.”**

## Jonah 1

**<sup>13</sup> Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them.**

## Jonah 1

**<sup>14</sup> Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.”**

## Jonah 1

**<sup>15</sup> So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.**

## Jonah 1

**17 And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.**

**Salvation belongs to our God,  
who sits upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb:  
praise and glory,  
wisdom and thanks,  
honour and power and strength:**

**Be to our God, forever and ever,  
be to our God, forever and ever,  
be to our God, forever and ever,  
Amen!**

**And we, the redeemed, shall be strong,  
in purpose and unity;  
declaring aloud:  
praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
honour and power and strength:**

**Be to our God, forever and ever,  
be to our God, forever and ever,  
be to our God, forever and ever,  
AMEN!**

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# JONAH

**Salvation Belongs to the LORD!**

**Prayer**

**My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust my sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' Name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness seems to veil His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, His covenant, and blood,  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**Edward Mote 1797-1874**

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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.**