

Morning Service

Getting the gospel

Matthew 4: 23-25

Rev Jerry Middleton

**○ 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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Prayer

Matthew 4:23-25

²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

Matthew 4:23-25

24 So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them.

Matthew 4:23-25

²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

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.

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He will keep us day and night.
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Prayer

**What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!**

**○ what peace we often forfeit,
○ what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!**

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged:

take it to the Lord in prayer.

**Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?**

Jesus only is our refuge:

take it to the Lord in prayer.

**Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

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MATTHEW 4:23-25

GETTING THE GOSPEL

Prayer

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who bore my pain;
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again;
who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
and clothed me in His light,
and wrote His law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who walks beside;
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fear to fly;
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take;
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.**

**My heart is filled with thankfulness
to Him who reigns above;
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all
to love and follow Him.**

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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

The God of my salvation

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

Rev Jerry Middleton

**I waited for the Lord my God,
and patiently did bear;
at length to me He did incline
my voice and cry to hear.**

**He took me from a fearful pit,
and from the miry clay,
and on a rock He set my feet,
establishing my way.**

**He put a new song in my mouth,
our God to magnify;
many shall see it, and shall fear,
and on the Lord rely.**

**O blessed is the man whose trust
upon the Lord relies;
respecting not the proud, nor such
as turn aside to lies.**

Psalm 40:1-4

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Prayer

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

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.

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, ² saying, “I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

**³ For you cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me;
all your waves and your billows
passed over me.**

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

**4 Then I said, 'I am driven
away
from your sight;
yet I shall again look
upon your holy temple.'**

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

**⁵ The waters closed in over
me to take my life;
the deep surrounded
me;
weeds were wrapped
about my head
⁶ at the roots of the
mountains.**

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

**I went down to the land
whose bars closed upon
me for ever;
yet you brought up my life
from the pit,
O LORD my God.**

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

**7 When my life was fainting
away,**

**I remembered the LORD,
and my prayer came to
you,**

into your holy temple.

**8 Those who pay regard to
vain idols**

**forsake their hope of
steadfast love.**

Jonah 2

**9 But I with the voice of
thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will
pay.**

**Salvation belongs to
the LORD!”**

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

¹⁰ And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

**Mine are days that God has numbered,
I was made to walk with Him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure
and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer,
though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing,
I am His forevermore.**

**Mine are tears in times of sorrow,
darkness not yet understood.**

**Through the valley I must travel
where I see no earthly good.**

**But mine is peace that flows from heaven
and the strength in times of need.**

**I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me.**

**And mine are keys to Zion city
where beside the King I walk,
for there my heart has found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore.**

**Mine are days here as a stranger,
pilgrim on a narrow way,
one with Christ I will encounter
harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armour for this battle,
Strong enough to last the war,
and He has said He will deliver
safely to the golden shore.**

**And mine are keys to Zion city
where beside the King I walk,
for there my heart has found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore.**

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JONAH

The God of my salvation

Prayer

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

○ sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
○ sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

**Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?**

**O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

“Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

**O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.**

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○ sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.
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Christ our hope in life and death.

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Amen.**