

Morning Service

The gospel of the Kingdom

Matthew 5:1-12

Rev Nathan Owens

**O worship the King,
all-glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and His love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour
and girded with praise!**

**O tell of His might!
O sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath
the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is His path
on the wings of the storm.**

**The earth, with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, Your power
has founded of old,
established it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea.**

**Your bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills,
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils
in the dew and the rain.**

**Frail children of dust
and feeble as frail,
in You do we trust,
nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender,
how firm to the end
our maker, defender,
Redeemer and friend!**

**O measureless Might!
O infinite Love!
While angels delight
to praise You above,
Your ransomed creation,
with glory ablaze,
with true adoration
shall sing to Your praise!**

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Prayer

Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

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**7 “Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive
mercy.**

**8 “Blessed are the pure in
heart, for they shall see
God.**

**9 “Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they
shall be called sons of
God.**

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¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

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¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Children's talk

**Every word of Your Word is true,
they were all breathed out by You.**

**Your Spirit wrote through men
like a pen in the hand of a God who knew
that we would need to know
how much You love us so.**

You wrote it down for us forever, oh.

**From Genesis to Revelation
there's one story of Your great salvation,
it's all about Jesus, oh, it's all about Jesus.
Shoutin' out from every page
there's one Hero that'll save the day.
It's all about Jesus, oh,
it's all about Jesus.**

**Every word of Your Word gives light
like the sun that shines so bright.**

**It leads us day by day
to the One, the Way, the Truth, the Life.**

**And every time we read
You give us what we need
to grow in grace and know You better, oh.**

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Jon Althoff

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Prayer

**There is one Gospel on which I stand
for all eternity.**

**It is my story, my Father's plan,
the Son has rescued me.**

**Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace,
my highest joy and my deepest need.**

**Now and forever He is my light,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**There is one Gospel to which I cling,
all else I count as loss.**

**For there, where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross.**

**No more I boast in what I can bring,
no more I carry the weight of sin
for He has brought me from death to life,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**There is one Gospel where hope is found,
the empty tomb still speaks.
For death could not keep my Saviour down,
He lives and I am free.
Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes,
my life is His and His hope is mine!
For He has promised I, too, will rise,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**And in this Gospel the church is one,
we do not walk alone.**

**We have His Spirit as we press on
to lead us safely home.**

**And when in glory still I will sing
of this old story that rescued me.**

**Praise to my Saviour, the King of life,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

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of this old story that rescued me.
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life,
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

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MATTHEW 5:1-12

**THE GOSPEL OF THE
KINGDOM**

Prayer

**The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her
and for her life He died.**

**Elect from every nation
yet one through all the earth;
her charter of salvation –
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food;
as to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.**

**Mid toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed;
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest!**

**Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.**

**Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed;
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.**

Samuel J Stone 1839-1900

**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

Mercy

Jonah 3

Rev Nathan Owens

**Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
great I AM, the Three-in-One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to Him who loved us,
washed us from each guilty stain!**

**Glory be to Him who bought us,
made us kings with Him to reign!**

**Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the church's King,
glory to the King of nations!**

**Heaven and earth, Your praises bring;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of glory bring!**

**‘Glory, blessing, praise eternal!’
Thus the choir of angels sings;
‘honour, riches, power, dominion!’
Thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory
glory to the King of kings!**

Horatius Bonar, 1808-89

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Prayer

**God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of Your face:
shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
fill Your church with light divine;
and Your saving health extend
to the earth's remotest end.**

**Let the people praise You, Lord;
be by all that live adored:
let the nation shout and sing
glory to their Saviour King;
at Your feet their tribute pay,
and Your holy will obey.**

**Let the people praise You, Lord;
earth shall then her fruits afford,
God to man His blessing give,
man to God devoted live;
all below, and all above,
one in joy and light and love.**

Henry F Lyte 1793-1847

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Jonah 3

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.”

Jonah 3

³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD.

Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth.

Jonah 3

4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

Jonah 3

⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

Jonah 3

6 The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

Jonah 3

7 And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water,

Jonah 3

8 but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands.

Jonah 3

9 Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish.”

Jonah 3

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

**Great is the darkness that covers the earth,
oppression, injustice and pain.**

**Nations are slipping in hopeless despair,
though many have come in Your name.**

**Watching while sanity dies,
touched by the madness and lies.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
pour out Your Spirit we pray.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
pour out Your Spirit on us today.**

**May now Your church rise
with power and love,
this glorious gospel proclaim.
In every nation salvation will come
to those who believe in Your name.
Help us bring light to this world,
that we might speed Your return.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
pour out Your Spirit we pray.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
pour out Your Spirit on us today.**

**Great celebrations on that final day
when out of the heavens You come.
Darkness will vanish, all sorrow will end,
and rulers will bow at Your throne.
Our great commission complete,
then face to face we shall meet.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
pour out Your Spirit we pray.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come, Lord Jesus,
pour out Your Spirit on us today.**

Gerald Coates and Noel Richards

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JONAH

Mercy

Prayer

**To God be the glory!
Great things He has done;
so loved He the world
that He gave us His Son
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father

through Jesus the Son

and give Him the glory;

great things He has done.

**O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!**

**To every believer the promise of God:
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father

through Jesus the Son

and give Him the glory;

great things He has done.

**Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder,
when Jesus we see!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son
and give Him the glory;
great things He has done.**

Frances J Van Alstyne 1820-1915

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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.**