

# **Morning Service**

**Why grace matters**

**Matthew 5:27-30**

**Rev Nathan Owens**

**Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
lovingkindness as the flood,  
when the Prince of life, our ransom,  
shed for us His precious blood.**

**Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?**

**He can never be forgotten  
throughout heaven's eternal days.**

**On the mount of crucifixion  
fountains opened deep and wide;  
through the floodgates of God's mercy  
flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
poured incessant from above,  
and heaven's peace and perfect justice  
kissed a guilty world in love.**

**Through the years of human darkness,  
shone the lamp the prophets trimmed,  
making known redemption's story,  
of the love of God undimmed.  
Christ for every tongue and nation!  
All must come beneath His sway;  
His the everlasting kingdom  
that shall never pass away.**

**When the stars shall fall from heaven,  
and the sun turn black as night,  
when the skies recede and vanish,  
and the elements ignite.**

**Then the Son of Man in glory,  
coming as the Morning Star,  
shall return to claim His loved ones,  
gathered in from near and far.**

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**Prayer**

## Matthew 5:27-30

**27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.**

## Matthew 5:27-30

**29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.**

## Matthew 5:27-30

**<sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.**

# Children's Talk

**For mistakes we can't forget  
and the sins that still beset  
we have a Lamb,  
we have a Lamb.**

**For our fraught and anxious realm,  
for the fears that overwhelm  
we have a throne,  
we have a throne.**

**We sing worthy, worthy is the Lamb  
who was slain for the world,  
royal arms unfurled,  
we sing glory, glory to the Christ,  
Your cross our Fountain of Life.**

**For our lost and lonely hearts,  
for our gnarled and tangled paths  
we have a Shepherd,  
we have a Shepherd.**

**For our dry and listless souls  
and our thirst for being whole,  
we have a stream,  
we have a stream.**

**We sing worthy, worthy is the Lamb  
who was slain for the world,  
royal arms unfurled,  
we sing glory, glory to the Christ,  
Your cross our Fountain of Life.**

**For regret and ravaged years,  
for all sweet and bitter tears  
we have a Father,  
we have a Father.**

**For our treks through burning sands  
to our home in promised lands,  
this hope till all is done,  
our God the Three in One.**

**We sing worthy, worthy is the Lamb  
who was slain for the world,  
royal arms unfurled,  
we sing glory, glory to the Christ,  
Your cross our Fountain of Life.**

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**Prayer**

**O great God of highest heav'n,  
occupy my lowly heart.**

**Own it all and reign supreme,  
conquer every rebel pow'r.**

**Let no vice or sin remain  
that resists Your holy war.**

**You have loved and purchased me,  
make me Yours forever more.**

**I was blinded by my sin,  
had no ears to hear Your voice,  
did not know Your love within,  
had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life,  
opened up Your Word to me  
through the gospel of Your Son,  
gave me endless hope and peace.**

**Help me now to live a life  
that's dependent on Your grace,  
keep my heart and guard my soul  
from the evils that I face.**

**You are worthy to be praised  
with my every thought and deed.**

**O great God of highest heav'n,  
glorify Your Name through me.**

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MATTHEW 5:27-30

**WHY GRACE MATTERS**

**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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**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**

**To God be the glory**

**Psalm 29**

**Rev Nathan Owens**

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not.**

**Thy compassions they fail not,  
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness,  
great is Thy faithfulness;  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter,  
and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Great is Thy faithfulness,  
great is Thy faithfulness;  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine,  
with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is Thy faithfulness,  
great is Thy faithfulness;  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Thomas O Chisholm 1866-1923**

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**Prayer**

**By faith we see the hand of God;  
in the light of creation's grand design  
in the lives of those  
who prove His faithfulness;  
who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith our fathers roamed the earth,  
with the power of His promise in their hearts  
of a Holy City built by God's own hand:  
a place where peace and justice reign.**

**We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him,  
our soul's reward.**

**Till the race is finished  
and the work is done;  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith the prophets saw a day  
when they longed for Messiah  
would appear  
with the power to break the chains  
of sin and death  
and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith the church was called to go  
in the power of the Spirit to the lost;  
to deliver captives  
and to preach good news,  
in every corner of the earth.**

**We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him,  
our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished  
and the work is done;  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith this mountain shall be moved  
and the power of the gospel shall prevail;  
for we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon His name.**

**We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him,  
our soul's reward.  
Till the race is finished  
and the work is done;  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

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## Psalm 29

**Ascribe to the LORD, O  
heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory  
and strength.**

**<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the  
glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the  
splendour of holiness.**

## Psalm 29

**<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is  
over the waters;**

**the God of glory  
thunders,**

**the LORD, over many  
waters.**

**<sup>4</sup> The voice of the LORD is  
powerful;**

**the voice of the LORD is  
full of majesty.**

## Psalm 29

**<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD  
breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the  
cedars of Lebanon.**

**<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon to  
skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young  
wild ox.**

## Psalm 29

**<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD  
flashes forth flames of fire.**

**<sup>8</sup> The voice of the LORD  
shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the  
wilderness of Kadesh.**

## Psalm 29

**⁹ The voice of the LORD  
makes the deer give birth  
and strips the forests  
bare,  
and in his temple all cry,  
“Glory!”**

## Psalm 29

**<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned  
over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned  
as king for ever.**

**<sup>11</sup> May the LORD give  
strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his  
people with peace!**

**Glorious things of you are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
formed you for His own abode.  
On the Rock of ages founded,  
what can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
you may smile at all your foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply your sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove,  
who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace which like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age?**

**Round each habitation hovering,  
see, the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near:  
thus they march, the pillar leading,  
light by night and shade by day;  
daily on the manna feeding  
which He gives them as they pray.**

**Saviour since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Your name:  
fading are the world's best pleasures,  
all its boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.**

**John Newton 1725-1807**

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# PSALM 29

TO GOD BE THE  
GLORY!



**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.**