

Morning Service

Speak the truth in love
Matthew 5:33-37
Nathan Owens

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul.
My God, like You there is no other,
true delight is found in You alone.**

**Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heaven's reach,
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good and my unending need.**

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart.
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts.**

**My song, when enemies surround me,
my hope, when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy, when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.**

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life,
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place You suffered bled and died.**

**You rose,
the grave and death are conquered,
You broke my bonds of sin and shame,
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days
bring glory to Your Name.**

Nathan Stiff

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Prayer

Matthew 5:33-37

33 “Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ 34 But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God,

Matthew 5:33-37

³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

Children's Talk

**Dark, dark is the valley,
faint, the light at my feet.
But whatever may face me
my God is all I need.**

**Bright, bright are the treasures
life may offer to me,
but whatever the pleasure
my God is all I need.**

**He is my strength when I cannot go on,
peace when all my power is gone,
hope, although the night is long and deep.
He is my song for He has rescued me,
joy now He has set me free,
praise! Praise to my Father be,
My God is all I need.**

**Brief, brief are my days here,
soon my journey complete.**

**But I look to my Saviour
where God has met my need.**

Yes, He has met my need.

**He is my strength when I cannot go on,
peace when all my power is gone,
hope, although the night is long and deep.
He is my song for He has rescued me,
joy now He has set me free.
Praise! Praise to my Father be,
My God is all I need.**

**My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing my God cannot do.**

**My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing my God cannot do.**

**The mountains are His,
the valleys are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing my God cannot do.**

**Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, Rich
Thompson, Ruth Calkin and Tiarne Tranter**

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Prayer

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.**

**Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.**

**Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.**

**Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.**

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MATTHEW 5:33-37

**SPEAK THE TRUTH
IN LOVE**

Prayer

**Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but You are mighty,
hold me with Your powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow:
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever sing to You,
I will ever sing to You.**

William Williams, 1717-91 and Peter Williams 1723-96

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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

**Be blessed
Revelation 1:1-8
Nathan Owens**

**Lo! He comes, with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain:
thousand, thousand saints attending,
swell the triumph of His train;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!
God appears on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold Him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at nought and sold Him,
pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
deeply wailing
shall the true Messiah see.**

**Now redemption, long expected,
see in solemn pomp appear!**

**All His saints, by man rejected,
now shall meet Him in the air.**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

See the day of God appear.

**Yea, Amen! Let all adore Thee
high on Thy eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for Thine own;
Hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!
everlasting God, come down!**

Charles Wesley 1707-88

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Prayer

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:**

O praise Him! Allelujah!

**Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,**

O praise Him, O praise Him,

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,**

O praise Him! Allelujah!

**Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening find a voice;**

O praise Him, O praise Him,

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

**Let all things their Creator bless
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!**

William H Draper, based on St Francis of Assisi

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Revelation 1:1-8

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John,

Revelation 1:1-8

² who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

Revelation 1:1-8

³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Revelation 1:1-8

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

Revelation 1:1-8

⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood

Revelation 1:1-8

**⁆ and made us a kingdom,
priests to his God and
Father, to him be glory and
dominion for ever and
ever. Amen.**

Revelation 1:1-8

7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

Revelation 1:1-8

8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied-
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again.**

**And as He stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

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REVELATION
Be blessed

Prayer

**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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Amen.**