

# **Morning Service**

**The golden rule  
Matthew 7:1-12  
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 e'er 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 7:1-12*

**“Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with the judgement you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.**



## *Matthew 7:1-12*

**<sup>3</sup> Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye', when there is the log in your own eye?**

## ***Matthew 7:1-12***

**<sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.**

## *Matthew 7:1-12*

**6 “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.**

**7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.**

## *Matthew 7:1-12*

**<sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup> Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?**

## *Matthew 7:1-12*

**<sup>11</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!**

## *Matthew 7:1-12*

**12 “So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.**

# Children's Talk

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and His righteousness,  
and all these things  
shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.**



**Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find;  
knock and the door  
shall be opened up to you.  
Allelu, alleluia.**

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**Prayer**

**God in His wisdom, for our learning,  
gave His inspired and holy word:  
promise of Christ, for our discerning,  
by which our souls are moved  
and stirred,  
finding our hearts within us burning  
when, as of old, His voice is heard.**

**Symbol and story, song and saying,  
life-bearing truths for heart and mind,  
God in His sovereign grace displaying  
tenderest care for humankind,  
Jesus our Lord this love portraying,  
open our eyes to seek and find.**

**Come then with prayer and contemplation,  
see how in Scripture Christ is known;  
wonder anew at such salvation  
here in these sacred pages shown;  
lift every heart in adoration,  
children of God by grace alone!**

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MATTHEW 7:1-12

**THE GOLDEN RULE**

**Prayer**



**Christ, from whom all blessings flow  
to perfect Your church below,  
Christ, whose nature now we share,  
work in us, Your body here.**

**Join our faithful spirits, join  
each to each, with Yours made one,  
lead us through the paths of peace  
on to greater holiness.**

**Move and activate and guide;  
varied gifts to each divide;  
gladly may we all agree,  
bound by loving sympathy,  
never from our calling move,  
needful to each other prove,  
kindly for each other care,  
all our joys and sorrows share.**

**Placed according to Your will,  
let us all our work fulfil,  
great and small, oppressed or free,  
all in Christ shall equal be.  
Love, like death, has all destroyed,  
rendered all divisions void;  
factions, names and parties fall,  
You, O Christ, are all in all.**

**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**

**This is the Bible's story  
Revelation 12  
Rev Nathan Owens**

**Soldiers of Christ, arise  
and put your armour on,  
strong in the strength which God supplies  
through His eternal Son.  
Strong in the Lord of hosts  
and in His mighty power,  
who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
is more than conqueror.**

**Stand then in His great might  
with all His strength endued;  
and take, to arm you for the fight,  
the weapons of our God.**

**To keep your armour bright  
attend with constant care,  
still walking in your captain's sight  
and keeping watch with prayer.**

**From strength to strength go on:  
wrestle and fight and pray;  
tread all the powers of darkness down  
and win the well-fought day:  
till, having all things done  
and all your conflicts past,  
you overcome through Christ alone  
and stand complete at last.**

**Charles Wesley 1707-88**

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**Prayer**

**What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
there is no more for heaven now to give.**

**He is my joy, my righteousness,  
and freedom,  
my steadfast love,  
my deep and boundless peace.**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
for my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing,  
"All is mine",  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
for in my need, His power is displayed.**

**To this I hold,  
my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won,  
and I shall overcome,  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.  
The future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
and He was raised  
to overthrow the grave.**

**To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing,  
"I am free",  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

**With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
for He has said  
that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
until I stand with joy before the throne.**



**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete,  
still my lips shall repeat  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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yet not I, but through Christ in me.**

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## *Revelation 12*

**And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.**

**<sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth.**

## *Revelation 12*

**<sup>3</sup> And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems.**

## *Revelation 12*

**4 His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it.**

## *Revelation 12*

**<sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne,**

## *Revelation 12*

<sup>6</sup> and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

<sup>7</sup> Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon.

## ***Revelation 12***

**And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup> but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.**



## *Revelation 12*

**⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.**

## *Revelation 12*

**<sup>10</sup> And I heard a loud voice  
in heaven, saying,  
“Now the salvation and the  
power and the kingdom of  
our God and the authority  
of his Christ have come, for  
the accuser of our brothers  
has been thrown down,  
who accuses them day  
and night before our God.**

## *Revelation 12*

**11 And they have  
conquered him by the  
blood of the Lamb and by  
the word of their testimony,  
for they loved not their  
lives even unto death.**

## *Revelation 12*

**<sup>12</sup> Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”**

## *Revelation 12*

**13 And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child.**

## *Revelation 12*

**14 But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time.**

## *Revelation 12*

**<sup>15</sup> The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood.**

## *Revelation 12*

**17 Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.**



**Hosanna to our conquering King!  
The prince of darkness flies;  
his troops rush headlong down to hell,  
like lightning from the skies.**


**There, bound in chains, the lions roar,  
and fright the rescued sheep;  
but heavy bars confine their power  
and malice to the deep.**

**Hosanna to our conquering King!  
All hail, incarnate Love!  
Ten thousand songs and glories wait  
to crown Thy head above.**

**Thy victories and Thy deathless fame  
through the wide world shall run,  
and everlasting ages sing  
The triumphs Thou hast won.**

**Isaac Watts**

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*the book of*  
**REVELATION**

*This is the Bible's story*

# Prayer

**Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea;  
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.**

**My name is written on His hands,  
my name is hidden in His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
no power can force me to depart  
no power can force me to depart.**



**When Satan tempts me to despair,  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see Him there  
who made an end of all my sin.**

**Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the Just is satisfied  
to look on Him and pardon me  
to look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!  
My perfect, sinless Righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I Am,  
the King of glory and of grace.**

**One with the Lord, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by His blood;  
my life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God  
with Christ my Saviour and my God.**

**I bow before the cross of Christ  
and marvel at this love divine,  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
to make me righteous in God's eyes.**

**This river's depths I cannot know,  
but I can glory in its flood:  
the Lord most high has bowed down low  
and poured on me His glorious love  
and poured on me His glorious love.**

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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.**