

Morning Service

Count the cost and follow Christ
Matthew 8:18-22
Rev Nathan Owens

**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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New Members

**From heaven You came, helpless babe,
entered our world, Your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.**

**This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.**

**There in the garden of tears
my heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
“Yet not My will, but Yours” He said.**

**This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.**

**Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.**

**This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.**

**So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone Him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.**

**This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.**

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Prayer

Matthew 8:18-22

18 Now when Jesus saw a crowd around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side. 19 And a scribe came up and said to him, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

Matthew 8:18-22

**²⁰ And Jesus said to him,
“Foxes have holes, and
birds of the air have nests,
but the Son of Man has
nowhere to lay his head.”**

**²¹ Another of the disciples
said to him, “Lord, let me
first go and bury my
father.”**

Matthew 8:18-22

**22 And Jesus said to him,
“Follow me, and leave the
dead to bury their own
dead.”**



MATTHEW 8:18-22

**COUNT THE COST
AND FOLLOW CHRIST**

Prayer

**O sacred Head, sore wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down!**

**O Kingly Head, surrounded
with thorns, Thine only crown!
How pale art Thou with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn!
How does that visage languish,
which once was bright as morn!**

**O Lord of life and glory,
what bliss till now was Thine!
I read the wondrous story;
I joy to call Thee mine.
Thy grief and bitter passion
were all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but Thine the deadly pain.**

**What language shall I borrow
to praise Thee, heavenly Friend,
for this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine for ever,
and, should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to Thee.**

**Be near me, Lord, when dying;
O show Thy Cross to me;
and, for my succour flying,
come, Lord, to set me free;
these eyes, new faith receiving,
from Thee shall never move;
for he who dies believing
dies safely through Thy love.**

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Communion

**Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony,
the man who is God:
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.**

**Oh, what a mystery,
meekness and majesty:
bow down and worship,
for this is your God, this is your God.**

**Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross:
suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice;
and, as they crucify
prays "Father, forgive".**

**Oh, what a mystery,
meekness and majesty:
bow down and worship,
for this is your God, this is your God.**

**Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
Love indestructible
in frailty appears.**

**Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of His throne.**

**Oh, what a mystery,
meekness and majesty:
bow down and worship,
for this is your God, this is your God.**

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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

**Fear God and give Him glory
Revelation 14:6-13
Rev Nathan Owens**

**Name of all majesty,
fathomless mystery
King of the ages
by angels adored;
power and authority,
splendour and dignity,
bow to His mastery –
Jesus is Lord!**

**Child of our destiny,
God from eternity,
Love of the Father
on sinners outpoured;
see now what God has done
sending His only Son,
Christ the beloved One –
Jesus is Lord!**

**Saviour of Calvary,
costliest victory,
darkness defeated
and Eden restored;
born as a man to die,
nailed to a cross on high,
cold in the grave to lie –
Jesus is Lord!**

**Source of all sovereignty,
light, immortality,
life-everlasting
and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed, we
praise Him eternally,
Christ in His majesty –
Jesus is Lord!**

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Prayer

**Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits upon the throne,
and unto the Lamb:
praise and glory,
wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength:**

**Be to our God, forever and ever,
be to our God, forever and ever,
be to our God, forever and ever,
Amen!**

**And we, the redeemed, shall be strong,
in purpose and unity;
declaring aloud:
praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength:**

**Be to our God, forever and ever,
be to our God, forever and ever,
be to our God, forever and ever,
AMEN!**

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Revelation 14:6-13

6 Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people.

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7 And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgement has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Revelation 14:6-13

⁸ Another angel, a second, followed, saying, “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality.”

Revelation 14:6-13

⁹ And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand,

Revelation 14:6-13

¹⁰ he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulphur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.

Revelation 14:6-13

¹¹ And the smoke of their torment goes up for ever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshippers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.”

Revelation 14:6-13

¹² Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

Revelation 14:6-13

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them!”

**Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour
but by the blood of the Lamb.**

**Into Your presence You call us,
You call us to come,
into Your presence You draw us
and now by Your grace we come,
now by Your grace we come.**

**Lord if you mark our transgressions
who will stand?**

**Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.**

**Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour
but by the blood of the Lamb.**

**Into Your presence You call us,
You call us to come,
into Your presence You draw us
and now by Your grace we come,
now by Your grace we come.**

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REVELATION

Fear God and give Him glory

Prayer

**Preachers of the God of grace,
heralds of the dawning day –
fit them, Lord, for all they face,
prove their calling, guide their way.**

**Meeting failure or success,
keep their faith and vision sure,
agents of Your righteousness,
trained for unremitting war.**

**Undeterred by praise or blame,
dear to God, on earth unknown,
zealous for Your holy name,
making known what You have done:**

**constant testing they endure,
persecution, pain and blood;
by Your Spirit keep them pure,
fill them with the love of God.**

**In their weakness, Lord, be strong,
Satan's claims let them destroy;
in their sorrows let their song
be of Christ, their hope and joy.**

**Fools for You – yet make them wise,
though on them all spite is poured
by a world that crucifies
faithful prophets of the Lord.**

**Dying daily, let them live;
fainting, make their spirits bold;
empty, teach them still to give;
poor, they shall enrich the world.**

**Triumph, Lord, when we despair,
honour those whom kings despise:
make their work Your church's prayer,
grant Your glory as their prize.**

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the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**