

Morning Service

**Fear not
Matthew 10:16-31
Rev Nathan Owens**

**All people that on earth do dwell
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
come now before Him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid He did us make:
we are His flock, He doth us feed,
and for His sheep He doth us take.**

**We'll crowd Thy gates with thankful songs,
high as the heavens our voices raise;
and earth, with her ten thousand tongues,
shall fill Thy courts with sounding praise.**

**Wide as the world is Thy command,
vast as eternity Thy love;
firm as a rock Thy truth must stand,
when rolling years shall cease to move.**

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Prayer

Matthew 10:16-31

¹⁶ “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues,

Matthew 10:16-31

¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour.

Matthew 10:16-31

²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death,

Matthew 10:16-31

**²² and you will be hated by
all for my name's sake. But
the one who endures to
the end will be saved.**

Matthew 10:16-31

23 When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

24 “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.

Matthew 10:16-31

²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

Matthew 10:16-31

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Matthew 10:16-31

28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

Matthew 10:16-31

³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.

³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Children's Talk

**Our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God
and He holds us in His hands.**

**Our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God
and He holds us in His hands.**

**He's higher than a skyscraper
and He's deeper than a submarine.**

**He's wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams.**

**And He's known me
and He's loved me
since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
of God's amazing plan.**

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Prayer

**Draw me close to the cross,
to the place of Your love,
to the place where You
poured out Your mercy;
where the river of life
that flows from Your wounded side
brings refreshing to those who draw near.**

**Draw me close to Your throne
where Your majesty is shown,
where the crown of my life I lay down.**

**Draw me close to Your side,
where my heart is satisfied,
draw me close to You, Lord,
draw me close.**

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MATTHEW 10:16-31

FEAR NOT



Prayer

**For the cause of Christ the King
we give our lives, an offering
'til all the earth resounds
with ceaseless praise to the Son.
For the cause of Christ we go
with joy to reap, with faith to sow
as many see
and many put their trust in the Son.**

**Christ we proclaim,
the Name above every name:
for all creation,
ev'ry nation,
God's salvation
through the Son!**

**For the King once lifted high
to cries of rage, of 'crucify!'
endured the cross
as every sin was laid on the Son.
To the King who conquered death
to free the poor and the oppressed
for lasting peace,
for life and liberty in the Son.**

**Christ we proclaim,
the Name above every name:
for all creation,
ev'ry nation,
God's salvation
through the Son!**

**Let it be my life's refrain:
to live is Christ, to die is gain;
deny myself, take up my cross
and follow the Son.**

**Christ we proclaim,
the Name above every name:
for all creation,
ev'ry nation,
God's salvation
through the Son!**

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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

**The funeral dirge of Babylon
Revelation 18
Rev Nathan Owens**

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

**Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?**

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

“Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

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Prayer

**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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how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when He comes.**

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Revelation 18:1-24

After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory.

Revelation 18:1-24

**² And he called out with a
mighty voice,
“Fallen, fallen is Babylon
the great!**

**She has become a
dwelling place for
demons,
a haunt for every unclean
spirit,**

Revelation 18:1-24

**a haunt for every
unclean bird,
a haunt for every
unclean and detestable
beast.**

Revelation 18:1-24

³ For all nations have drunk
the wine of the passion
of her sexual immorality,
and the kings of the earth
have committed
immorality with her,
and the merchants of
the earth have grown rich
from the power of her
luxurious living.”

Revelation 18:1-24

**4 Then I heard another
voice from heaven saying,
“Come out of her, my
people,
lest you take part in her
sins,
lest you share in her
plagues;**

Revelation 18:1-24

**⁵ for her sins are heaped
high as heaven,
and God has
remembered her iniquities.**

Revelation 18:1-24

**⁶ Pay her back as she
herself has paid back
others,**

**and repay her double
for her deeds;**

**mix a double portion for
her in the cup she mixed.**

Revelation 18:1-24

**7 As she glorified herself
and lived in luxury,
so give her a like
measure of torment and
mourning,
since in her heart she says,
'I sit as a queen,
I am no widow,
and mourning I shall
never see.'**

Revelation 18:1-24

⁸ For this reason her
plagues will come in a
single day,
death and mourning
and famine,
and she will be burned up
with fire;
for mighty is the Lord
God who has judged her.”

Revelation 18:1-24

⁹ And the kings of the earth, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning.

Revelation 18:1-24

**¹⁰ They will stand far off, in
fear of her torment, and
say,
“Alas! Alas! You great city,
you mighty city,
Babylon!
For in a single hour your
judgement has come.”**

Revelation 18:1-24

**11 And the merchants of
the earth weep and mourn
for her, since no one buys
their cargo any more,**

Revelation 18:1-24

¹² cargo of gold, silver,
jewels, pearls, fine linen,
purple cloth, silk, scarlet
cloth, all kinds of scented
wood, all kinds of articles
of ivory, all kinds of articles
of costly wood, bronze,
iron and marble,

Revelation 18:1-24

¹³ cinnamon, spice,
incense, myrrh,
frankincense, wine, oil, fine
flour, wheat, cattle and
sheep, horses and
chariots, and slaves, that
is, human souls.

Revelation 18:1-24

**14 “The fruit for which your
soul longed
has gone from you,
and all your delicacies
and your splendours
are lost to you,
never to be found
again!”**

Revelation 18:1-24

¹⁵ The merchants of these wares, who gained wealth from her, will stand far off, in fear of her torment, weeping and mourning aloud,

Revelation 18:1-24

¹⁶ “Alas, alas, for the great
city
that was clothed in fine
linen,
in purple and scarlet,
adorned with gold,
with jewels, and with
pearls!

Revelation 18:1-24

¹⁷ For in a single hour all this wealth has been laid waste.”

And all shipmasters and seafaring men, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off

Revelation 18:1-24

**¹⁸ and cried out as they
saw the smoke of her
burning,
“What city was like the
great city?”**

Revelation 18:1-24

**19 And they threw dust on
their heads as they wept
and mourned, crying out,
“Alas, alas, for the great
city
where all who had ships
at sea
grew rich by her wealth!
For in a single hour she has
been laid waste.**

Revelation 18:1-24

**20 Rejoice over her, O
heaven,
and you saints and
apostles and prophets,
for God has given
judgement for you against
her!”**

Revelation 18:1-24

**21 Then a mighty angel
took up a stone like a
great millstone and threw it
into the sea, saying,
“So will Babylon the great
city be thrown down with
violence,
and will be found no
more;**

Revelation 18:1-24

**22 and the sound of harpists
and musicians, of flute
players and trumpeters,
will be heard in you no
more,
and a craftsman of any
craft
will be found in you no
more,**

Revelation 18:1-24

and the sound of the mill
will be heard in you no
more,

²³ and the light of a lamp
will shine in you no
more,

and the voice of
bridegroom and bride
will be heard in you no
more,

Revelation 18:1-24

for your merchants were
the great ones of the earth,
and all nations were
deceived by your sorcery.
²⁴ And in her was found the
blood of prophets and of
saints,
and of all who have
been slain on earth.”

**Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes,
where Thy body lay.**

**Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly He greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.**

**Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.**

**No more we doubt Thee,
glorious Prince of Life;
life is naught without Thee:
aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors,
through Thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan
to Thy home above.**

**Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.**

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REVELATION

The funeral dirge of Babylon

Prayer

**“We rest on Thee,”
our Shield and our Defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
strong in Thy strength,
safe in Thy keeping tender,
“We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.”**

**Yes, “in Thy name,” O captain of salvation!
In Thy dear Name, all other names above;
Jesus our Righteousness,
our sure Foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love.**

**We go in faith,
our own great weakness feeling.
And needing more each day
Thy grace to know:
yet from our hearts
a song of triumph pealing;
"We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."**

**“We rest on Thee”
our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;
when passing through
the gates of pearly splendour,
victors – we rest with Thee,
through endless days.**

Edith Gilling Cherry (d.1897)

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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.**