

# **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***

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

## ***Matthew 10:16-31***

**<sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> 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***

**<sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup> 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***

**<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup> 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***

**<sup>30</sup> But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.**

**<sup>31</sup> 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,  
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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.**

**○ sing hallelujah!**  
**Our hope springs eternal;**  
**○ 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.**

**○ sing hallelujah!**  
**Our hope springs eternal;**  
**○ sing hallelujah!**  
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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.  
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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***

**<sup>2</sup> 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*

**<sup>3</sup> 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***

**<sup>5</sup> 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***

**<sup>10</sup> 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*

**<sup>12</sup> 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*

<sup>13</sup> 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  
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,**

**<sup>23</sup> 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.**

**<sup>24</sup> And in her was found the  
blood of prophets and of  
saints,**

**and of all who have  
been slain on earth.”**

**It is not death to die,  
to leave this weary road  
and join the saints who dwell on high  
who've found their home with God.**

**It is not death to close  
the eyes long dimmed by tears  
and wake in joy before Your throne  
delivered from our fears.**

**Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave,  
Your precious blood has power to save  
those who trust in You  
will in Your mercy find  
that it is not death to die.**


**It is not death to fling  
aside this earthly dust  
and rise with strong and noble wing  
to live among the just.**

**It is not death to hear  
the key unlock the door  
that sets us free from mortal years  
to praise You evermore.**

**Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave  
Your precious blood has power to save  
those who trust in You  
will in Your mercy find  
that it is not death to die.**

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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.**

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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.**