

Morning Service

**The Saviour we want
vs the Saviour we need
Matthew 11:2-19
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.**

William Kethe c1593

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Prayer

Matthew 11:2 – 19

² Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” ⁴ And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see:

Matthew 11:2 – 19

**⁵ the blind receive their sight
and the lame walk, lepers are
cleansed and the deaf hear,
and the dead are raised up,
and the poor have good news
preached to them. ⁶ And
blessed is the one who is not
offended by me.”**

Matthew 11:2 – 19

⁷ As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸ What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.

Matthew 11:2 – 19

⁹ What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is he of whom it is written,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.’

Matthew 11:2 – 19

¹¹ Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

Matthew 11:2 – 19

¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John,

¹⁴ and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵ He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁶ “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to their playmates,

Matthew 11:2 – 19

17 “‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’

Matthew 11:2 – 19

19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds."

Children's Talk

**Jesus is greater than the greatest heroes,
Jesus is closer than the closest friends,
He came from heaven
and He died to save us,
to show us love that never ends.**

**Son of God,
and the Lord of glory,
He's the light,
follow in His way.
He's the truth
that we can believe in
and He's the life,
He's living today.**

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Gill Hutchinson

Prayer

**Hark, the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
the Saviour promised long;
let every heart exult with joy,
and every voice be song!**

**On Him the Spirit, largely shed,
exerts its sacred fire;
wisdom and might, and zeal and love,
His holy breast inspire.**

**He comes, the prisoners to relieve,
in Satan's bondage held;
the gates of brass before Him burst,
the iron fetters yield.**

**He comes the darkening scales of vice
to clear the inward sight;
and on the eye-balls of the blind
to pour celestial light.**

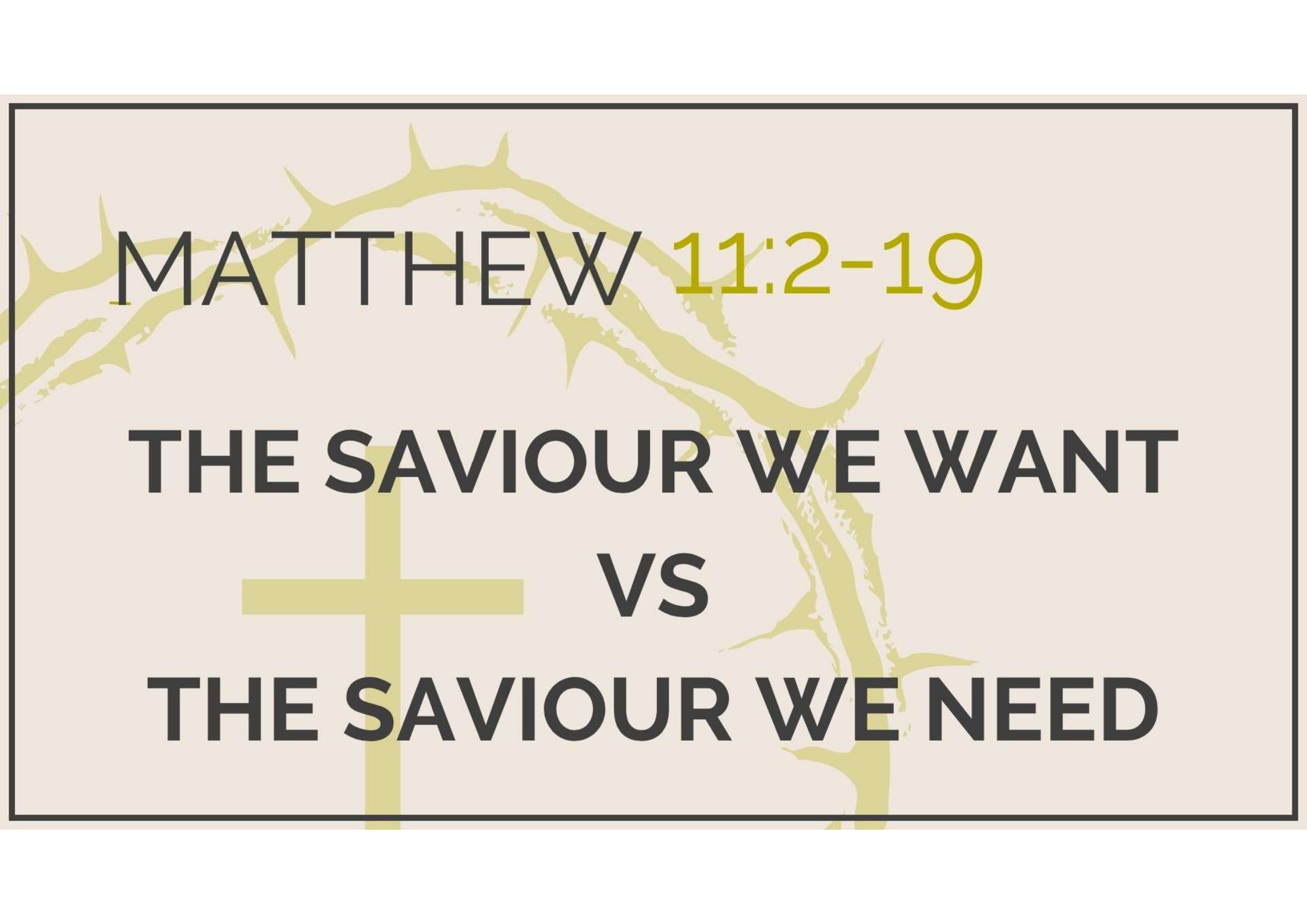
**He comes, the broken hearts to bind,
the bleeding souls to cure;
and with the treasures of His grace
to enrich the humble poor.**

**The sacred year has now revolved,
accepted of the Lord,
when heaven's high promise is fulfilled,
and Israel is restored.**

**Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim;
and heaven's exalted arches ring
with Thy most honoured Name.**

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MATTHEW 11:2-19

**THE SAVIOUR WE WANT
VS
THE SAVIOUR WE NEED**

Prayer

**Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.**

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice;

O Church of Christ, rejoice!

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.**

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice;

O Church of Christ, rejoice!

**Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.**

**Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!**

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

Keith and Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend

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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

**When the books are open
Revelation 20:1-15
Rev Nathan Owens**

**O Lord our God,
how majestic is Your name,
the earth is filled with Your glory.
O Lord, our God, You are robed in majesty,
You've set your glory above the heavens.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**O Lord our God,
You have established a throne,
You reign in righteousness and splendour.**

**O Lord our God,
the skies are ringing with Your praise,
soon those on earth will come to worship.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**O Lord our God,
the world was made at Your command,
in You all things now hold together.
Now to Him who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb,
be praise and glory and power for ever.**

**We will magnify,
we will magnify
the Lord enthroned in Zion.
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the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**Phil Lawson Johnston
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Prayer

**My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation,
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.**

**Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.**

**O praise Him, hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.**

**Find rest my soul in God alone
amid the world's temptations.
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go
don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.**

**O praise Him, hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.**

**I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in Him completely.
With every day pour out my soul
and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath
a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death
and I am His forever.**

**O praise Him, Hallelujah;
my delight and my reward:
everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.**

Aaron Keys & Stuart Townend

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Revelation 20:1-15

Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding in his hand the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain. ² And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years,

Revelation 20:1-15

**³ and threw him into the pit,
and shut it and sealed it over
him, so that he might not
deceive the nations any
longer, until the thousand
years were ended. After that
he must be released for a little
while.**

Revelation 20:1-15

⁴ Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God,

Revelation 20:1-15

and those who had not worshipped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. ⁵ The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended. This is the first resurrection.

Revelation 20:1-15

⁶ Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years.

⁷ And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison

Revelation 20:1-15

⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea.

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⁹ And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them,

Revelation 20:1-15

¹⁰ and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulphur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Revelation 20:1-15

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them.

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¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done.

Revelation 20:1-15

¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:1-15

¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

**And will the Judge descend?
And must the dead arise,
and not a single soul escape
His all-discerning eyes?**

**How will my heart endure
the terrors of that day,
as earth and heaven, before His face,
in fear will melt away?**

**Before the trumpet sounds
and earth gives up its dead,
hear from the gospel's saving word
what joyful news is spread!**

**Let sinners seek God's grace,
whose wrath they cannot bear,
run to the shelter of His cross
and find salvation there.**

**So shall that curse be gone
for which the Saviour bled,
and that dread judgement day shall bring
joy to their hearts instead.**

Philip Doddridge 1702-51

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REVELATION

When the books are open

Prayer

**See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
as the angels announce Christ is risen!**

**See God's salvation plan,
wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives:
Christ is risen from the dead!**

**See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!**

**The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us,
will sound till He appears,
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

**One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,
honour and blessing, glory and praise
to the King crowned with power and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered;
and we shall reign with Him,
for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

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**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
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and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.**