

Morning Service

Finding rest
Matthew 11:20-30
Rev Jerry Middleton

**Praise ye the Lord; for it is good
praise to our God to sing:
for it is pleasant, and to praise
it is a comely thing.**

**God doth build up Jerusalem;
and He it is alone
that the dispers'd of Israel
doth gather into one.**

**Those that are broken in their heart,
and grieved in their minds,
He healeth, and their painful wounds
He tenderly up-binds.**

**He counts the number of the stars;
He names them ev'ry one.
Great is our Lord, and of great pow'r;
His wisdom search can none.**

Psalms 147 v1-5

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²⁰ Then he began to denounce the cities where most of his mighty works had been done, because they did not repent.

²¹ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

Matthew 11:20 – 30

²² But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgement for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.

Matthew 11:20 – 30

24 But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgement for the land of Sodom than for you.”

25 At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;

Matthew 11:20 – 30

²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Matthew 11:20 – 30

28 Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Children's Talk

**Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy,
I should come to Him.**

**Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my strength,
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him.
No one else can be my shield,
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful,
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me.
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me.**

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Prayer

**Art thou afraid His pow'r shall fail
when comes thy evil day?
and can an all-creating arm
grow weary or decay.**

**Supreme in wisdom as in pow'r
the Rock of ages stands;
though Him thou canst not see, nor trace
the working of His hands.**

**He gives the conquest to the weak,
supports the fainting heart;
and courage in the evil hour
His heav'nly aids impart.**

**Mere human pow'r shall fast decay,
and youthful vigour cease;
but they who wait upon the Lord,
in strength shall still increase.**

**They with unweary'd feet shall tread
the path of life divine;
with growing ardour onward move,
with growing brightness shine.**

**On eagles' wings they mount, they soar,
their wings are faith and love,
till, past the cloudy regions here,
they rise to heav'n above.**

From Isaiah 40

A stylized, light green thorny branch with a cross at the bottom left.

MATTHEW 11:20-30

FINDING REST

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.**

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everlasting, never failing;
my Redeemer, my God.**

Aaron Keys & 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

**The laughter of eternity
Revelation 21:1-8
Rev Jerry Middleton**

**Joy to the world, the Lord has come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare Him room
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing!**

**Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
Your sweetest songs employ
while fields and streams
and hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow
nor thorns infest the ground:
He comes to make His blessings flow
where Eden's curse is found,
where Eden's curse is found,
wherever Eden's curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness,
the wonders of His love,
the wonders of His love,
the wonders, the wonders of His love.**

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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**O love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee:
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.**

**O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee:
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee:
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.**

**O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee:
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.**

George Mathieson, 1842-1906

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Revelation 21:1-8

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:1-8

**³ And I heard a loud voice
from the throne saying,
“Behold, the dwelling place of
God is with man. He will dwell
with them, and they will be his
people, and God himself will
be with them as their God.**

Revelation 21:1-8

⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:1-8

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Revelation 21:1-8

⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

Revelation 21:1-8

⁸ But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulphur, which is the second death.”

**How lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, to me;
my soul is longing and fainting
the courts of the Lord to see.
My heart and flesh, they are singing
for joy to the living God;
how lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts, to me.**

**Even the sparrow finds a home
where he can settle down;
and the swallow, she can build a nest
where she may lay her young,
within the courts of the Lord of hosts,
my King, my Lord, and my God;
and happy are those who are dwelling where
the song of praise is sung.**

**And I'd rather be a doorkeeper
and only stay a day,
than live the life of a sinner
and have to stay away.
For the Lord is shining as the sun,
and the Lord, He's like a shield;
and no good thing does He withhold
from those who walk His way.**

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REVELATION

The laughter of eternity

Prayer

**There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.**

**Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace,
salvation comes.**

**Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thunderous anthem rings;
through emerald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.**

**All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high
for evermore.**

**And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour Him in perfect song,
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear stained eye,
as thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,
we'll reign with Him.**

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