

Morning Service

**Responding to the Lord of rest
Matthew 12:9-21
Alex Hanna**

**I to the hills will lift mine eyes.
From whence doth come mine aid?
My safety cometh from the Lord,
who heav'n and earth hath made.**

**Thy foot He'll not let slide, nor will
He slumber that thee keeps.
Behold, He that keeps Israel,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.**

**The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:
the moon by night thee shall not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.**

**The Lord shall keep thy soul; He shall
preserve thee from all ill.**

**Henceforth thy going out and in
God keep for ever will.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is,
and shall be evermore.**

Psalm 121

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Prayer

Matthew 12:9-21

⁹ He went on from there and entered their synagogue.

¹⁰ And a man was there with a withered hand. And they asked him, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”—so that they might accuse him. ¹¹ He said to them, “Which one of you who has a sheep, if it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will not take hold of it and lift it out?”

Matthew 12:9-21

¹² Of how much more value is a man than a sheep! So it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.” ¹³ Then he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And the man stretched it out, and it was restored, healthy like the other. ¹⁴ But the Pharisees went out and conspired against him, how to destroy him.

Matthew 12:9-21

¹⁵ Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all ¹⁶ and ordered them not to make him known. ¹⁷ This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:

Matthew 12:9-21

¹⁸ “Behold, my servant whom I
have chosen,

my beloved with whom my
soul is well pleased.

I will put my Spirit upon him,
and he will proclaim justice
to the Gentiles.

¹⁹ He will not quarrel or cry
aloud,

nor will anyone hear his
voice in the streets;

Matthew 12:9-21

²⁰ a bruised reed he will not
break,
and a smouldering wick he
will not quench,
until he brings justice to
victory;
²¹ and in his name the
Gentiles will hope.”

Children's Talk

Oh, God He always keeps His promises.

**He said the sons of Abraham
would be more than the grains of sand.**

**And so, His family grew
underneath the Pharaoh's rule.**

**Oh, God He always keeps His promises.
He said the blood upon the door
would keep the Israelites secure.
And so, He stayed His hand
and led them to the Promised Land.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this:
God always keeps His promises.**

Oh, God He always keeps His promises.

**He gave us laws to be obeyed
and we broke every one He made.**

**But when we ran from Him
God said He'd take care of our sin.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this
God always keeps His promises.**

**Oh, God He always keeps His promises.
He said His Son would set us free
through His death at Calvary.
He suffered in our place
and then He rose up from the grave.**

**Our God is good and true,
He cannot lie to me and you.
We can be sure of this,
God always keeps His promises.**

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Prayer

**When to our world the Saviour came
the sick and helpless heard His name,
and in their weakness longed to see
the healing Christ of Galilee.**

**That good physician! Night and day
the people thronged about His way;
and wonder ran from soul to soul,
'the touch of Christ has made us whole!'**

**His praises then were heard and sung
by opened ears and loosened tongue,
while lightened eyes could see and know
the healing Christ of long ago.**

**Of long ago: yet living still,
who died for us on Calvary's hill;
who triumphed over cross and grave,
His healing hands stretched forth to save.**

**Those wounded hands are still the same,
and all who serve that saving name
may share today in Jesus' plan,
the healing Christ of everyman.**

**Then grant us, Lord, in this our day,
to hear the prayers the helpless pray;
give to us hearts their pain to share,
make of us hands to tend and care.**

**Make us your hands! for Christ to live,
in prayer and service, swift to give;
till all the world rejoice to find
the healing Christ of all mankind.**

Timothy Dudley-Smith

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MATTHEW 12: 9-21

**RESPONDING
TO THE LORD OF REST**

Prayer

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.**

**My name is written on His hands,
my name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no power can force me to depart
no power can force me to depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.**

**Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me
to look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there! The risen Lamb!
My perfect, sinless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I Am,
the King of glory and of grace.**

**One with the Lord, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is safe with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God
with Christ my Saviour and my God.**

**I bow before the cross of Christ
and marvel at this love divine,
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
to make me righteous in God's eyes.**

**This river's depths I cannot know,
but I can glory in its flood:
the Lord most high has bowed down low
and poured on me His glorious love
and poured on me His glorious love.**

Charitie Lees Bancroft 1841-1923

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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

**A return to the garden
Revelation 22:1-5
Alex Hanna**

**God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble,
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!**

**There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her -
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at His presence -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!**

**Come, see the works of our Maker,
learn of His deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world
when He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your Creator,
uplift Him in the nations -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore.**

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Prayer

**Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.**

**Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see;
give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within;
may Your joy be seen in all I do—
love enough to cover ev'ry sin
in each thought and deed and attitude,
kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth;
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
that in unity the face of Christ
will be clear for all the world to see.**

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Revelation 22: 1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22: 1-5

³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

Revelation 22: 1-5

⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

⁶ And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place."

**There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.**

**Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.**

**Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.**

**When I stand in glory,
I will see His face.
And there I'll serve my King for ever,
in that Holy Place.**

**Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.**

Melody Green

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REVELATION

A return to the garden

Prayer

**Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
you may smile at all your foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove,
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace which like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hovering,
see, the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which He gives them as they pray.**

**Saviour since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in Your name:
fading are the world's best pleasures,
all its boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.**

John Newton 1725-1807

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