Morning Service

Treasure found, treasure rejected
Matthew 13:44-58
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 13:44-58

44 “The kingdom of heaven is
like treasure hidden in a field,
which a man found and
covered up. Then in his joy he
goes and sells all that he has
and buys that field.
45 “Again, the kingdom of
heaven is like a merchant in
search of fine pearls,

Matthew 13:44-58

46 who, on finding one pearl of
great value, went and sold all
that he had and bought it.
47 "Again, the kingdom of
heaven is like a net that was
thrown into the sea and
gathered fish of every kind.
48 When it was full, men drew it
ashore and sat down and
sorted the good into containers
but threw away the bad.

Matthew 13:44-58

49 So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous 50 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
51 "Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes."

Matthew 13:44-58

52 And he said to them,
"Therefore every scribe who
has been trained for the
kingdom of heaven is like a
master of a house, who brings
out of his treasure what is new
and what is old."
53 And when Jesus had
finished these parables, he
went away from there,

Matthew 13:44-58

54 and coming to his home
town he taught them in their
synagogue, so that they were
astonished, and said, “Where
did this man get this wisdom
and these mighty works? 55 Is
not this the carpenter's son? Is
not his mother called Mary?
And are not his brothers
James and Joseph and Simon
and Judas?

Matthew 13:44-58

56 And are not all his sisters
with us? Where then did this
man get all these things?”
57 And they took offence at
him. But Jesus said to them, “A
prophet is not without honour
except in his home town and
in his own household.” 58 And
he did not do many mighty
works there, because of their
unbelief.

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.

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

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

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Prayer

Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me,
save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought
in the day and the night,
waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom,
be Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee
and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father
and I Thy true heir:
Thou in me dwelling
and I in Thy care.

Be Thou my breastplate,
my sword for the fight;
be Thou my armour
and be Thou my might:
Thou my soul's shelter
and Thou my high tower;
raise Thou me heav'nward,
O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not,
nor all the world's praise;
Thou mine inheritance
through all my days;
Thou, and Thou only,
the first in my heart,
High King of heaven,
my treasure Thou art!

High King of heaven,
when battle is done,
grant heaven's joys to me,
O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O ruler of all.

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MATTHEW 13: 44-58

TREASURE FOUND
TREASURE REJECTED

Prayer

All I once held dear, built my life upon,
all this world reveres and wars to own;
all I once thought gain I have counted loss
spent and worthless now,
compared to this.

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire
is to know You more,
to be found in You and known as Yours;
to possess by faith what I could not earn
all surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.

O to know the power of Your risen life,
and to know You in Your sufferings;
to become like You in Your death,
my Lord,
so with You to live and never die.

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing:
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness;
and I love You, Lord.

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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 Lord is faithful
2 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Rev Nathan Owens

O worship the King,
all-glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and His love:
our shield and defender,
the Ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour
and girded with praise!

O tell of His might!
O sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath
the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is His path
on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store
of wonders untold,
Almighty, Your power
has founded of old,
established it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills,
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils
in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust
and feeble as frail,
in You do we trust,
nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender,
how firm to the end
our maker, defender,
Redeemer and friend!

O measureless Might!
O infinite Love!
While angels delight
to praise You above,
Your ransomed creation,
with glory ablaze,
with true adoration
shall sing to Your praise!

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Prayer

Facing a task unfinished,
that drives us to our knees,
a need that, undiminished,
rebukes our slothful ease.
We who rejoice to know Thee,
renew before Thy throne
the solemn pledge we owe Thee,
to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee
hold their unhindered sway,
where forces that defied Thee
defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
for life, and love, and light,
unnumbered souls are dying,
and pass into the night.

We go to all the world,
with kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
but Jesus Christ the Lord.

We bear the torch, that flaming,
fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives, proclaiming
that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
the same glad message ours,
fired by the same ambition,
to Thee we yield our powers.

We go to all the world,
with kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
but Jesus Christ the Lord.

O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Saviour, whose love constrained them
to toil with zeal untired,
from cowardice defend us,
from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us,
to labour for Thy sake.

We go to all the world,
His kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
but Jesus Christ the Lord.

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His kingdom hope unfurled.
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but Jesus Christ the Lord.

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2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honoured, as happened among you, 2 and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. 3 But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

4 And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.
5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness,
and freedom,
my steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing,
"All is mine",
yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Saviour He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold,
my Shepherd will defend me.
Through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won,
and I shall overcome,
yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven.
The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
and He was raised
to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing,
"I am free",
yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for He has said
that He will bring me home.
And day by day I know He will renew me
until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat
yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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still my lips shall repeat
yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Evening Service

2 Thessalonians

THE LORD IS FAITHFUL

2 Thessalonians 3:1–5

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Prayer

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not.
Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness,
great is Thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter,
and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness,
great is Thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness,
great is Thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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Amen.