

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 5 July 2020

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Call to worship

♪ Think of a world without any flowers,
think of a wood without any trees,
think of a sky without any sunshine,
think of the air without any breeze:
We thank you Lord, for flowers and trees
and sunshine;
we thank you Lord, and praise your
holy name.

Think of a world without any people,
think of a street with no-one living there,
think of a town without any houses,
no-one to love and nobody to care:
We thank you Lord, for families and
friendships;
we thank you Lord, and praise your
holy name.

Think of a world without any worship,
Think of a God without his only Son,
Think of a cross without a resurrection
Only a grave and not a victory won:
We thank you, Lord, for showing us
our Saviour;
We thank you, Lord, and praise your
holy name.

Thanks to our Lord for being here
among us,
Thanks be to you for sharing all we do,
Thanks for our church and all the love we
find here,
Thanks for this place and all its
promise true:
We thank you, Lord, for life in all
its richness;
We thank you, Lord, and praise your
holy name.

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Bell Ltd. Performance: St Aidan's Church, Leeds,
BBC Songs of Praise.*

Prayer and Lord's prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your
name. Your kingdom come, your will be
done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us
our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver
us from evil. For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.

For all the family – Noah and the rainbow

♪ I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest:
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was -
So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink, and live.'
I came to Jesus and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.'

I looked to Jesus and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

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Romans 7:15-25 – The law and sin
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 –
The Father revealed in the Son

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Invitation to Communion

♪ Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

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Communion

♪ Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue,
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know
In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil,
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,
And labour on at Thy command,
And offer all my works to Thee.

Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to Thy glorious day:

For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with Thee to heaven.

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Cathedral.*

Blessing

*The Bible passages are read by Julia Seale and
Sophie Easton, the family talk is by Peter
Campbell Smith and our prayers of intercession
are led by Phil Hyde.*

Closing music: *May the peace of the Lord Christ
go with you, performed by the Northumbria
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