

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 9 August 2020

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Call to worship

♪ *Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me,
Let me be singing when the evening
comes.

Bless the Lord ...

You're rich in love and You're slow
to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep
on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord ...

And on that day when my strength
is failing,
The end draws near and my time
has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then for
evermore!

Bless the Lord ...

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Records.*

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 forever. Amen.

For all the family – Yummy or yucky

♪ Lord, I come before your throne
of Grace;
I find rest in Your presence
And fulness of joy.
In worship and wonder
I behold Your face,
Singing what a faithful God have I.

*What a faithful God have I,
What a faithful God.
What a faithful God have I,
Faithful in every way.*

(Repeat from start)

Lord of mercy, You have heard my cry;
Through the storm You're the beacon,
My song in the night.
In the shelter of Your wings,
Hear my heart's reply,
Singing what a faithful God have I.

What a faithful God ...

Lord all sovereign, granting peace from
heaven,
Let me comfort those who suffer
With the comfort You have given.
I will tell of Your great love for as long as I
live,
Singing what a faithful God have I.

What a faithful God ...

*Words and music: Dawn and Robert Critchley,
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Critchley, YouTube.*

Reflection including reading from
1 Kings 19: 9-18 –

The Lord appears to Elijah

♪ Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
Beside the Syrian sea
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind,
and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

*Words: John Whittier, music: Hubert Parry, public
domain. Performance: Choir of the Abbey School,
Tewkesbury.*

Matthew 14:22-33 –

Jesus walks on the water

Reflection

♪ Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name,
Would care to feel my hurt?
Who am I, that the bright and
morning star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wandering heart?

*Not because of who I am
But because of what you've done;
Not because of what I've done
But because of who you are.
I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow,
A wave tossed in the ocean,
A vapour in the wind,
Still you hear me when I'm calling.
Lord, you catch me when I'm falling
And you've told me who I am,
I am yours.*

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
And watch me rise again?
Who am I, that the voice that calmed
the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me?

Not because of who I am ...

*Words and music: Mark Hall. Performance: Mark
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Prayers

♪ In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought
and storm.

What heights of love, what depths
of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings
cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again!

And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus controls my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from his hand
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I stand.

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Stuart Townend, Mission Worship.*

Blessing

Closing music: *Benedictus by Karl Jenkins
performed by Voces8 with Christian Forshaw,
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*The Bible passages are read by Janet Willis and
Richard Seaton, the family talk is by Sheila
Cruchley, and our prayers of intercession are led
by Andrew Macdonald.*