

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 30 August 2020

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Call to worship

♪ All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam:

*O praise Him, O praise Him,
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, hallelujah!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice:
O praise Him ...

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light:
O praise Him ...

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him, hallelujah!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them His glory also show.
O praise Him ...

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, hallelujah!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise Him ...

*Words: St Francis of Assisi tr William Draper,
music: German, arr Ralph Vaughan Williams.
Performance: choir of St Mary's Episcopal
Cathedral, Edinburgh, Dennis Townhill
(choirmaster), © 1998 Time Music International.*

Prayer and Lord's prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be
thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.

For all the family – Showing respect to God

♪ Be bold! Be strong!
For the Lord, your God, is with you.
Be bold! Be strong!
For the Lord, your God, is with you.
I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
'Cause I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord, your God, is with you!
(Repeat)

*Words and music: Morris Chapman © 1983 Word
Music (UK). Performance: YouTube, unattributed.*

Exodus 3:1-15 –

Moses and the burning bush

Romans 12:9-21 –

Love in action

Sermon

♪ Father, hear the prayer we offer
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength, that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be:
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains
From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our Guide;
Through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be Thou at our side.

*Words: Love Willis, music: English trad arr Ralph
Vaughan Williams. Performance: Gloucester
Cathedral choir, © 2000 Priory Records.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord ...

*Words and music: Daniel Schutte © 1981 OCP
Publications. Performance: Beyond the Walls
choir.*

Blessing

*Closing music: Take your shoes off, Moses by J D
Jarvis and sung by the Detty Sisters.*

*The Bible passages are read by Pat Tuffey and
Peter Campbell Smith, the family talk is by Phil
Hyde and our prayers of intercession are led by
Sheila Crutchley.*