

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 22 November 2020

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall rise and set no more.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud 'Amen'.

Words: Isaac Watts, music: Psalmodia Evangelica.
Performance: York Minster Choir, Philip Moore
cond, John Scott Whiteley organ, © 1996 Warner
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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 that 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 – Sheep or goats?

♪ O Lord, all the world belongs to you
And you are always making all things new
What is wrong you forgive,
And the new life you give
Is what's turning the world upside down.

The world's only loving to its friends,
But your way of loving never ends,
Loving enemies too;
And this loving with you
Is what's turning the world upside down.

This world lives divided and apart,
You draw men together, and we start
In your body to see
That in fellowship we
Can be turning the world upside down.

The world wants the wealth to live
in state,
But you show a new way to be great:
Like a servant you came,
And if we do the same,
We'll be turning the world upside down.

O Lord, all the world belongs to you
And you are always making all things new.
Send your spirit on all
In your church whom you call
To be turning the world upside down.

Words and music: Patrick Appleford © 1965 Josef
Weinberger Ltd. Performance: Divine Music.

Ephesians 1:15-23 – Paul gives thanks for
the Ephesians' faith
Matthew 25:31-46 – The sheep and
the goats

Sermon

♪ When I needed a neighbour
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour
Were you there?

*And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?*

I was hungry and thirsty
Were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty
Were you there?
And the creed ...

I was cold, I was naked
Were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked
Were you there?
And the creed ...

When I needed a shelter
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter
Were you there?
And the creed ...

When I needed a healer
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer
Were you there?
And the creed ...

Wherever you travel
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel
I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
I'll be there.

*Words and Music: Sydney Carter © 1965 Stainer & Bell Ltd; music arr Thomas Hewitt Jones.
Performance: Sloane Square Chamber Choir,
Oliver Lalleman cond, © and © Vivum Music Ltd.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close-binding humankind.

Join hands then people of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be:
Who serves my Father as his child
Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christ-like souls are one in Him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

Words: William Dunkerley, music: Alexander Reinagle. Performance: St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, BBC Songs of Praise.

Blessing

Closing music: Christus est stella, a setting of a prayer of the Venerable Bede by Will Todd sung by Vasari Singers, © and © 2006 Signum Records.

Translation: Christ is the morning star, who, when the night of the world is past, promises and reveals to his saints the everlasting light of life. Alleluia.

For all the family is by Alan Cruchley, the Bible passages are read by Clare McNamara and Ann Beattie and our prayers of intercession are led by Sheila Cruchley.