




30th January 2022

Morning Worship with Children's groups in Church & Online

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and Simon Brown from A Rocha UK will be speaking on 'Is God Green? The Parable of the Bags of Gold' (Matthew 25:14 - 30)


WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

 **OVER ALL THE EARTH,**
You reign on high,
Every mountain stream,
Every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

*Lord, reign in me,
Reign in Your power;
Over all my dreams,
In my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So, won't You reign in me again?*

Over every thought, over every word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing,
So won't You reign in me again?

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 **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.

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.

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 forever more!

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Blessed are you, sovereign God,
gentle and merciful,
creator of heaven and earth.
Your word brought light out of darkness.
In Jesus Christ you proclaim good news
to the poor, liberty to the captives,
sight to the blind
and freedom for the oppressed.
Daily your Spirit renews the
face of the earth,
bringing life and health,
wholeness and peace.
As we gather in the name of Jesus,
renew our lives,
and make known your heavenly glory.**

**Blessed be God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.
Amen**

CONFESSION

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

When we have wilfully misused your
gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:
Forgive us our sin.

When we have seen the ill-treatment of
others and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
Forgive us our sin.

When we have condoned evil and
dishonesty and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
Forgive us our sin.


When we have heard the good news of
Christ, but have failed to share it with
others; Lord, be merciful:
Forgive us our sin.

When we have not loved you with all our
heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
**Forgive us our sin.
Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble
and keep you from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
Amen

ACTION SONG

 **I LIKE TO JUMP EVERYDAY**
I like to jump everyday
I like to jump everyday
Because I know He loves me
(Repeat)

*Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me
Yeah, yeah, yeah
I like to jump everyday
Because I know He loves me.*

I like to clap everyday (Repeat)....

I like to dance everyday (Repeat)....

I like to jump, jump, jump
I like to clap, clap, clap
I like to dance, dance, dance
Because I know He loves me
Because I know He loves me!

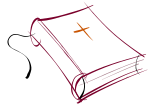
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TIME IN THE WORD


The Bible Reading is Matthew 25:14-30

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



SERMON by Simon Brown

 **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?

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?

[Default Arrangement] by Mary McDonald



PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us,
so we pray:

**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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

NOTICES



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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THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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