

# Welcome to our Remote Service Sunday 29th March 2020

## 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 - 'A Vision for the Church'

Welcome: David Horrocks

#### Song:

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
 Who has numbered every grain of sand?
 Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
 All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him Behold our King—nothing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God ....

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands? Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal, humbled to the grave Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign! Behold our God....

Men: You will reign forever
You will reign forever
Women: Let your glory fill the earth.
Let your glory fill the earth.
Behold our God....

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#### Confession:

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to change what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may act justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen

'For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men...' (1 Timothy 2:5-6)

#### **Birthdays**



### How can we glorify God?



#### Song:

 Jesus healed the blind man got the cripple on his feet.
 He's the One the wind and waves obey.
 He cast out evil spirits and He brought the dead alive.
 And He fed five thousand people in one day.

So let the children sing, we'll go
Glory to Jesus.
Lift your voice to Him, go
Glory to Jesus.
See the holy Saviour
He's the Lord of everything.

So sing Glory to Jesus the King.

2. Jesus friend to sinners
the lost and the unclean.
He said "Let the children come to me!"
He lived a life of fearless love
and died upon the cross.
Rose again with power to set men free.

So let the children sing, we'll go ...

3. One day He will come to judge in majesty and power, And every trembling soul will see His face. And all of earth and heaven will cry "Worthy is the Lamb!" So lift His name in everlasting praise.

So let the children sing, we'll go

Glory to Jesus.
Lift your voice to him, go
Glory to Jesus.
Let the whole world sing, we'll go
Glory to Jesus.
Lift your voice and sing, we'll go
Glory to Jesus.
See the holy Saviour
He's the Lord of everything.
So sing
Glory to Jesus the King.
Glory to Jesus the King.
Glory to Jesus my King.

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#### **Prayers**

## The 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.
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

#### Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

<sup>12</sup> Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. <sup>13</sup> Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. <sup>14</sup> And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. <sup>15</sup> Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

<sup>16</sup>Be joyful always; <sup>17</sup> pray continually; <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- <sup>19</sup> Do not put out the Spirit's fire; <sup>20</sup> do not treat prophecies with contempt.
- <sup>21</sup> Test everything. Hold on to the good. <sup>22</sup> Avoid every kind of evil.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Brothers, pray for us. <sup>26</sup> Greet all the brothers with a holy kiss. <sup>27</sup> I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Talk: 'A Vision for the Church' - Julian Bidgood

#### Song:

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
 He makes me lie in pastures green.
 He leads me by the still, still waters,
 His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.
(Descant)
I will trust, I will trust in You.
I will trust, I will trust in You.
Endless mercy follows me,
Goodness will lead me home.

 He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil, And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights.
 And I will trust in You alone....

3. And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, For You are with me, and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know.
And I will trust in You alone....

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#### Final Prayer

#### **Next Week**

David Horrocks will be speaking on Psalm 113, 'Song of the dying Lamb'.

Question 6 answer: By loving him and by obeying his commands and law.

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