

SUNDAY 24th May 2020

Online Service

WELCOME – Phil Rowlandson

Psalm 34

¹I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. ² I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. ³Glorify the LORD with me: let us exalt his name together. ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. ⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles. ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. ⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. ⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. ¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. ¹¹Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. ¹² Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, ¹³ keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. ¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

SONG

The splendour of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

How great is our God! Sing with me How great is our God! And all will see How great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End The Godhead, three in one Father, Spirit, Son The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God! Sing with me...

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God! (repeat)

How great is our God! Sing with me...

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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

Prayers

Promises of God – Ed Clark

Hebrews 11: 5-6

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: 'He could not be found, because God had taken him away.' For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him

Talk – Piers Bickersteth

Song

Come and stand before your maker Full of wonder, full of fear; Come behold his power and glory Yet with confidence draw near, For the one who holds the heavens And commands the stars above Is the God who bends to bless us With an unrelenting love.

Rejoice! Come and lift your hands and raise your voice; He is worthy of all praise, Rejoice! Sing the mercies of your King And with trembling, rejoice.

We are children of the promise, The beloved of the Lord. Won with everlasting kindness, Bought with sacrificial blood. Bringing reconciliation To a world that longs to know The affections of a father Who will never let them go

Rejoice!...

All our sickness, all our sorrows Jesus carried up the hill. He has walked this path before us, He is walking with us still; Turning tragedy to triumph, Turning agony to praise, There is blessing in the battle So take heart and stand amazed.

Rejoice! When you cry to Him, He hears your voice He will wipe away your tears Rejoice! In the midst of suffering, He will help you sing Rejoice!...

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Final Prayer

Lord God, fill us with the knowledge of your will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, that we may live a life worthy of the Lord and please You in every way. Amen.