

SUNDAY 9th August 2020

Online Service

WELCOME – *James Carpenter*

Song

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

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

All the redeemed washed by His
blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Allelujah!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Allelujah! Allelujah! Allelujah!

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God at Work – *Hebrews 11 reflections*

Prayers

Matthew 13:54-14:13a

⁵⁴ Coming to his home town, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?' they asked. ⁵⁵ 'Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? ⁵⁶ Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?' ⁵⁷ And they took offence at him.

But Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honour except in his own town and in his own home.'

⁵⁸ And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

14 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard the reports about Jesus, ² and he said to his attendants, 'This is John the Baptist; he has risen from the dead! That is why miraculous powers are at work in him.'

³ Now Herod had arrested John and bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, ⁴ for John had been saying to him: 'It is not lawful for you to have her.' ⁵ Herod wanted to kill John, but he was afraid of the people, because they considered John a prophet.

⁶ On Herod's birthday the daughter of Herodias danced for the guests and pleased Herod so much ⁷ that he promised with an oath to give her whatever she asked. ⁸ Prompted by her mother, she said, 'Give me here on a dish the head of John the Baptist.' ⁹ The king was distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he ordered that her request be granted ¹⁰ and had John beheaded in the prison. ¹¹ His head was brought in on a dish and given to the girl, who carried it to her mother. ¹² John's disciples came and took his body and buried it. Then they went and told Jesus.

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns.

Talk – Piers Bickersteth

Song

What love could remember no wrongs
we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not
their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or
shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is
more

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is
more

What patience would wait as we
constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us
home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest,
the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is
more

Praise the Lord...

What riches of kindness he lavished
on us
His blood was the payment, His life
was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could
never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is
more

Praise the Lord...

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