

SUNDAY 2nd August 2020

Online Service

WELCOME – Phil Rowlandson

Psalm 111

- ¹ Praise the LORD.
- I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.
- ² Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.
- ³ Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures for ever.
- ⁴ He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate.
- ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant for ever.
- ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.
- ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- ⁸ They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.
- ⁹ He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant for ever – holy and awesome is his name.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

To him belongs eternal praise.

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

Song

Awake, awake, O Zion,
And clothe yourself with strength,
Shake off your dust
And fix your eyes on Him.
For you have been redeemed by
The precious blood of Jesus,
And now you sit enthroned with
Him.

Our God reigns,
He is King of all the earth.
Our God reigns,
And He's seated on the throne.
Lift your voice,
And sing a song of praise.
Our God reigns,
The awesome Lord most high.

How beautiful the feet are Of those who bring good news, For they proclaim the peace that comes from God. Rise up, you holy nation, Proclaim the great salvation, And say to Zion 'Your God reigns.'

Our God reigns,...

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Our God is with us now.

The watchmen lift their voices,
And raise a shout of joy,
For He will come again.
Then all eyes will see the
Salvation of our God,
For He has redeemed Jerusalem.

Our God reigns,...

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Reading - *Matthew 14:13 - 21*

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. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.'

¹⁶ Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'

¹⁷ 'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.

¹⁸ 'Bring them here to me,' he said. ¹⁹ And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Talk - Phil Rowlandson

Prayers

A Prayer for Lebanon

Song

O lift your eyes to heaven, see
The Holy One eternal
Behold the Lord of majesty
Exalted in His temple
As symphonies of angels praise
Now strain to sound His glory
Come worship, fall before His grace
The King in all His beauty

How worthy, how worthy, how worthy
The King in all His beauty

Now see the King who wears a crown
One made of shame and splinters
The sacrifice for ruined man
The substitute for sinners
As earth is stained with royal blood
And quakes with love and fury
He breathes His last and bows His head
The King in all His beauty

How worthy, how worthy, how worthy...

Now see the Saviour lifted up
The Lamb who reigns in splendour
The hope of every tribe and tongue
His kingdom is forever!
Bring praise and honour to His courts
Bring wisdom, power, blessing
For endless ages we'll adore
The King in all His beauty

How worthy, how worthy, how worthy...

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