

SUNDAY 2nd August 2020

Online Service

WELCOME – *Phil Rowlandson*

Psalm 19

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

**¹ The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

**² Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.**

**³ There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.**

**⁴ Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

**⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

**⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

**⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;**

**the testimony of the LORD is sure,
making wise the simple;**

**⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;**

**the commandment of the LORD is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

**⁹ the fear of the LORD is clean,
enduring forever;**

**the rules of the LORD are true,
and righteous altogether.**

**¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

**11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.**

12 Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

**13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!**

**Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.**

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart
be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Song

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending
need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful
darts

My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the
night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your
shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and
died
You rose, the grave and death are
conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and
shame
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your
Name

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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 – Naomi Carle

Reading - Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost,' they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: 'Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'

²⁸ 'Lord, if it's you,' Peter replied, 'tell me to come to you on the water.'

²⁹ 'Come,' he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

Reading - Matthew 14:22-33 (cont...)

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. 'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?'

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Talk – Andy Kearns

Song

FROM THE HIGHEST OF HEIGHTS
To the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colours of fall
To the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique
In the song that it sings
All exclaiming

*Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing, God
All powerful, untamable
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God*

Who has told every lightning bolt
Where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses
Laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun
And gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness
of night?
None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing, God
Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And you love me the same
You are amazing God*