



Welcome to our Sunday Service

11 October 2020

Matthew 9:9-13

Welcome: David Horrocks

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord is king.

Let the peoples shake with fear.

He sits between the gold creatures with wings.

Let the earth shake.

² The Lord in Jerusalem is great;

he is supreme over all the peoples.

³ Let them praise your name;

it is great, holy and to be feared.

⁴ The King is powerful and loves justice.

Lord, you made things fair;

you have done what is fair and right

for the people of Jacob.

⁵ Praise the Lord our God,

and worship at the Temple, his footstool.

He is holy.

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

and Samuel was among his worshipers.

They called to the Lord,

and he answered them.

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud.

They kept the rules and laws he gave them.

⁸ Lord our God, you answered them.

You showed them that you are a forgiving God,

but you punished them for their wrongs.

⁹ Praise the Lord our God,

and worship at his holy mountain,

because the Lord our God is holy.

Song:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who was, and is, and ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Confession:

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against your holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults,
Restore those who are penitent,
According to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may from now on live a godly, righteous and sober life,
To the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Prayers

Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Reading: Matthew 9:9-13

⁹When Jesus was leaving, he saw a man named Matthew sitting in the tax collector's booth. Jesus said to him, "Follow me," and he stood up and followed Jesus.

¹⁰As Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and "sinners" came and ate with Jesus and his followers. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they asked Jesus' followers, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹²When Jesus heard them, he said, "It is not the healthy people who need a doctor, but those who are ill. ¹³Go and learn what this means: 'I want kindness more than I want animal sacrifices.' I did not come to invite good people but to invite sinners."

Talk: Julian Bidgood

Song:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

*Jesus, to You we lift our eyes
Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore You, behold You, our Saviour ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You*

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes...

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,
'All glory to Jesus alone!'

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes...

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Final Prayer

Next Week

We continue our series in Matthew 8-9
and Julian Bidgood will be speaking on Matthew 9:14-17.



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