

## **SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

*Online Service*

**WELCOME – Piers Bickersteth**

### **Psalm 47**

- <sup>1</sup> Clap your hands, all you nations;  
shout to God with cries of joy.
- <sup>2</sup> For the LORD Most High is awesome,  
the great King over all the earth.
- <sup>3</sup> He subdued nations under us,  
peoples under our feet.
- <sup>4</sup> He chose our inheritance for us,  
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.
- <sup>5</sup> God has ascended amid shouts of joy,  
the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.
- <sup>6</sup> Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- <sup>7</sup> For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing to him a psalm of praise.
- <sup>8</sup> God reigns over the nations;  
God is seated on his holy throne.
- <sup>9</sup> The nobles of the nations assemble  
as the people of the God of Abraham,  
for the kings of the earth belong to God;  
he is greatly exalted.

## Song

Jesus said that if I thirst  
I should come to Him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to Him

Jesus said that if I fear  
I should come to Him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am weak  
I should come to Him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to Him

*For the Lord is good and faithful...*

Jesus said, if I am lost  
He will come to me  
And He showed me on that cross  
He will come to me

*For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind*

*For the Lord is good and faithful...*

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## Prayers

### Life in Lockdown – Piers Bickersteth

#### Luke 24: 36-53

##### Jesus Appears to the Disciples

<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

<sup>40</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate it in their presence.

## Luke 24: 36-53 (..cont)

<sup>44</sup> He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

### The Ascension of Jesus

<sup>50</sup> When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. <sup>53</sup> And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

### Talk – *Phil Rowlandson*

#### Song

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the  
Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit  
voice;  
Tender to me the promise of His word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His  
name!  
Make known His might, the deeds His  
arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the  
same;  
His holy name: the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His  
might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory  
by;  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put  
to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His  
word!  
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure:  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the  
Lord  
To children's children and for evermore!

## **Jude 24-25**

**<sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.**