

Welcome to our Sunday Service

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Psalm 46

Welcome: Michael Byrne

Psalm 95:

¹Come. let us sing for joy to the Lord: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. ³ For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. ⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; ⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture. the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice, ⁸ "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹ where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did. ¹⁰ For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.' ¹¹ So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'" Praver: O God, the glory of your saints, who being above all, and through all, and in all, does yet accept the prayer of the humble: Grant that we, being hallowed in mind, fervent in spirit, and innocent in body,

may offer to you the pure sacrifice of hearts uplifted in your praise, and lives devoted to your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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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

Reading: Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea. ³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. ⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall: he lifts his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. ⁸ Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear: he burns the shields with fire. ¹⁰ He savs. "Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

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Sermon: David Horrocks

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.

Pravers

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

Song:

1. When I fear my faith will fail Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast For my Saviour loves me so He will hold me fast

2. Those He saves are His delight Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost His promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast ...

3. For my life He bled and died Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight When he comes at last

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast

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Final Prayer

Next Week

Julian Bidgood continues our series in Psalms and will be speaking on Psalm 47.



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