



Welcome to our Sunday Service

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Psalm 50

Welcome: David Horrocks

Psalm 123

A song of ascents.

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to you,
to you who sit enthroned in heaven.
- ² As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
till he shows us his mercy.
- ³ Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us,
for we have endured no end of contempt.
- ⁴ We have endured no end
of ridicule from the arrogant,
of contempt from the proud.

Song:

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forever more!

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**

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: Psalm 50

A psalm of Asaph.

¹ The Mighty One, God, the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

² From Zion, perfect in beauty,
God shines forth.

- ³Our God comes
and will not be silent;
a fire devours before him,
and around him a tempest rages.
- ⁴He summons the heavens above,
and the earth, that he may judge his people:
- ⁵"Gather to me this consecrated people,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
- ⁶And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,
for he is a God of justice.
- ⁷"Listen, my people, and I will speak;
I will testify against you, Israel:
I am God, your God.
- ⁸I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.
- ⁹I have no need of a bull from your stall
or of goats from your pens,
- ¹⁰for every animal of the forest is mine,
and the cattle on a thousand hills.
- ¹¹I know every bird in the mountains,
and the insects in the fields are mine.
- ¹²If I were hungry I would not tell you,
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.
- ¹³Do I eat the flesh of bulls
or drink the blood of goats?
- ¹⁴"Sacrifice thank offerings to God,
fulfill your vows to the Most High,
- ¹⁵and call on me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you will honour me."
- ¹⁶But to the wicked person, God says:
- "What right have you to recite my laws
or take my covenant on your lips?
- ¹⁷You hate my instruction
and cast my words behind you.
- ¹⁸When you see a thief, you join with him;
you throw in your lot with adulterers.
- ¹⁹You use your mouth for evil
and harness your tongue to deceit.
- ²⁰You sit and testify against your brother
and slander your own mother's son.
- ²¹When you did these things and I kept silent,
you thought I was exactly like you.
But I now arraign you
and set my accusations before you.
- ²²"Consider this, you who forget God,
or I will tear you to pieces, with no one to rescue you:
- ²³Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me,
and to the blameless I will show my salvation."

Talk: Julian Bidgood

Song:

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness,
And clothed me with His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness
With power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly;
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
Whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all,
To love and follow Him.

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Next Week

We start a new series in Matthew 8-9 and Julian Bidgood
will be speaking on Matthew 8:1-13.



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