

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 26 April 2020

The Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Were you there when they crucified
my Lord? (*repeat*)

Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble,
tremble,

Were you there when they crucified
my Lord?

Were you there when the sun refused
to shine? ...

Were you there when he rose up from
the grave? ...

*Words and music: trad American arr James
Whitbourn; Performance: King's College
Cambridge.*

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in traditional form:

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, the power and the glory, forever
and ever. Amen.

For all the family:
Open our eyes to Jesus

♪ Give me joy in my heart, keep me
praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the end of day:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me
resting,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me
resting,
Keep me resting till the end of day:

Sing hosanna ...

Give me love in my heart, keep me
serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me
serving,
Keep me serving till the end of day:

Sing hosanna ...

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Keep me burning till the end of day.

*Words and music: traditional; arrangement
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1 Peter 1:17-23 –
Redeemed by the blood of Christ
Luke 24:13-35 –
On the road to Emmaus

Sermon

♪ Your words to me are life and health;
Put strength into my soul;
Enable, guide, and teach my heart
To reach its perfect goal.

Your words to me are light and truth;
From day to day I know
Their wisdom, passing human thought,
As in their truth I grow.

Your words to me are full of joy,
Of beauty, peace and grace;
From them I learn your perfect will,
Through them I see your face.

Your words are perfected in one,
Yourself, the living Word;
Print your own image in my heart
In clearest lines, my Lord.

*Words: G Currie Martin, tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, harmony © Oxford University Press.
Performance: Denis Jacquiau, organ; Louise Bowman, soprano.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ I want to walk with Jesus Christ
All the days I live of this life on earth
To give to Him complete control
Of body and of soul.

*Follow Him, follow Him,
Yield your life to Him -
He has conquered death,
He is King of kings;
Accept the joy which He gives to those
Who yield their lives to Him.*

I want to learn to speak to Him
To pray to Him, confess my sin,
To open my life and let Him in,
For joy will then be mine.

Follow Him ...

I want to learn to speak of Him
My life must show that He lives in me;
My deeds, my thoughts, my words
must speak
Of all His love for me.

Follow Him ...

I want to learn to read His word
For this is how I know the way
To live my life as pleases Him
In holiness and joy.

Follow Him ...

O Holy Spirit of the Lord
Enter now into this heart of mine
Take full control of my selfish will
And make me wholly Thine!

Follow Him ...

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Blessing

Closing music: Toccata from Symphony no 5 by Charles-Marie Widor played on the organ of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church by Simon Preston and Diane Bish.

The Bible passages are read by Janet Willis and Ann Beattie. The family message is from Heather Saint and our prayers of intercession are led by Phil Hyde.

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