

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs

Sunday 3 May 2020

The Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here;

Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;

He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.

No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Words and music: David Evans, © 1986 Thankyou Music. Performance: Portsmouth Cathedral choir, David Thorne and David Price.

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 –

Shepherds and their sheep

Acts 2:42-47 –

The fellowship of the believers

John 10:1-10 –

The Good Shepherd and his sheep

♪ The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone.

And I will trust in You alone,

For Your endless mercy follows me,

Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust ...

V3: And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod
and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust ... (repeat)

Words: Psalm 23; music: Stuart Townend, © 1996 Thankyou Music. Performance: Stuart Townend and the Stoneleigh Worship Band.

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Invitation to Communion

♪ Let us break bread together, on our knees.
Let us break bread together, on our knees.

*When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together, on our knees.
Let us drink wine together, on our knees.

When I fall ...

Let us praise God together, on our knees.
Let us praise God together, on our knees.

When I fall ...

Words: J E Seddon, © Mrs M Seddon and Jubilate Hymns; music: traditional. Performance: YouTube, unattributed.

Communion

♪ Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Words: John Bell and Graham Maule; music: trad arr John Bell, © WGRG, Iona Community. Performance: Liverpool Anglican Cathedral for BBC Songs of Praise.

Blessing

Closing music: Sheep may safely graze by Johann Sebastian Bach, arranged for piano and played by Khatia Buniatishvili. © Sony Music Entertainment.

The Bible passages are read by Margaret Holmes and Julia Seal. The family message is from Maggie Macdonald and our prayers of intercession are led by Rosemairi Evison.

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