

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 14 June 2020

The Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of Love.
Jehovah, great I Am!
By earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name
For ever blessed.

The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise, and seek the joys
At His right hand.
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame and power;
And him our only portion make,
My shield and tower.

He by Himself Hath sworn -
I on His oath depend -
We shall on eagles' wings upborne,
To heaven ascend;
I shall behold His face,
I shall his power adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace
For evermore.

The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high:
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!'
They ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and ours!
I join the heavenly lays;
All might and majesty are thine,
And endless praise.

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from Hebrew melody, © Boisseau Music
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Church, Sun Valley, California.*

Prayer and 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.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver
us from evil. For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.

For all the family – Magic and miracles

♪ My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas
will roar
At the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I
have in you.

Repeat from start

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Wondrous Worship. Performance: Chelmsford
Citadel Salvation Army Songsters.*

Genesis 18:1-15 – The three visitors
Matthew 9:35-10:8 – The workers are few

Sermon

♪ Thy hand, O God has guided
Thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear on every page.
Thy people owned Thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness:
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest as to least;
They bade men rise and hasten
To share the great King's feast.
And this was all their teaching
In every deed and word;
To all alike proclaiming:
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave Thy work undone;
With Thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won.
And then, by all creation,
Thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem:
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

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Prayers of intercession

♪ Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy precious love.

Finish then thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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Blessing

Closing music: A Gaelic Blessing by John Rutter, sung by the Cambridge Singers with the City of London Sinfonia directed by Rutter, © Collegium Records.

The Bible passages are read by Jenni Dickinson and Jeanette Hopkins, the family talk is by Sophie Easton and our prayers of intercession are led by Laura Barker.