

Wallington and St Andrew's URCS
Sunday 21 June 2020

Mr Phil Hyde

Call to worship

♪ And can it be, that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
Repeat last two lines in each verse

He left His Father's throne above -
So free, so infinite His grace -
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me.'

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light:
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread,
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ
my own.

*Words: Charles Wesley, music: Thomas Campbell,
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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 – God cares for you

♪ 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
All of 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, 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.*

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Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18 –
Come near and rescue me
Matthew 10:24-39 –
Do not be afraid

Sermon

♪ You're the Word of God the Father,
From before the world began;
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice:
Let the skies declare Your glory,
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free.

You're the Author ...

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

You're the Author... (twice)

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Cook.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow
Of turning with thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been
Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
New mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter,
And spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
In their courses above,
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness,
Mercy and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
New mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
With ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness ...

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Blessing

*Closing music: Sing of the Lord's goodness, words
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*The Bible passages are read by Elaine McDowall
and Tracy Bryan, the family talk is by Sheila
Cruchley and our prayers of intercession are led by
Alan Cruchley.*