

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 6 September 2020

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the
King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health
and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near,
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth;
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so
gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er
have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy
work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily
attend thee:
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me
adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now
with praises before Him!
Let the Amen sound from His people
again:
Gladly forever adore Him.

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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 – Yes! No! Maybe!

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's son;
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring your love and goodness in:
Jesus, our love for you we sing -
living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God;
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of you:
Into our lives your power breaks through -
living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come
to us,
Born as one of us, Mary's son;
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free:
Living Lord Jesus, help us see, you
are Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
Live my life for you, Son of God;
All your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new:
Into my life your power breaks through -
living Lord!

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Exodus 12:1-14 – The Passover

1 Corinthians 11:17-26 – The Lord's supper

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Invitation to Communion

♪ Reap me the earth as a harvest to God;
Gather and bring it again.
All that is his to the maker of all,
Lift it and offer it high.

*Bring bread, bring wine,
Give glory to the Lord,
Whose is the earth but God's,
Whose is the praise but his?*

Go with your songs and your music joy,
Go to the altar of God,
Carry your offerings, fruits of the earth,
Work of your labouring hands.
Bring bread ...

Gladness and pity and passion and pain,
All that is mortal in man,
Lay all before him, return him his gift,
God, to whom all shall go home.
Bring bread ...

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Performance: the Ave Maria Choir of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Singapore.*

Communion

♪ There's a spirit in the air,
Telling Christians everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.'

Lose your shyness, find your tongue,
Tell the world what God has done:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today.

When believers break the bread,
When a hungry child is fed,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.

Still the Spirit gives us light,
Seeing wrong and setting right:
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today.

When a stranger's not alone,
Where the homeless find a home,
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.

May the Spirit fill our praise,
Guide our thoughts and change our ways
God in Christ has come to stay.
Live tomorrow's life today.

There's a spirit in the air,
Calling people everywhere:
'Praise the love that Christ revealed,
Living, working in our world.'

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Blessing

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The Bible passages are read by Steffi Campbell Smith and Julia Seal, the family talk is by Rosemairi Evison and our prayers of intercession are led by Maggie Macdonald.