

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 27 September 2020

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ At the Name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the Mighty Word.

At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders
In their great array.

Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom He came;
Faithfully He bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant,
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height;
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast,
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true;
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted and adored.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again
With His Father's glory,
With His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him
King of glory now.

Words: Caroline Noel, music: W H Monk.
Performance: Marlborough College Choir, © 2000
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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 forever. Amen.

For all the family –
Doing things for the glory of God

♪ The Church is wherever God's people
are praising,
Singing their thanks for his goodness
this day.

The Church is wherever disciples of Jesus
Remember his story and walk in his way.

The Church is wherever God's people are
helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness
and need.

The Church is wherever God's people
are sharing
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

*Words: Carol Ikeler © 1963 W L Jenkins, music:
William Monk. Performance: members of Petts
Wood URC, recorded for their service last Sunday.*

Philippians 2:1-13 – Christ's humility
Matthew 21:23-32 – Jesus's authority

Sermon

♪ I will offer up my life in spirit and truth
Pouring out the oil of love as my worship
to You
In surrender I must give my every part
Lord receive the sacrifice of a broken
heart.

*Jesus what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour what can be said, what can be
sung
As a praise of Your name for the things You
have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even
in part
Of the debt of love that is owed by this
thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath for You've
paid the great cost
Giving up Your life to death even death on
a cross.

You took all my shame away, there
defeated my sin
Opened up the gates of heaven and have
beckoned me in.

Jesus what can I give ...

*Words, music and performance: Matt Redman
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Prayers of intercession

♪ Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but Thee;
Yet possessing every blessing
If our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
All our weakness Thou dost know:
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Lone and dreary, faint and weary,
Through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy;
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.

*Words: James Edmeston, music: Friedrich Filitz,
adptd. Performace: unattributed, BBC Songs of
Praise.*

Blessing

*Closing music: Ite missa est: words sung at the
conclusion of worship at the monastery of
Huelgas in Spain, the musical setting dating from
the 13th century and sung by Voces Huelgas
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*The Bible passages are read by Stella Chevalier
and Tracy Bryan, the family talk is by Maggie
Macdonald and the prayers of intercession are led
by Phil Hyde.*