

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 25 October 2020

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we
offer,
For all things living created good;
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the
orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and
wood.

Bless, Lord, the labour we bring to serve
you,
That with our neighbour we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling, we would work with you;
Harvesting, milling, for daily bread.

Father, providing food for your children,
By your voice guiding teach us to share
One with another, so that, rejoicing
With us all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach every
people;
Freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where all obey you no-one will hunger:
In your love's way you nourish the land.

*Words: Albert Bayly altd; music: trad Scottish;
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Prayer and Lord's prayer

Our Father who 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 that 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 – Conkers

♪ Think of a world without any flowers,
Think of a wood without any trees,
Think of a sky without any sunshine,
Think of the air without any breeze:
We thank you Lord, for flowers and trees
and sunshine;
We thank you Lord, and praise your
holy name.

Think of a world without any people,
Think of a street with no-one living there,
Think of a town without any houses,
No-one to love and nobody to care:
We thank you Lord, for families and
friendships,
We thank you Lord, and praise your
holy name.

Think of a world without any worship,
Think of a God without his only Son,
Think of a cross without a resurrection,
Only a grave and not a victory won:
We thank you Lord, for showing us our
Saviour,
We thank you Lord, and praise your
holy name.

Thanks to our Lord for being here
among us,
Thanks be to him for sharing all we do,
Thanks for our church and all the love we
find here,
Thanks for this place and all its promise
true:
We thank you Lord for life in all its
richness,
We thank you Lord and praise your
holy name.

Words: Doreen Newport and children from Emmanuel Junior Church, Cambridge; music: Graham Westcott, © Stainer and Bell Ltd. Performance: St Aidan's Church, Leeds, BBC Songs of Praise.

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 – A prayer of Moses
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 – Moses' death

Sermon

♪ There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.

There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dressed in living green;
So to the Jews old Canaan stood,
While Jordan rolled between.

But timorous mortals start and shrink
To cross this narrow sea,
And linger shivering on the brink
And fear to launch away.

O could we make our doubts remove,
Those gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaan that we love
With unobscured eyes;

Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold
flood,
Should fright us from the shore.

*Words: Isaac Watts, music: trad English.
Performance: Louise Bowman (soprano), Clyde McLellan (organ).*

Prayers of intercession

♪ Guide me, O thou great Redeemer!
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven!
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow:
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer!
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.
O am aros
Yn ei gariad ddyddiau f'oes.

Words: William Williams tr Peter Williams and others, music: John Hughes. Performance: unattributed, BBC Songs of Praise.

Blessing

Closing music: Saratoga from San Andreas Suite by Nancy Bloomer Deussen; Jonathan Baumgarten (flute) and Palo Alto String Quartet. © 1997 North/South Consonance Inc.

The Bible passages are read by Betty Ntow-Aninkora and Elaine McDowall and the prayers of intercession are led by Alan Cruchley.