

**Wallington and St Andrew's URCS**  
**Sunday 10 January 2021**

**Revd Craig Bowman**

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Call to worship

♪ Thou whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the Gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

Blessed and Holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the earth far and wide  
let there be light.

*Words: John Marriott, music: Felice de Giardini.*  
*Performance: The Scottish Festival Singers,*  
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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 – Eureka!

♪ Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
Keep me praising till the break of day:  
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,*  
*Sing hosanna to the King of kings.*  
*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,*  
*Sing hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Keep me resting till the break of day:  
*Sing hosanna ...*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Give me love in my heart, I pray;  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day:  
*Sing hosanna ...*

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning till the break of day:  
*Sing hosanna ...*

Genesis 1:1-5 – In the beginning  
Mark 1:4-11 – John the Baptist

Sermon

♪ On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
Announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken for he brings  
Glad tidings from the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every soul from sin;  
Make straight the way of God within;  
Prepare we in our hearts a home,  
Where such a mighty guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge and our sure reward;  
Shine forth, and let thy light restore  
Our souls to heavenly grace once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee,  
whose advent set thy people free,  
whom, with the Father, we adore,  
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

*Words: Charles Coffin tr John Chandler, music: German arr W H Havergal. Performance: OCP Session Choir. © 2012 OCP.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew;  
That I may love what Thou dost love  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure;  
Until with thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine;  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

*Words: Edwin Hatch, music: Robert Jackson. Performance: Trinity Church, Gosforth, BBC Songs of Praise.*

Blessing

*Closing music: from Konsert för Saxofon och Stråkorkester by Lars-Erik Larsson, performed by John-Edward Kelly (saxophone), Ostrobohnian Chamber Orchestra, Juha Kangas (cond), © 1991 Arte Nova Classics.*

*For all the family is by Peter Campbell Smith, the Bible passages are read by Steffi Campbell Smith and Elaine McDowall, and our prayers of intercession are led by Nigel Dickinson.*