

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 7 March 2021

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Let us with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:
For his mercies aye endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us blaze his name abroad
For of gods he is the God.
For his mercies ...

He, with all-commanding might
Filled the new-made world with light;
For his mercies ...

All things living he doth feed;
His full hand supplies their need:
For his mercies ...

He his chosen race did bless
In the wasteful wilderness:
For his mercies ...

All things living he doth feed
His full hand supplies their need.
For his mercies ...

Let us then, with gladsome mind
Praise the Lord, for he is kind!
For his mercies ...

Words: John Milton, music: John Antes, John Wilkes.
Performance: The Kirk Virtual Choir, Chennai, India.

Prayers 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 who
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 – What makes me angry?

Genesis 20:1-17 – The ten commandments
John 2:13-22 – Jesus clears the temple courts

♪ Your words to me are life and health;
Put strength into my soul;
Enable, guide, and teach my heart
To reach its perfect goal.

Your words to me are light and truth;
From day to day I know
Their wisdom, passing human thought,
As in their truth I grow.

Your words to me are full of joy,
Of beauty, peace and grace;
From them I learn your perfect will,
Through them I see your face.

Your words are perfected in one,
Yourself, the living Word;
Print your own image in my heart
In clearest lines, my Lord.

Words: G Currie Martin, tune: Ralph Vaughan
Williams, harmony © Oxford University Press.
Performance: Denis Jacquiau, organ; Louise Bowman,
soprano.

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Invitation to Communion

♪ Jesus calls us here to meet him
As, through word and song and prayer,
We affirm God's promised presence
Where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
Praise the Son who calls us friends;
Praise the Spirit who, among us,
To our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of all,
Sharer of our flesh and frailness,
Saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
Tell his tales that all may hear;
Tell the world that Christ in glory
Came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to each other,
Vastly different though we are;
Creed and colour, class and gender
Neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
Join the hands of age and youth;
Join the faithful and the doubter
In their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to his table
Rooted firm in time and space,
Where the church in earth and heaven
Finds a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body;
Share the love of which we sing;
Share the feast for saints and sinners
Hosted by our Lord and King.

*Words and music: John Bell, Graham Maule, © 1989
WGRG. Performance: Matt Beckingham.*

Communion

♪ All my hope on God is founded;
All my trust He shall renew.
Me through change and chance He guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray His trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom passing thought;
Splendour, light, and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call, one and all;
We who follow shall not fall.

*Words: Joachim Neander tr Robert Bridges, music:
Herbert Howells, © 1968, Novello & Company Limited.
Performance: Choir of Liverpool Cathedral.*

Blessing

*Closing music: Sanctus and hosanna from Requiem by
Gabriel Fauré, performed by La Chapelle Royale,
Philippe Herreweghe, director, © 1988 © 2008
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*The family talk is by Phil Hyde, the Bible passages are
read by Nigel Macdonald and Janet Willis and our
prayers of intercession are led by Betty Ntow-
Aninkora.*