

Wallington and St Andrew's URCs
Sunday 18 April 2021

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress:
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

*Words: Henry Lyte, music: John Goss. Performance:
Choir of King's College Cambridge, Stephen Cleobury
(cond), Thomas Williamson (organ), © and © 2001
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Prayers 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.

♪ Jesus is Lord! creation's voice proclaims it,
For by His power each tree and flower
Was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it,
Sun, moon and stars in heaven
Cry, 'Jesus is Lord!'
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
Praise Him with hallelujahs
For Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
In flesh He came to die in pain
On Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding,
Yet gave His life a ransom
Thus setting us free.
Jesus is Lord! ...

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
From death He rose, and all His foes
Shall own His name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
To show by works of power
That Jesus is Lord.
Jesus is Lord! ...

*Words and music: David Mansell © 1980 Authentic
Publishing. Performance: Gareth Moore (vocals and
piano), Isle of Man Methodist Church, via YouTube.*

For all the family – A very special card

1 John 3:1-7 – Children of God
Luke 24:36-48 – Jesus appears to the disciples

Sermon

♪ In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an
apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will
soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a
spring that waits to be;
Unrevealed until its season, something God
alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word
and melody.
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing
hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it
holds, a mystery
Unrevealed until its season, something God
alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time,
infinity.
In our doubt there is believing; in our life,
eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last,
a victory
Unrevealed until its season, something God
alone can see.

*Words and music: Natalie Sleeth © 1986 Hope
Publishing Company. Performance: Christina Cichos
(singer), Bryn Nixon (piano), YouTube.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ Will you come and follow me if I but call
your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never
be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let
my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you
in me?

Will you leave your self behind if I but call
your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be
the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life
attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you
in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call
your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the
same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape
the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you
and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you
but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be
the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and
footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and
you in me.

*Words: John Bell and Graham Maule; music: trad arr
John Bell, © WGRG, Iona Community. Performance:
Liverpool Anglican Cathedral for BBC Songs of Praise.*

Blessing

Closing music: *En Avril, à Paris*, a piano arrangement
by Alexis Weissenberg of a song by Charles Trenet,
played by Marc-André Hamelin, © and © 2008
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*The family talk is by Alan Cruchley, the readings are by
Louise Bowman and Margaret Holmes and our prayers
of intercession are led by Rosemairi Evison.*