

Wallington and St Andrew's URCS
Sunday 25 April 2021

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Call to worship

♪ 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, music: trad Irish. Performance:
members of Petts Wood URC.*

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 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

For all the family – Here I am

♪ The King of love my shepherd is
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
With gentle care he leads me,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With heavenly food he feeds me.

Perverse and foolish I have strayed
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With you, dear Lord, beside me.
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house for ever.

*Words: Henry Baker after Psalm 23, music: trad Irish
arr Gonzalo Gonzalez. Performance: Mass of the Rock
via YouTube.*

Psalm 23 – The Lord is my shepherd
John 10:11-18 – I am the good shepherd

Sermon

♪ Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth
Saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

As of old, St Andrew heard it
By the Galilean lake;
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us,
Saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures:
'Christian, love me more than these.'

Jesus calls us! By thy mercy
Saviour, make us hear thy call.
Give our hearts to thine obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all.

*Words: Cecil Alexander, tune: Edward Thorne.
Performance: St Michael's Singers (Coventry
Cathedral) conducted by Paul Leddington Wright, ©
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Records.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ May the mind of Christ my saviour
Live in me from day to day,
By his love and power controlling
All I do and say.

May the word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May I run the race before me,
Strong and brave to face the foe,
Looking only unto Jesus,
As I onward go.

*Words: Kate Wilkinson, music: Cyril Barham-Gould.
Performance: Scottish Festival Singers, © 2007
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Blessing

Closing music: *The Lord's my shepherd* arranged and
performed by Wellspring, © 1997 Studio File.

*The family talk is by Heather Saint, the readings are
read by Peter Campbell Smith and Clare McNamara
and our prayers of intercession are led by Phil Hyde.*