

SUNDAY WORSHIP

24th October 2021

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
health and salvation!

All ye who hear,
Brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who doth
prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here
daily attend thee:

Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend
thee.

3. Praise to the Lord, who, when
darkness of sin is abounding,
Who, when the godless do triumph,
all virtue confounding,
Sheddeth His light,
Chaseth the horrors of night,
Saints with His mercy surrounding.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is
in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come
now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

1. Light of the world,

You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore
You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my
God;
And You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

2. King of all days,

Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

*And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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READING: DEUTERONOMY 8:2-11

² Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. ³ He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴ Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you.

⁶ Observe the commands of the LORD your God, walking in obedience to him and revering him. ⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land—a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day.

SERMON PART 1: REVD PAM MCKELLEN

CONFESSION

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the
Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the
Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?
We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the
Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the
world?

We believe and trust in him.
This is the faith of the Church.
This is our faith.
**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**
Amen.

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

Melt me mould me

Fill me use me

Spirit of the living God

Fall afresh on me

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READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

² I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Final Exhortations

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

SERMON PART 2: REVD PAM MCKELLEN

1. I will offer up my life

In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give my every
part;
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus what can I give, what can I
bring
To so faithful a friend, to so
loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what
can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?*

*Oh, my words could not tell, not
even in part,
Of the debt of love that is owed
By this thankful heart.*

2. You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost;
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven,
And have beckoned me in.

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PRAYERS

followed by the 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

1. Now thank we all our God,
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was is now
And shall be evermore.

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FINAL PRAYER

In darkness and in light,
in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name.

Amen

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