

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 18 April 2021

Before we join together: a children's song and a hymn to sing – to help us prepare

"What does every sin deserve?" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZUc45ymQvA>

"Praise my soul, the King of heaven" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IFBrVDU0aU>

Welcome and call to worship

*Psalm 47:1 - "Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth."*

Congregational Bible Reading: Psalm 47

Song: I will glory in my Redeemer

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Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Saviour before the holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness
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I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me
My feet are firm, held by His grace
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I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagles' wings
He crowns my life with lovingkindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me, it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
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Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you
by thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart;
and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.
We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us.
And strengthen us to serve and obey you
in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayers of intercession

Song: Your Word alone is solid ground (Reformation Song)

Your Word alone is solid ground

The mighty rock on which we build
In every line the truth is found
And every page with glory filled

Through faith alone we come to You
We have no merit we can claim
Sure that Your promises are true
We place our hope in Jesus' name

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In Christ alone we're justified
His righteousness is all our plea
Your law's demands are satisfied
His perfect work has set us free

By grace alone we have been saved
All that we are has come from You
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved
Now by Your pow'r have been made new

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Bible reading and sermon – Matthew 6:9, “... hallowed be your name”

1. I am not great (“your”)

2. God is great (“name”)

His Attributes

His Person: the Triune God

3. Application: all prayer begins by seeking the glory of God (“hallowed be”)

our heart-attitudes

our words

our actions

Congregational Bible Reading: Psalm 48

Song: Thine be the glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory Thou o’er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory...

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
Thine be the glory...

Final prayer and blessing

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