

STF 315

We sing the praise of Jesus,
of our ascending Lord;
the triumph of our Saviour,
of Christ the Son of God.
The forty days are over,
earth sees his face no more;
but Christ the King of glory
we worship and adore.

Rejoicing in Christ's promise
we wait in prayer and praise,
the Spirit sent from heaven
to set the earth ablaze;
we pray with expectation,
we praise with one accord,
we wait for living fire,
the power of the Lord.

Therefore with saints and angels
and all the hosts above
we lift our hearts and voices
to bless the God of love;
to sing of our Redeemer
who intercedes and prays,
that God the Holy Spirit
may guide us all our days.

With songs of alleluia
let earth and heaven ring;
and praises to the Father
let all creation sing.
All honour be to Jesus,
God's own eternal Son;
and to the Holy Spirit
let endless praise be done!

Norman Wallwork

THE BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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*'Thanking God for MICHAEL'S recent 80th birthday, and
JULIA'S recent 71st birthday.'*

and by

ROSALINE OGUN

'Thanking God for adding another to my years.'

We are all happy family in good health.'

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HIS CHAPEL FORMERLY A BAN
GLORY OF GOD BY THE REV'D
OF THE METHODIST CONFERENCE
PEACE I LEAVE WITH
GIVE YOU." JOHN 14:27

Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming.



Morning Worship

Sunday 2nd June 2019

11.00 am

Preacher:
Revd Peter Edwards

'Endings and Beginnings'

Luke 24:44-53

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10.50am The Bible is placed on the lectern and a time of quiet follows. Please stand when the ministers and choir enter.

WELCOME
Rev'd Tony Miles

INTROIT 'Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates'
Words: Psalm 24 Music: William Matthias

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
And be ye lift up ye everlasting doors,
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty, mighty in battle.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 47:5-7

⁵The Psalmist said:
God has ascended amid shouts of joy,
the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.

⁶Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

⁷For God is the King of all the earth;
sing to him a psalm of praise.

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Hail the day that sees him rise, *Alleulia!!*
ravished from our wistful eyes! *Alleulia!!*
Christ, awhile to mortals given, *Alleulia!!*
reascends his native heaven: *Alleulia!!*

There the glorious triumph waits: *Alleulia!!*
lift your heads, eternal gates; *Alleulia!!*
wide unfold the radiant scene; *Alleulia!!*
take the King of Glory in! *Alleulia!!*

Him though highest heaven receives, *Alleulia!!*
still he loves the earth he leaves; *Alleulia!!*
though returning to his throne, *Alleulia!!*
still he calls the world his own: *Alleulia!!*

See! He lifts his hands above; *Alleulia!!*
see! He shows the prints of love; *Alleulia!!*
hark! His gracious lips bestow *Alleulia!!*
blessings on his Church below: *Alleulia!!*

Master, parted from our sight, *Alleulia!!*
high above the azure height, *Alleulia!!*
grant our hearts to you may rise, *Alleulia!!*
following you beyond the skies: *Alleulia!!*

Cast ourselves before your throne, *Alleulia!!*
here our heaven of heavens to own, *Alleulia!!*
there we shall with you remain, *Alleulia!!*
partners of your endless reign: *Alleulia!!*

Charles Wesley

OPENING PRAYERS
Deacon Kina Saunders

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please join in using your own language or the version you prefer

**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 for ever.
Amen**

A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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Blessing and honour, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days;
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days.

*Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory,
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship;
You will be exalted, O God,
And Your kingdom shall not pass away,
O Ancient of Days.*

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth:
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.
For none shall compare to Your matchless worth:
Sing unto the Ancient of Days.

Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill

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All hail the power of Jesu's name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

You seed of Israel's chosen race,
you ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, the heir of David's line
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

*Edward Perronet
adapted by John Rippon*

PRAYER BEFORE JC LIVE AND YPF LEAVE FOR THEIR GROUPS

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

(A 12½% tithe is given to various charitable causes)

During the offering we stand to sing

Thou hidden source of calm repose,
thou all-sufficient love divine,
my help and refuge from my foes,
secure I am, if thou art mine:
and lo, from sin, and grief, and shame,
I hide me, Jesus, in thy name.

Jesus, my all in all thou art:
my rest in toil, my ease in pain,
the medicine of my broken heart,
in war my peace, in loss my gain,
my smile beneath the tyrant's frown,
in shame my glory and my crown;

In want my plentiful supply,
in weakness my almighty power,
in bonds my perfect liberty,
my light in Satan's darkest hour,
in grief my joy unspeakable,
my life in death, my heaven in hell.

Charles Wesley

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

INTERVIEW

**Rev'd Tony Miles talks to Andrew Varley
CEO, St. Vincent's Family Project**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

ANTHEM 'At the Name Of Jesus'
Caroline Maria Noel and Jim Cowan

*At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him king of glory now;
this the Father's pleasure, that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty word.*

*At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces, all the hosts of light;
thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders, in their great array.*

*In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown him as your captain in temptation's hour,
let his will enfold you in its light and power.*

*With his Father's glory Jesus comes again,
angel hosts attend him and announce his reign;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him king of glory now.*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:44-53 TNIV

⁴⁴He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.'

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

⁵⁰When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵²Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

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Jesus is King
and I will extol him,
give him the glory,
and honour his name;
he reigns on high,
enthroned in the heavens —
Word of the Father,
exalted for us.

We have a hope
that is steadfast and certain,
gone through the curtain
and touching the throne;
we have a priest
who is there interceding,
pouring his grace
on our lives day by day.

We come to him,
our Priest and Apostle,
clothed in his glory
and bearing his name,
laying our lives
with gladness before him —
filled with his Spirit
we worship the King:

'O Holy One,
our hearts do adore you;
thrilled with your goodness
we give you our praise!
Angels in light
with worship surround him,
Jesus, our Saviour,
for ever the same.

Wendy Churchill

SERMON 'Endings and Beginnings'
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