



Service sheet for Sunday 3rd August at 10am

Leader: Jane. Preacher: Travers. Music: Paul

Welcome

For God is the King of all the earth;

Sing to him a psalm of praise.

God reigns over the nations;

God is seated on his holy throne.

The nobles of the nations assemble

As the people of the God of Abraham,

For the kings of the earth belong to God;

He is greatly exalted. Psalm 47

Hymns

MP 1373

Verse 1:

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?

Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?

Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?

The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

That You would bear my cross

*You would lay down Your life
That I would be set free
Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me*

Verse 2:

**Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings**

Chorus

This is amazing grace...

Josh Farro, Phil Wickham and Jeremy Riddle

MP1079

**Jesus, Hope of the nations;
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,
You are the source
Of heaven's hope on earth.
Jesus, light in the darkness,
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,
You are the source
Of heaven's light on earth.
In history, You lived and died,
You broke the chains, You rose to life.**

*You are the Hope, living in us,
You are the Hope, living in us,
You are the Rock, in whom we trust.
You are the Light,
Shining for all the world to see.
You rose from the dead, conquering fear,
Our Prince of Peace, drawing us near.
Jesus, our Hope,
Living for all who will receive,
Lord, we believe.*

Brian Doerksen

MP 249

Verse 1

**How lovely on the mountains are the feet of Him
Who brings good news, good news
Proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness
Our God reigns, our God reigns**

***Our God reigns, our God reigns
Our God reigns, our God reigns***

Verse 2

**You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one
Shout for your King, your King
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion
Your God reigns, your God reigns!**

***Your God reigns, your God reigns
Your God reigns, your God reigns***

Verse 3

**Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy
We are redeemed, redeemed
The Lord has saved and comforted His people
Your God reigns, your God reigns!**

***Your God reigns, your God reigns
Your God reigns, your God reigns***

Verse 4

**Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God
Jesus is Lord, is Lord
Before the nations He has bared His holy arm
Your God reigns, your God reigns!**

***Your God reigns, your God reigns
Your God reigns, your God reigns***

Leonard E. Smith Jr

Confession,

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow
for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

Assurance of forgiveness

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself and cleanse
us from all our sins.

That we may behold the glory of His Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen

Collect

Prayer for Sonlight and MEGA

Poland. Barbara

MP 835

**Great is the darkness
That covers the earth
Oppression, injustice and pain
Nations are slipping
In hopeless despair
Though many have come in Your name
Watching while sanity dies
Touched by the madness and lies**

***Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
Pour out Your spirit we pray
Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
Pour out Your spirit on us today***

Verse 2

**May now Your church rise
With power and love
This glorious gospel proclaim
In every nation
Salvation will come
To those who believe in Your name
Help us bring light to this world
That we might speed Your return**

***Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
Pour out Your spirit we pray
Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
Pour out Your spirit on us today***

Verse 3

**Great celebrations
On that final day
When out of the heavens You come
Darkness will vanish
All sorrow will end
And rulers will bow at Your throne
Our great commission complete
Then face to face we shall meet**

***Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
Pour out Your spirit we pray
Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
Pour out Your spirit on us today***

Gerald Coates and Noel Richards

Introduction to Nahum. Travers

Readings: Sue Metcalfe

Nahum1:1-8

The Lord is a jealous and avenging God;
the Lord takes vengeance and is filled with wrath.

The Lord takes vengeance on his foes
and vents his wrath against his enemies.

³The Lord is slow to anger but great in power;
the Lord will not leave the guilty unpunished.

His way is in the whirlwind and the storm,
and clouds are the dust of his feet.

⁴He rebukes the sea and dries it up;
he makes all the rivers run dry.

Bashan and Carmel wither
and the blossoms of Lebanon fade.

⁵The mountains quake before him
and the hills melt away.

The earth trembles at his presence,
the world and all who live in it.

⁶Who can withstand his indignation?
Who can endure his fierce anger?

His wrath is poured out like fire;
the rocks are shattered before him.

⁷The Lord is good,
a refuge in times of trouble.

He cares for those who trust in him,

⁸ but with an overwhelming flood
he will make an end of Nineveh;
he will pursue his foes into the realm of darkness.

Chapter 2: 11-13

Where now is the lions' den,
the place where they fed their young,
where the lion and lioness went,
and the cubs, with nothing to fear?

¹²The lion killed enough for his cubs
and strangled the prey for his mate,
filling his lairs with the kill
and his dens with the prey.

¹³'I am against you,'
declares the Lord Almighty.

'I will burn up your chariots in smoke,
and the sword will devour your young lions.'

I will leave you no prey on the earth.
The voices of your messengers
will no longer be heard.'

Romans 12: 14-21

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. ^[a] Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' ^[b] says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary:

'If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.'^[c]

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Talk. Travers

Hymn MP 825

**Faithful One, so unchanging
Ageless One, you are my rock of peace
Lord of all I depend on You
I call out to You, again and again
I call out to You, again and again
You are my rock in times of trouble
You lift me up when I fall down
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor
My hope is in You alone. Rep.
 Brian Doerksen**

Affirmation of faith

**We believe in God the Father, God Almighty, by whose plan
Earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began.**

**We believe in Christ the Saviour, Son of God in human frame,
Virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.**

**Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.**

**We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign,
To the Father's side ascended, till as judge he comes again.**

**We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above:
Saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.**

**So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
We shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.**

Intercessions Chris Harvey

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**

Prayer of thanks for our offering

Notices and family news

Hymn 1021

**You're the Lion of Judah
the Lamb who was slain.
You ascended to Heaven
and evermore will reign.
At the end of the age
when the earth You reclaim
You will gather the nations before You
And the eyes of all men
will be fixed on the Lamb
who was crucified.
For with wisdom and mercy,
and justice You'll reign
at Your Father's side.**

***And the angels will cry
'hail the Lamb
who was slain for the world
rule in power.'
And the earth will reply:
'You shall reign,
King of all kings
and the Lord of all Lords'***

**There's a shield in our hand
and a sword at our side
There's a fire in our spirit
that cannot be denied;
as the Father has told us
for these You have died,
For the nations that gather before You
And the ears of all men
need to hear of the Lamb
who was crucified,
who descended to hell
yet was raised up to reign
at the Father's side.**

And the angels will cry...
Robin Mark

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Almighty God, who raised Jesus from the dead and exalted Him to your right hand on high:

May we know Your resurrection power in our daily lives and look with hope to that day when we shall see You face to face and share in Your glory,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit: one God, now and for ever.

Amen

May God keep you in all your days.

May Christ shield you in all your ways.

May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.

May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from you and pour upon you blessing and light.

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