



Welcome to Orchardhill Church

Sunday 1 August 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome you to this shared time of worship.

Introit CH4 519

Love divine, all loves excelling,

joy of heaven, to earth come down,

fix in us thy humble dwelling,

all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,

pure, unbounded love thou art;

visit us with thy salvation,

enter every trembling heart.

Charles Wesley (1747) ccli licence 20979

Responsive Paraphrase

O God beyond all praising,

we worship you today

and sing the love amazing

that songs cannot repay;

for we can only wonder

at every gift you send,

at blessings without number

and mercies without end:

we lift our hearts before you

and wait upon your word,

we honor and adore you,

our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,

accept the love we bring,

that we who know your favor

may serve you as our king;

and whether our tomorrows

be filled with good or ill,

we'll triumph through our sorrows

and rise to bless you still:

to marvel at your beauty

and glory in your ways,

and make a joyful duty

our sacrifice of praise.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

HYMN CH4 43

O God, you are my God alone,

whom eagerly I seek,
Though longing fills my soul with thirst,
And leaves my body weak.

Just as a dry and barren land
awaits a freshening shower,
I long within your house to see
your glory and your power.

Your faithful love surpasses life,
evoking all my praise.
Through every day, to bless your name,
my hands in joy I'll raise.

My deepest needs you satisfy
as with a sumptuous feast.
So, on my lips and in my heart,
Your praise has never ceased.

Throughout the night I lie in bed
And call you, Lord, to mind;
in darkest hours I meditate
how God, my strength, is kind.
Beneath the shadow of your wing
I live and feel secure;
and daily as I follow close
your right hand keeps me sure.

John L. Bell (b. 1949) ccli licence 20979

All Age Time *Lorna Buchan*

Scripture 2 Samuel 11; 26 - 12; 13a *Read by Joyce Winning*

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentations for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loth to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.'

Then David's wrath was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die. He shall restore the lamb four-fold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.'

Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.'

Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives from before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.'

David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the Lord.'

John, chapter 6; verses 24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.'

So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." '

Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me shall never be thirsty.'

Sermon *Rev John Miller*

HYMN CH4 336

Christ is our light!

the bright and morning star

covering with radiance all from near and far.

Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptised that we may know
the love of God among us, sweeping low.

Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face
and see in you the light of heaven's embrace.

Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!

Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.

Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,

As your disciples did in Galilee.

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OFFERING HYMN CH4 807

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

praise Him, all creatures here below,

praise Him above, you heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of intercession and dedication

HYMN CH4 559

There is a Redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
once for sinners slain.

*Thank you O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving us your Spirit
till your work on earth is done.*

When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

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Benediction