



# Online Service

## Sunday 1 November



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### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

#### Prayer of Praise

1 Kings 8v23-24

*"O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below--you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it--as it is today.*

### GOD CALLS US TO CONFESS OUR SINS

#### Confession

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Kings 8v38-39

*When a prayer or plea is made by any of your people Israel--each one aware of the afflictions of his own heart, and spreading out his hands towards this temple - then hear from heaven, your dwelling-place.*

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in His image to the praise and glory of His name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### Words of Thanks and Praise *(stand)*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE HIM

### Bible Reading

Jonah 2

<sup>1</sup> *From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. <sup>2</sup> He said:*

*"In my distress I called to the LORD,  
and he answered me.*

*From the depths of the grave I called for help,  
and you listened to my cry.*

<sup>3</sup> *You hurled me into the deep,  
into the very heart of the seas,  
and the currents swirled about me;  
all your waves and breakers  
swept over me.*

<sup>4</sup> *I said, 'I have been banished  
from your sight;  
yet I will look again  
towards your holy temple.'*

<sup>5</sup> *The engulfing waters threatened me,  
the deep surrounded me;  
seaweed was wrapped around my head.*

<sup>6</sup> *To the roots of the mountains I sank down;  
the earth beneath barred me in for ever.  
But you brought my life up from the pit,  
O LORD my God.*

<sup>7</sup> *"When my life was ebbing away,  
I remembered you, LORD,  
and my prayer rose to you,  
to your holy temple.*

<sup>8</sup> *"Those who cling to worthless idols  
forfeit the grace that could be theirs.*

<sup>9</sup> *But I, with a song of thanksgiving,  
will sacrifice to you.  
What I have vowed I will make good.  
Salvation comes from the LORD."*

<sup>10</sup> *And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.*

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon – Jonah 2

## Prayers of intercession and 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 for ever. Amen.**

## GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

### Hymn

**When peace, like a river, attends all my way,**  
when sorrows like sea-billows roll,  
whatever my path, you have taught me to say,  
'It is well, it is well with my soul.'

*'It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.'*

2. Though Satan may buffet, though trials may come,  
let this calm assurance control:  
that Christ knows my need and my helplessness here  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

3. The joy, O the joy of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

4. For me it is Christ, it is Christ now to live!  
Though death's waters over me roll,  
no fear shall be mine, for in death as in life  
you will whisper your peace to my soul.

5. But, Lord, for your coming in glory we wait;  
the sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend:  
bless the Lord, bless the Lord, O my soul!

### Blessing

*from 1 Peter 5v10-11*

*May the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**