

# GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## ONLINE ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell Organist: Mr John Ekin

Organ Prelude    Minuet - Ogden

Welcome & Announcements

INTROIT    There's a quiet understanding

Scripture Sentence

Prayer

PRAISE 33 O worship the King, all-glorious above  
(Hanover)

- 1 O worship the King, all-glorious above;  
O gratefully sing His power and His love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise!
  
- 2 O tell of His might! O sing of His grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,  
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
  
- 3 The earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Your power has founded of old,  
established it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
  
- 4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
in You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end;  
our maker, defender, redeemer and friend!
- 6 O measureless might! O infinite love!  
While angels delight to praise You above,  
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,  
with true adoration shall sing to Your praise!

Robert Grant, 1779-1838  
from Psalm 104

### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

#### Introduction to reading

*Koinonia* = Fellowship, partnership

*Kosmos* = Order as opposed to disorder

#### Scripture Reading: Psalm 97

PRAISE 399 From heaven You came, helpless babe  
(Kendrick)

- 1 From heaven You came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, Your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
He calls us now to follow Him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

- 2 There in the garden of tears  
my heavy load He chose to bear;  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will but yours,' He said.

- 3 Come see His hands and His feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.
- 4 So let us learn how to serve  
and in our lives enthroned Him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

Graham Andrew Kendrick, b. 1950

### Prayer of Intercession

### Introduction to readings

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:41-42 & Philippians 1:1-5

### PRAISE 611 The kingdom of God is justice and joy (Laudate Dominum)

- 1 The kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
- 2 The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,  
the prisoners are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.
- 3 The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to His cross,  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

- 4 God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;  
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer His call,  
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all-in-all.

Bryn Austin Rees, 1911-1983

## Sermon      Fellowship & Joy

PRAISE 545    Jesus, Master, whose I am (Heathlands)

- 1 Jesus, Master, whose I am,  
purchased Yours alone to be,  
by Your blood, O perfect Lamb,  
shed so willingly for me:  
let my heart be all Your own,  
let me live to You alone.
- 2 Jesus, Master, I am Yours;  
keep me faithful, keep me near,  
shine on all my days and hours,  
all my homeward way to cheer.  
Jesus! at Your feet I fall;  
be my Lord, my all-in-all!
- 3 Jesus, Master, whom I serve,  
though so feebly and so ill,  
strengthen hand and heart and nerve  
all Your bidding to fulfil:  
open now my eyes to see  
all the work You have for me.
- 4 Jesus, Master, will You use  
one who owes You more than all?  
As You will! I would not choose;  
only let me hear Your call.

Jesus, let me always be  
in Your service, glad and free.

*Frances Ridley Havergal, 1836-1879*

Benediction & Choral Amen

Organ Postlude      Pageantry