

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 126 verses 1-6

PRAISE 527 The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend)

1 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone,
and I will trust in You alone,
for Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.

2 He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

3 And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for You are with me, and Your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Stuart Townend, b. 1963

from Psalm 23 Prayer of Intercession

Scripture Reading Matthew 28 verses 1-10

PRAISE 643 We have heard a joyful sound (Limpsfield)

1 We have heard a joyful sound:
Jesus saves!
Spread the gladness all around:
Jesus saves!
Bear the news to every land,
send it out across the waves;
Onward! at our Lord's command:

Jesus saves!

2 Send it on the rolling tide:

Jesus saves!

Tell to sinners far and wide,

Jesus saves!

Sing, you islands of the sea;

echo back, you ocean caves;

earth shall keep her jubilee:

Jesus saves!

3 Sing above the battle's strife:

Jesus saves!

By His death and endless life

Jesus saves!

Sing it softly through the gloom,

when the heart for mercy craves;

sing in triumph o'er the tomb:

Jesus saves!

4 Give the winds a mighty voice:

Jesus saves!

Let the nations now rejoice:

Jesus saves!

Shout salvation full and free,

that every land may hear God's praise;

this our song of victory:

Jesus saves!

Priscilla Jane Owens, 1829-1907

Sermon The Joy of our Salvation

PRAISE 359 We have a gospel to proclaim (Fulda)

1 We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing His glory, tell His worth.

2 Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,

not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

- 3 Tell of His death at Calvary,
hated by those He came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross;
for all He loved His life He gave.
- 4 Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share His victory.
- 5 Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends His Spirit on His Church
to live for Him, the Lamb who died.
- 6 Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing His glory, tell His worth.

Edward Joseph Burns, b. 1938

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Postlude March of the Israelites – Michael Costa