

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday 24th January 2021

Conducted by Rev. Paul Dalzell

Organist/Pianist: Mr John Ekin

Organ: Prelude – Nigel Ogden

Welcome and Announcements

Introit Lord of all being, throned afar (Ombersley)

Scripture Sentences

PRAISE Psalm 27 2nd version verses 1-5
Jehovah is my light (St. John)

Jehovah is my light,
and my salvation he;
who then shall me affright?
The Lord is unto me
my life's sure stronghold, ever near;
of whom then shall I stand in fear?

When wicked men, my foes
and adversaries all,
to eat my flesh arose
they stumbled and did Fall.
Though hosts surround, I will not quail
in this I trust, though war assail.

For one thing did I pray,
this I'll seek to obtain,
that all my life I may
in the Lord's house remain;
Jehovah's beauty to admire
and in his temple to inquire.

Within his tent he will

me hide in evil days,
me in his tent conceal
and on a rock me raise.
And now my head shall lifted be
above my foes that compass me

Into his courts with joy
I'll sacrifices bring;
songs shall my lips employ,
praise to the Lord I'll sing
Lord hear me when I cry to thee;
On me have mercy; answer me.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Psalm 119:81-88

PRAISE Here is love vast as the ocean (Dim Ond Jesu)

Here is love vast as the ocean,
Loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our ransom,
Shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days.

Let us all his love accepting,
Love him, ever all our days;
Let us seek his kingdom only
And our lives be to his praise;
He alone shall be our glory,
Nothing in the world we see.
He has cleansed and sanctified us,
He himself has set us free

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

On the mount of crucifixion
fountains opened deep and wide;
through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
poured incessant from above,
and heav'n's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

Mission Focus Dr Michael Steele

Prayer of Intercession

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12

ANTHEM You laid aside Your majesty – Richards arr. Tambling

Sermon The Beatitudes - Persecuted

PRAISE 533 Who is on the Lord's side? (Armageddon)

- 1 Who is on the Lord's side?
 Who will serve the King?
 Who will be His helpers
 other lives to bring?
 Who will leave the world's side?
 Who will face the foe?
 Who is on the Lord's side?
 Who for Him will go?
 By Your call of mercy,
 by Your grace alone,
 we are on the Lord's side,
 Saviour, all Your own.

- 2 Jesus, You have bought us,
 not with gold or gem,

but with Your own life-blood,
for Your diadem.
With Your blessing filling
all who come in need,
You have made us willing,
made us free indeed.
By Your great redemption,
by Your grace alone,
we are on the Lord's side,
Saviour, all Your own.

3 Fierce may be the conflict,
strong may be the foe;
but the King's own army
none can overthrow.
Round His standard ranging,
victory is secure;
for His truth unchanging
makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting
by Your grace alone,
we are on the Lord's side,
Saviour, all Your own.

4 Chosen to be soldiers
in a hostile land,
chosen, called and faithful,
for our Captain's band.
In His service royal
let us not grow cold;
let us then be loyal,
steadfast, true and bold.
Master, You will keep us
by Your grace alone,
always on the Lord's side,
Saviour, all Your own.

Frances Ridley Havergal, 1836-1879

Benediction and Choral Amen

Organ Postlude Prelude to Te Deum - Charpentier