

GROOMSPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ONLINE ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday 2nd May 2021
Conducted by Rev. Denis Campbell
Organist: John Ekin

Piano Prelude There is a hope (Townend)

Welcome and Announcements Rev Paul Dalzell

Introit O for a heart to praise my God (St. Ethelreda)

Scripture Sentences

Praise 241 The Lord is King! lift up your voice (Church Triumphant)

1 The Lord is King! lift up your voice,
O earth, and all you heavens, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

2 The Lord is King! who then shall dare
resist His will, distrust His care
or murmur at His wise decrees,
or doubt His royal promises?

3 The Lord is King! child of the dust,
the Judge of all the earth is just;
holy and true are all His ways;
let every creature speak His praise!

4 Come, make your wants, your burdens known;
Christ will present them at the throne;
and He is at the Father's side,
the Man of love, the Crucified.

6 One Lord, one empire, all secures;
He reigns, and life and death are Yours;
through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

Josiah Conder, 1789-1885

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Job 38: 1-10

Praise 540

I hear Your welcome voice (Welcome Voice)

- 1 I hear Your welcome voice
that calls me by Your will,
for cleansing in Your precious blood
that flowed on Calvary's hill.
I am coming, Lord,
coming by Your will:
wash me, cleanse me, by the blood
that flowed on Calvary's hill.
- 2 'Tis Jesus calls me on
to perfect faith and love,
to perfect hope, and peace, and trust,
for earth and heaven above.
- 3 'Tis Jesus who confirms
the blessed work within,
by adding grace to welcomed grace,
where reigned the power of sin.
- 4 All hail, atoning blood!
All hail, redeeming grace!
All hail, the gift of Christ our Lord,
our strength and righteousness!

Louis Hartsough, 1828-1919

Prayer of Intercession

Scripture Reading John 21: 15-25

Praise 562 Jesus calls above the tumult (St. Andrew)

- 1 Jesus calls above the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day His voice re-echoes,
saying, 'Christian, follow me!'
- 2 As of old, apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for His dear sake.
- 3 Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each rival that would claim us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more!'
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,

still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these!'

5 Jesus calls us! By Your mercies,
Saviour, make us hear Your call,
give to You our heart's obedience,
serve and love You best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Prayer

Sermon 'The sky's the limit!'

Praise There's a wideness in God's mercy (Cross of Jesus)

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in His justice,
Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven:
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measures of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

If our love were but more simple,
We would take Him at His word;
And our lives be filled with glory
From the glory of the Lord.

Frederick William Faber 1814 - 1863

Benediction and Choral Amen

Piano Postlude There is a higher throne (K & K Getty)