

Hinckley URC
Sunday 13th September 10.45
Lead by Hinckley URC Elders

Welcome / Notices Duty Elder

Call to Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits--
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Hymn MP 564 Praise to the Lord, the almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all
things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
all that is needful hath been
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth
prosper thy work and defend thee;

surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come
now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Psalm 103: 8-13 Congregation

Prayers

OT Reading Genesis 50: 15-21

Songs MP 1019 You are my strength

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the treasure that I seek,
You are my all in all;
seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all In all.
*(Chorus) Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name,
Jesus, Lamb of God,
worthy is your name.*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
rising again, I bless your name,
You are my all in all;
When I fall down you pick me up,
when I am dry you fill my cup,
You are my all in all.
(Chorus)

Hymn: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer,
There is no more for Heaven now to give,
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
For my life is wholly bound to His,
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Saviour, He will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
Through the deepest valley, He will lead,
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future's sure, the price, it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus, now and ever is my plea,
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: "I am free",
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus,
For He has said that He will bring me home,
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

"Yet not I, but through Christ in me".

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NT Reading Matthew 18: 21-35

Offertory & Offertory Prayer

Prayers of Intercession

Response to be used in the prayers:

God of Joseph: **may your steadfast love and mercy inspire us.**

Hymn Forgive our sins, as we forgive

‘Forgive our sins as we forgive’,
You taught us, Lord, to pray,
but You alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless
the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs and will not let
old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals
the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us,
how great our debt to You!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
and bid resentment cease.

Then, bound to all in bonds of love,
our lives will spread your peace

Sermon read by David

Hymn (MP 918) Overwhelmed by Love

Overwhelmed by love,
Deeper than oceans,
High as the heavens;
Ever living God –
 your love has rescued me.

All my sin was laid
On your dear son,
 your precious one;
All my debt He paid
Great is Your love for me.

No one could ever earn your love;
Your grace and mercy is free,
Lord, These words are true –
 So is my love for You,
 So is my love for You.

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Communion

Let us seek God's forgiveness as, together, we confess our sins to Him.

ALL: Almighty God, we have sinned against You and against one another, in our thoughts, our words and our actions. We have not

loved You with all our hearts and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. We are truly sorry and repent of all our wrongdoings. In Your mercy, forgive us when we turn away from You, set us free from all that is past, cleanse our hearts and restore us to a right relationship with You. In the Name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Scripture says: 'If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.'

1 John 1: 8,9

ALL: Praise and thanks be to You, our God, for Your great goodness, mercy and love.

We say together the Lord's Prayer.

Hymn MP 207 Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

Hallelujah! sing to Jesus, His the sceptre, His the throne;

Hallelujah! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by His blood.

Hallelujah! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;

Hallelujah! He is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er,

shall our hearts forget His promise, 'I am with you evermore'?

Hallelujah! bread of heaven! Thou on earth our food, our stay;

Hallelujah! here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day. Intercessor,

friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,

where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Glory be to God on high;
to the Father, and the Saviour, who has gained the victory;
glory to the Holy Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! to the triune Majesty.

Blessing & Grace

Exit music: Processional by William Mathias