

North Kent Circuit Service
Sunday 31st July 2022 10.30am
Rev Robin Selmes

The Broadcast will commence at 10.15am on Sunday morning with music, the service will begin at 10.30am Throughout the service, music will be broadcast, and the words will appear on the screen.

Pre-service Music

Hymn The kingdom of God is justice and Joy

Call to worship

Hymn: Praise my soul the King Of heaven

The kingdom of God is justice and joy; For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King!

God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
And hope is awakened in place of despair.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

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.

Angels in the height, adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

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.

A Prayer of adoration and confession

Reading: Matthew 13:44-46

Sermon: "The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl"

Hymn: Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness;
And all these things
shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!

*Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds
from the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door
shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!

Prayers of intercession

Lord's prayer

Hymn: Hear the call of the kingdom

Hear the call of the Kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine
through us

*King of Heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the
world
Filled with passion filled with power to
proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Refrain (Repeat)

Blessing