

North Kent Circuit Service
Sunday 22nd October 2023 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

Welcome and call to worship

Hymn: Majesty, worship His Majesty

Majesty, worship His Majesty: Unto Jesus be all glory, honour, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, Flow from His throne unto His own, His anthems raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

Opening Prayers

Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

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!

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.

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.

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!

Drama "Two Pharisees"

Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

Hymn: O worship the King

O worship the King,
All glorious above
O gratefully sing
His Power and His love
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendour,
And girded with praise

O tell of His might,
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
on the wings of the storm

The earth, with its store
Of wonders untold
Almighty, Thy power
Hath founded of old
Hath stablished it fast
By a changeless decree
And round it hath cast
Like a mantle, the sea

Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air
It shines in the light
It streams from the hills
It descends to the plain
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust
And feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust
Nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend

Sermon

Hymn: Come, let us sing of a wonderful love

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
Tender and true;
Out of the heart of the Father above,
Streaming to me and to you:
Wonderful love
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,
Joyfully came;
Came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
Sharing their sorrow and shame;
Seeking the lost,
Saving, redeeming at measureless cost

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
Why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
Home! weary wanderer, home!
Wonderful love
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart,
O thou wonderful love,
Come and abide,
Lifting my life till it rises above
Envy and falsehood and pride:
Seeking to be
Lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

Prayer

Hymn: To God be the glory

To God be the glory,
great things he has done!
So loved he the world
That he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
An atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
and give him the glory, great things he has
done!*

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood
To every believer
The promise of God
And vilest offender
Who truly believes
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives

Refrain

Great things he has taught us,
Great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son,
but purer and higher
And greater will be
our wonder, our worship,
When Jesus we see.

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Blessing

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