

Order of service for Sunday 29th August 2021
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Call to worship: Psalm 45 v 1-2, 6-9

⁶ *Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever.*

Your royal sceptre is a sceptre of equity;

⁷ *you love righteousness and hate wickedness.*

Song: The Servant King (From Heaven You Came) StF 272

<https://youtu.be/E1LjBR4nSuo>

Timeline Talk

Song: A mighty fortress is our God

<https://youtu.be/8XUYZoguhEQ>

Reading: Deuteronomy 4 v 1-2, 6-9

⁹ *But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children*

Commentary

Reading: James 1 v 17-27

¹⁷ *Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.* ¹⁸ *In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.*

¹⁹ *You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger;* ²⁰ *for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.* ²¹ *Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.*

²² *But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.* ²³ *For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror;* ²⁴ *for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like.* ²⁵ *But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.*

²⁶ *If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.* ²⁷ *Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.*

Commentary

Reading: Mark 7 v 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

Commentary

Song: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet SoF 1066

https://youtu.be/Y_nwWsve2dk

Prayer of Intercession

Song: Our Father who art in Heaven (Caribbean Lord's Prayer)

https://youtu.be/6nh_H-HYKu8

Conclusion: A call to go (Song of Solomon 2 v 8-13)

*¹⁰ My beloved speaks and says to me:
'Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;*

*¹¹ for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.*

*¹² The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtle-dove
is heard in our land.*