

North Kent Circuit Service
Sunday 24th September 2023 10.30am Revd 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: I will enter His gates with thanksgiving
in my heart

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heart

I will enter His courts with praise

I will say this is the day that the Lord has
made

I will rejoice, for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad

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Leona P. Von Brethorst

Opening Prayers

Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

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.

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 it shall be opened unto you

Allelu, alleluia.

Karen Lafferty

Sermon

Hymn: How deep the Father's love for us

How deep the Father's love for us

How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross

My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there

Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life

I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything

No gifts, no power, no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ

His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?

I cannot give an answer

But this I know with all my heart

His wounds have paid my ransom

Stuart Townend

Prayer

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: For I'm building a people of power

For I'm building a people of power
And I'm making a people of praise
That will move through this land by My Spirit
And will glorify My precious Name

Build Your Church, Lord,
Make us strong, Lord
Join our hearts, Lord,
Through Your Son
Make us one, Lord,
In Your body
In the kingdom of Your Son

Dave Richards

Blessing

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