



**Highland
International
Church
Inverness**

Sunday 14th March 2021

Highland International Church

Welcome & Notices

Welcome to our YouTube live-stream service:

<https://youtu.be/V85EESpmhfA>

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- **Sunday 14th March (today)**

10.00am – **Morning Service** – YouTube live-stream

5.00pm – **New City Catechism** by Zoom
(Question & Answer **No. 31**)

- **Thursday 18th March**

7.30pm – We meet as a church family by Zoom
for **Bible study** and **prayer**.

HIGHLAND FOOD BANK

Here are the latest requests from the Inverness-based **Highland Food Bank**:

- Tins of potatoes – medium or small
- Bags of sugar
- Fruit Juice

David and Emm Warmbath are willing to collect any donations (01463 710110), but it is also possible to leave donations at the door of the Food Bank premises itself, *provided it is open* – 1 Glebe Street, Inverness IV1 1RF

Order of today's 10.00 am service

THE 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Call to worship

*I have told you these things,
so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart!
I have overcome the world.*

John 16 v 33

- 1. CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,**
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.
- 2. Crown him the Lord of life!**
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways.
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his piercèd feet,
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time.
Creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

MATTHEW BRIDGES & GODFREY THRING

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (said together)

[MATTHEW CH.6, V.9-13, NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION © 2011]

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.*

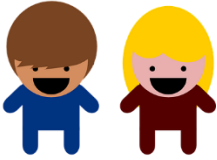
Bible reading (New International Version)

1 Thessalonians 2 v 17 – 3 v 5

2:17 But, brothers and sisters, when we were orphaned by being separated from you for a short time (in person, not in thought), out of our intense longing we made every effort to see you. **18** For we wanted to come to you – certainly I, Paul, did, again and again – but Satan blocked our way. **19** For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? **20** Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

3:1 So when we could stand it no longer, we thought it best to be left by ourselves in Athens. **2** We sent Timothy, who is our brother and co-worker in God's service in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, **3** so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. For you know quite well that we are destined for them. **4** In fact, when we were with you, we kept telling you that we would be persecuted. And it turned out that way, as you well know. **5** For this reason, when I could stand it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter had tempted you and that our labours might have been in vain.

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Chat with the children



PRAISE THE LORD IN THE HIGHEST HEAVENS

Underneath the open skies
Sing and let your praises fly

Praise the Lord in all his greatness
He moves in mighty ways to love
The King of glory from above

***Our hearts cry out, our voices shout
A joyful sound we make!
We join in with the angels' song of praise ...
PRAISE ...***

[REPEAT]

Drums that beat for dancing feet,
Strings, guitars and cymbals meet
For a Hallelujah! ***Hallelujah!***
Trumpets, harps and flutes we make
With our instruments we shake
A Hallelujah! ***Hallelujah!***

***Praise the Lord! Yeah
HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH!***

Drums that beat for dancing feet,
Strings, guitars and cymbals meet
For a Hallelujah! **Hallelujah!**
Trumpets, harps and flutes we make
With our instruments we shake
A Hallelujah! **Hallelujah!**

Trumpets, harps and flutes we make
With our instruments we shake
A Hallelujah! **Hallelujah!**
Praise the Lord! Yeah, yeah...

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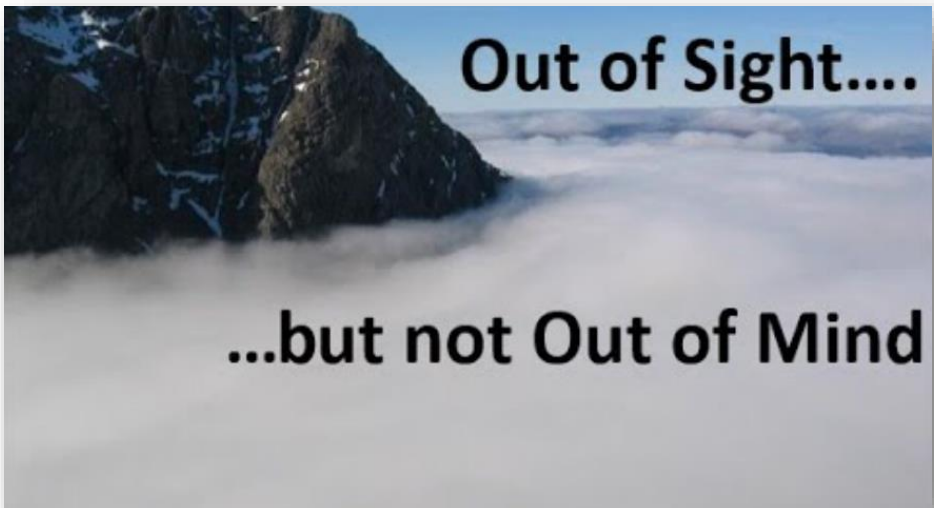


- 1. MY SOUL FINDS REST IN GOD ALONE;**
on him my help depends.
He is my fortress and my rock;
salvation sure he sends.
My foes conspire to bring me down;
they scorn my troubled state:
their lips are quick to sound my praise,
but in their hearts they hate.

2. Find rest, my soul, in God alone;
on him my hope depends.
He is my fortress and my rock;
salvation sure he sends.
My aid and honour come from God,
my refuge strong and sure:
let all God's servants trust the Lord;
in him we are secure.

DAVID DIEPHOUSE
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[PSALM 62 / PRAISE 62]

Bible Message



1. LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING,

joy of heav'n to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure ubounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CHARLES WESLEY

Closing Benediction

*The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**
and the love of **God**
and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit**
be with us all. Amen.*

Bible verses

Ephesians 6 v 10 – 12: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

1 John 3 v 8: The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Hebrews 2 v 14, 15: Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Colossians 2 v 15: Having disarmed the powers and authorities, [Christ] made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

2 Corinthians 1 v 13, 14: I hope... you will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast of you in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Revelation 14 v 13: *‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘they will rest from their labour, for their deeds will follow them.’*

Hebrews 6 v 10: God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Matthew 10 v 42: If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.

Matthew 25 v 37 – 40: *“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison and go to visit you?”* The King will reply, *“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”*

Quotations

Angus MacLeay: *“For Paul pastoral ministry could be renamed parental ministry.”*

John Calvin: *“Would that this truth were deeply impressed upon the minds of all the godly, that Satan is continually striving by every means to hinder or obstruct the upbuilding of the Church. We should be more intent on resisting him. We should take more care to maintain sound doctrine, of which that foe so eagerly strives to deprive us.”*

John Calvin: *“Although Satan does his part, God still retains supreme authority.”*

