

5pm
17 January 2021



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Thanks for coming today. We hope you find great encouragement as we meet together. But for the sake of others, please keep your mask on at all times, and please refrain from singing.

Welcome (Rusdyan Cocks)

Opening Prayer

'Merciful Father. As always, we depend upon your grace. Graciously forgive us the sins of recent days- our selfishness, our neglect of others, our coldness towards you. Graciously lead us into greater holiness- give us more repentance, more love, more zeal. Graciously meet with us now- speak to us, move us, and change us. We ask these things humbly and in Jesus' name. Amen.'

Song *'ETERNAL KING'*

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| <p>1. Lord speed the day
of Your justice, of Your mercy
Lord speed the day
when the proud will fall
And the humble ones
shall rise, shall rise</p> | <p>2. Shield us this day
from the darkness, from Your rivals
Shield us this day
bring us low we pray
As You shape our hearts
Your way, Your way</p> |
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CHORUS: *Raise our eyes
Eternal King, to the prize
By grace we win
To Your kingdom come
to the reign of one
Eternal King, return*

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3. Come Son of Man
in all power, in all glory
Come Son of Man
magnify Your name
And the splendour of
Your throne, Your throne

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Mission Spot & Prayer: The Lloyds in Port Elizabeth (Kathy Notley)

A Prayer for the Whole World

'Lord, you have taught us that the world is yours and those who dwell on it. We pray for your world: that every nation may seek the way that leads to peace; that human freedoms and dignity may be protected everywhere; and that the earth's resources may be ungrudgingly shared among all people. Above all, we ask that men and women everywhere may hear the gospel and believe. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Amen.'

Notices (Pat O'Keeffe)

- i) Please use the form distributed today to sign up for a 2021 Home Group and give your completed form to Kathy Notley (or you can email a response to Simon Flinders).
- ii) Our next Twilight Picnic is on next Sunday night the 24th (weather permitting) at Tunks Park any time from 6:15pm.
- iii) Go to the following link to register for church next Sunday:
<https://forms.gle/uBz2kRhvFdfXmDGw9>

Short Break

A Prayer for Ourselves

'Father in Heaven. We praise you because you know our needs before we even ask. We thank you that your powerful and gracious hand steers our lives completely. Please strengthen our trust in your

purposes for us. Please meet our needs and the needs of those we love – grant faith, hope, joy, love and health according to your will. Above all, please grow in us a deep appetite for your word, and an intense desire to please you. Cause us by your Spirit to love you more than we love all others and all else. In Jesus’ name, Amen.’

Bible Reading

Matthew 4:1–11

(Ray Notley)

^{4:1} Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” ⁴ Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written:

“ ‘He will command his angels concerning you,
and they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’ ”

⁷ Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

Sermon

‘Into The Wilderness’

(Pat O’Keeffe)

Reflection/Question Time

Song

‘MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN’

1. My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

CHORUS: *I rejoice in my redeemer
Greatest treasure
Wellspring of my soul
And I will trust in him, no other
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

3. As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

CHORUS: *I rejoice in my redeemer
Greatest treasure
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in him, no other
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

5. Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed, my ransom paid
At the cross

CHORUS: *And I rejoice in my redeemer
Greatest treasure
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in him, no other
My soul is satisfied in him alone*

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***If you'd like to pray with someone now, Lissa Allen & André Kyme
will be available for a short while outside – near the door
of the Preschool classroom (opposite the side hall doors).***

***Please feel free to stay now and talk to others near you
(but please remain seated).***