

Evening Service:

17th May 2020

Welcome:

Opening Scripture: Psalm 103

Prayer:

Hymn:

- 1 Join all the glorious names
Of wisdom, love, and power,
That ever mortals knew,
That angels ever bore;
All are too mean to speak His worth,
Too mean to set my Saviour forth.
- 2 Great prophet of my God,
My tongue would bless Thy name:
By Thee the joyful news
Of our salvation came;
The joyful news of sins forgiven,
Of hell subdued, and peace with heaven.
- 3 Jesus, my great High Priest,
Offered His blood and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside;
His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.
- 4 My Saviour and my Lord,
My Conqueror and my King,
Thy sceptre and Thy sword,
Thy reigning grace I sing;
Thine is the power: behold, I sit
In willing bonds beneath Thy feet.
- 5 Now let my soul arise,
And tread the tempter down:

My Captain leads me forth

To conquest and a crown:

A feeble saint shall win the day,

Though death and hell obstruct the way.

- 6 Should all the hosts of death,
And powers of hell unknown,
Put their most dreadful forms
Of rage and malice on,
I shall be safe, for Christ displays
Superior power and guardian grace.

Bible Reading: Ezra 7

Hymn:

- 1 The Lord Jehovah reigns;
His throne is built on high;
The garments He assumes
Are light and majesty:
His glorious shine with beams so bright,
No mortal eye can bear the sight.
- 2 The thunders of His hand
Keep the wide world in awe;
His wrath and justice stand
To guard His holy law;
To where His love resolves to bless,
His truth confirms and seals the grace.
- 3 Through all His mighty works
Amazing wisdom shines,
Confounds the powers of hell,
And breaks their dark designs;
Strong is His arm, and shall fulfil
His great decrees and sovereign will.
- 4 And will this mighty King

Of glory condescend?
And will He write His name
My Father and my Friend?
I love His name, I love His Word;
Join all my powers to praise the Lord.

Bible Reading: 1 Timothy 2
Pastoral Prayer:

Hymn:

- 1 Let us with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord for He is kind;
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 2 He, with all-commanding might,
Filled the new-made world with light;
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 3 All things living He doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need;
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 4 He His chosen race did bless
In the wasteful wilderness;
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 5 He hath with a piteous eye,
Looked upon our misery:
For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.
- 6 Let us with a gladsome mind
Praise the Lord for He is kind;

For His mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.

Sermon:
Surprising concessions

Hymn:

- 1 The Lord is King; lift up thy voice,
O earth, and all ye heavens rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring:
‘The Lord Omnipotent is King!’
- 2 The Lord is King! who then shall dare
Resist His will, distrust His care,
Or murmur at His wise decrees,
Or doubt His royal promises?
- 3 The Lord is King! child of the dust,
The Judge of all the earth is just:
Holy and true are all His ways;
Let every creature speak His praise.
- 4 He reigns! ye saints, exalt your strains:
Your God is King, your Father reigns;
And He is at the Father’s side,
The Man of Love, the Crucified.
- 5 Come, make your wants, your burdens known:
He will present them at the throne;
And angel bands are waiting there,
His messages of love to bear.
- 6 One Lord, one empire, all secures:
He reigns – and life and death are yours;
Through earth and heaven one song shall ring,
‘The Lord Omnipotent is King!’

Closing Prayer and Benediction