Group Morning Worship for Sunday, 29th March 2020

Welcome and Prayer

One thing I have asked of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to behold the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

Song

Some of us are big and tall

Some of us are very small
Some of us like pink and some like blue
Some of us like reading books
Some of us like feeding ducks
That's because we're different,
me and you

But God loves everyone he's made God loves each of us in a special way That's you and you God loves you, God loves you That's you and you and you And you and you and you We're part of the big family of God

Some of us have curly hair Some of us have specs to wear All of us have different faimilies Some of us are very loud Some of us don't make a sound That's because we're different, You and me

But God loves...

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Saying sorry and being forgiven

Father, we come to you to say sorry today.
For times when we have not lived a life worthy of your calling
God, we are so sorry.

For times when we have not been humble, gentle, patient, loving

God, we are so sorry.

For times when we could have tried harder to be united in the Spirit and in peace God, we are so sorry.

God's love for us stretches as high as the sky; He takes our sins as far away as the other side of the world. Like a father is kind to his children, God is kind to those who love Him.

Reading: Ephesians 4:1-8

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says:

'When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.'

Talk

Songs

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' name

Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all When Darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone; cornerstone Weak made strong in the Savior's love Through the storm, He is Lord Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh, may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne

Christ alone; cornerstone...

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Worthy of every song we could ever sing

Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Jesus, the Name above every other name Jesus, the only One who could ever save Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder And show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those ground me

And I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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Time for Testimonies

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation,

Christ the head and corner-stone chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one; holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

- 2. We as living stones invoke you Come O Lord of hosts, today! with your constant loving-kindness hear your children as they pray; and the fullness of your blessing in our fellowship display.
- 3. Here entrust to all Your servants What we long from you to gain That on earth and in the heavens We one people shall remain Till united in your glory Evermore with You we reign.
- 4. Praise and honour to the Father, praise and honour to the Son, praise and honour to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One: one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

John Mason Neale

Prayer of blessing as we finish