

29th November 2020

Morning Worship Online for Advent Sunday

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and preaching on:
The King is Coming (2 Peter 3:1-18)

WELCOME & ADVENT CANDLES



THESE ARE THE DAYS OF ELIJAH

Declaring the word of the Lord,
And these are the days of your
Servant, Moses
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword,
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes*

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh.
And these are the days of your
servant, David
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world,
And we are the labourers in
Your vineyard,
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

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LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

To the coming King
Bow before Him and adore Him, sing
To His Majesty, let your praises be
Pure and holy, giving glory
To the King of kings

O COME LET US ADORE HIM

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
For He alone is worthy
Christ the Lord

We'll give You all the glory
We'll give You all the glory
We'll give You all the glory
Christ the Lord



OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no
secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts
of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

CONFESSION

God our Father, we come to you in
sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring
your will for our lives; Father forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without
thinking of you; Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think
and say; Father, forgive us:
Save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us.

For living as if we ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

Save us and help us. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

ACTION SONG



GLORY AND HONOUR

To you we bring
Beautiful Saviour
Your praise we sing
Heaven bows down
And worships your name
God of creation we praise

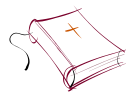
*And so to you
We'll give you praise
We'll give the glory to you always
(Repeat)*

Honour the King, honour the King
We will honour the King of Kings
(Repeat)

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TIME IN THE WORD

The Bible Reading is 2 Peter 3:1-18



SERMON by Rev Rob Powell



OUR FATHER EVERLASTING,

The all-creating One,
God Almighty.
Through Your Holy Spirit,
Conceiving Christ the Son:
Jesus our Saviour.

*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son;
I believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*Our God is three in one,
I believe in the resurrection,
That we will rise again;
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender,
Suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious light,
Forever seated high.

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (x2)

*I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
When Jesus comes again;
For I believe in the name of Jesus.*

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ADVENT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER



As our Saviour taught us,
so we pray:

**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 for ever.
Yes!**

NOTICES



I CANNOT TELL

Why He whom angels worship
Should set His love upon the sons of men

Or why as Shepherd
He should seek the wanderers
To bring them back
They know not how or when
But this I know that He was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manger
Was His only home
And that He lived
At Nazareth and laboured
And so the Saviour
Saviour of the world is come

I cannot tell
How silently He suffered
As with His peace
He graced this place of tears
Or how His heart
Upon the cross was broken
The crown of pain
To three and thirty years
But this I know
He heals the broken-hearted
And stays our sin
And calms our lurking fear
And lifts the burden
From the heavy-laden
For yet the Saviour
Saviour of the world is here

I cannot tell
How He will win the nations
How He will claim His earthly heritage
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory
And He shall reap
The harvest He has sown
And some glad day
His sun shall shine in splendour
When He the Saviour
Saviour of the world is known

I cannot tell
How all the lands shall worship
When at His bidding every storm is stilled
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men
With love are filled

But this I know
The skies will thrill with rapture
And myriad, myriad human voices sing
And earth to heaven
And heaven to earth will answer
At last the Saviour
Saviour of the world is King
William Young Fullerton

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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