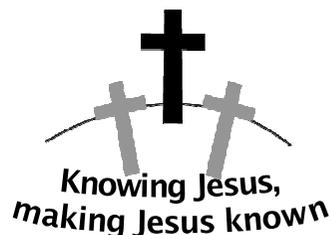


The Anlaby Churches Sunday Worship

Sunday 10th May 2020,



We are a Christ-centred community existing to spread a passion for Jesus Christ across the Anlaby communities and beyond.

Due to the restrictions put in place by the Coronavirus outbreak we are meeting virtually.

Today's theme is our powerful Father.

PRAISING GOD

**The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength;
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.**

**Your throne was established long ago;
you are from all eternity.**

**The seas have lifted up, LORD,
the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.**

**Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea –
the LORD on high is mighty. Amen. (Psalm 93:1-4)**

Song of Praise - How Great is Our God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBD18rsVJHk>

The splendour of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God,
sing with me,
How great is our God,
and all will see
How great, how great is our God.*

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God,...
Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing:
How great is our God.
How great is our God,...*

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Prayer of Praise

Children

Song - The Lord is King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3kW3L1CsIQ>

You might have seen bad things happening
On the TV news

You might be worrying bout the world
And wonder what will happen to you
Well put your trust in God alone
Cos he's still sittin' on his mighty throne

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Everything*

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Every single thing in this world
Cos this is his world*

You might get sad and wonder
Why there's so much pain
Why we let the same mistakes
Happen over and over again
Our sinful ways will always fail
But God and his ways will prevail (because...)

The Lord is King...

You kings be wise, you rulers
Hear the Lord's decree
He sees, he knows, he'll judge
In fearsome majesty
But blessed are all who find their place
In the shelter of his grace (because...)

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Everything*

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Every single thing in this world
Cos this is his world
He rules the world
Yeah this is his world*

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HEARING FROM GOD

First Bible Reading - Psalm 104:1-15, 27-30

¹Praise the LORD, my soul.

LORD my God, you are very great;
you are clothed with splendour and majesty.

²The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment;
he stretches out the heavens like a tent

³and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters.
He makes the clouds his chariot
and rides on the wings of the wind.

⁴He makes winds his messengers,
flames of fire his servants.

⁵He set the earth on its foundations;
it can never be moved.

⁶You covered it with the watery depths as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷But at your rebuke the waters fled,
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;

⁸they flowed over the mountains,
they went down into the valleys,
to the place you assigned for them.

⁹You set a boundary they cannot cross;
never again will they cover the earth.

¹⁰He makes springs pour water into the ravines;
it flows between the mountains.

¹¹They give water to all the beasts of the field;
the wild donkeys quench their thirst.

¹²The birds of the sky nest by the waters;
they sing among the branches.

¹³He waters the mountains from his upper chambers;
the land is satisfied by the fruit of his work.

¹⁴He makes grass grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to cultivate –
bringing forth food from the earth:

¹⁵wine that gladdens human hearts,
oil to make their faces shine,
and bread that sustains their hearts.

²⁷All creatures look to you
to give them their food at the proper time.

²⁸When you give it to them,
they gather it up;
when you open your hand,
they are satisfied with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face,
they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to the dust.

³⁰When you send your Spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

Pause

Second Bible Reading - Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

²He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for ever.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk

RESPONDING TO GOD

Song - The Lord's My Shepherd

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4tPkX0MG0>

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

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Declaring what Christians have always believed

**I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ his Son.**

**I trust him so that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need
for body and soul,
and he will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends me
in this sad world.**

**He is able to do this because he is almighty God;
he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father. Amen**

(from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26)

Prayers

The following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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 for ever. Amen.**

Song - Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ofp6rdAgRrY>

Guide me O Thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven
Feed me 'til I want no more
Feed me 'til I want no more
Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer
Be Thou still my strength and shield
Be Thou still my strength and shield
When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

Notices

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy – to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and for evermore! **Amen.** *(Jude 24-25)*

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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