

The Anlaby Churches
Sunday Worship
Sunday 12th July 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 at The Anlaby Churches YouTube channel.

Today's theme is "It is good to praise the Lord!"

PRAISING GOD

Psalm 95

- ¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**
- ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**
- ³ For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods...**
- ⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**
- ⁷ for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Song of Praise - Bless the Lord, O My Soul

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E

*Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me*

*Let me be singing
when the evening comes
Bless the Lord, O my soul...
You're rich in love,
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great,
and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
And on that day
when my strength is failing*

Prayer of Praise

Children

Song - Sing for Joy (Seeds Family Worship)

<https://youtu.be/izrj4SzDChY>

*Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation
Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord
Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
And extol him with music and song
For the Lord is the great God
The great King above all gods
In his hands are the depths of the earth
And the mountain peaks belong to him*

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TALKING TO GOD

A Prayer Saying Sorry to God

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Amen. (1 John 4:9-10)

*The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul...
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**Our God fulfils his promises
and is true to his word.
We have confessed our sins.
God has forgiven us,
because Christ died for us.
Amen.**

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 - O Great God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKQHqUo6qOw>

O great God of highest heav'n,
occupy my lowly heart;
Own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war;
You have loved and purchased me
make me yours forevermore.
I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear your voice;
Did not know your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life,
opened up Your Word to me;
Through the gospel of Your Son,
gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace;
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heav'n,
Glorify Your name through me.
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Declaring what Christians have always believed

**My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong -
body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

(from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1)

HEARING FROM GOD

Bible Reading 1 - Revelation 7:9-12

⁹After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰And they cried out in a loud voice:

'Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.'

¹¹All the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²saying:

'Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honour
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!'

Bible Reading 2 - Psalm 92

¹ It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
² proclaiming your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
³ to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.

⁴ For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD;
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
⁵ How great are your works, LORD,
how profound your thoughts!
⁶ Senseless people do not know,
fools do not understand,
⁷ that though the wicked spring up like grass
and all evildoers flourish,
they will be destroyed for ever.
⁸ But you, LORD, are for ever exalted.
⁹ For surely your enemies, LORD,
surely your enemies will perish;
all evildoers will be scattered.
¹⁰ You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox;
fine oils have been poured on me.
¹¹ My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries;
my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.
¹² The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;
¹³ planted in the house of the LORD,
they will flourish in the courts of our God.
¹⁴ They will still bear fruit in old age,
they will stay fresh and green,
¹⁵ proclaiming, 'The LORD is upright;
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.'

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

Talk

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

Song - Yet Not I, But Christ in Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwc2d1Xt8gM>

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me
The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me
With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Jonny Robinson | Michael Farren | Rich Thompson

Notices

**Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain.**

**Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word. Amen (Psalm 119:36-37)**

Blessing

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. **Amen.**

We hope you have enjoyed worshipping with us today. If you're new with us we'd love you to get in touch! Do email us at jo@anlabychurches.org.uk - we'd love to know how you heard about us, how you found the service, and if there's any way we can be of service at this time. For more information about what's going on at the Anlaby Churches please visit our website or look at our Facebook page - @AnlabyChurches.