

**The Anlaby Churches**  
**Sunday Worship**  
**Sunday 23rd August 2020,**



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

*This Sunday we are meeting at St Mark's Church at 10am, for those who are able to. The service will also be broadcast by Livestream. Due to copyright restrictions please join in with the songs on YouTube before and after the broadcast. Thank you*

**Today's theme is the God of Justice.**

**PRAISING GOD**

**10am**

**Songs of Praise - To Watch on YouTube in advance of the livestream.**

**Lion and the Lamb**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9ujBoud26k>

He's coming on the clouds,  
kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break,  
as broken hearts  
declare His praise  
For who can stop  
the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion,  
the Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
and fighting our battles  
And every knee  
will bow before Him*

*Our God is the Lamb,  
the Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world,  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow  
before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him.*

So open up the gates,  
make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop  
the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion,...*

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
(repeat)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord?

*Our God is the Lion,...*

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**Behold Our God**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gqrli3Lkf58>

Who has held the oceans  
in His hands?  
Who has numbered  
every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations  
tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God  
seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King  
nothing can compare  
Come, let us adore Him*

Who has given  
counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question  
any of His words?  
Who can teach the  
One who knows all things?

Who can fathom  
all His wondrous deeds?  
*Behold our God...*

Who has felt the nails  
upon His hands?  
Bearing all the guilt  
of sinful man  
God eternal,  
humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Saviour,  
risen now to reign

*Behold our God...*

You will reign forever  
(Let your glory fill the earth) *Repeat*  
*Behold our God...*

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**Children's Song (to fit with the children's slot) - King of Me**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6z12hL2UK>

*My God's the king of the giants  
My God's the king of the lions  
My God's the king of the creatures of  
the deep  
My God's the king of me*

Have you heard the story about my  
friend King Dave?  
Wouldn't let the giant stand in his way  
He said, "Hand me my sling 'cause he's  
not that tall"  
"My God is bigger, and I'll watch him  
fall"

*My God's the king of the giants...*

Have you heard the one about this guy  
called Dan?

Yes, he was a mighty holy praying man

They said, "Throw him to the den of  
the scary beasts"  
But God saved our hero from the lion's  
teeth

*My God's the king of the giants...*

This is more than history  
He will do the same for me  
Like Jonah and the whale at sea  
When I'm lost and afraid, all alone in  
the dark

You're with me  
Oh, You're with me

*My God's the king of the giants...*

Rend Collective, Rend Co. Kids

**10:15am - Livestream**

**Words of Welcome**

**I will proclaim the name of the LORD.**

Oh, praise the greatness of our God!  
He is the Rock, his works are perfect,  
and all his ways are just.  
A faithful God who does no wrong,  
upright and just is he. Amen. (Deuteronomy 32:3-4)

### Prayer of Praise

### Children

### HEARING FROM GOD

#### Bible Reading - Habakkuk 2:2-20

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD replied:

‘Write down the revelation  
and make it plain on tablets  
so that a herald may run with it.

<sup>3</sup> For the revelation awaits an appointed time;  
it speaks of the end  
and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;  
it will certainly come  
and will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> ‘See, the enemy is puffed up;  
his desires are not upright –  
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness –

<sup>5</sup> indeed, wine betrays him;  
he is arrogant and never at rest.

Because he is as greedy as the grave  
and like death is never satisfied,  
he gathers to himself all the nations  
and takes captive all the peoples.

<sup>6</sup> ‘Will not all of them taunt him with ridicule and scorn, saying,

“‘Woe to him who piles up stolen goods  
and makes himself wealthy by extortion!  
How long must this go on?’”

<sup>7</sup> Will not your creditors suddenly arise?  
Will they not wake up and make you tremble?  
Then you will become their prey.

<sup>8</sup> Because you have plundered many nations,  
the peoples who are left will plunder you.

For you have shed human blood;  
you have destroyed lands and cities and everyone in them.

<sup>9</sup> ‘Woe to him who builds his house by unjust gain,  
setting his nest on high  
to escape the clutches of ruin!

<sup>10</sup> You have plotted the ruin of many peoples,  
shaming your own house and forfeiting your life.

<sup>11</sup> The stones of the wall will cry out,  
and the beams of the woodwork will echo it.

<sup>12</sup> ‘Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed  
and establishes a town by injustice!

<sup>13</sup> Has not the LORD Almighty determined  
that the people’s labour is only fuel for the fire,  
that the nations exhaust themselves for nothing?

<sup>14</sup> For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>15</sup> ‘Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbours,  
pouring it from the wineskin till they are drunk,  
so that he can gaze on their naked bodies!

<sup>16</sup> You will be filled with shame instead of glory.  
Now it is your turn! Drink and let your nakedness be exposed!

The cup from the LORD’s right hand is coming round to you,  
and disgrace will cover your glory.

<sup>17</sup> The violence you have done to Lebanon will overwhelm you,  
and your destruction of animals will terrify you.

For you have shed human blood;  
you have destroyed lands and cities and everyone in them.

<sup>18</sup> ‘Of what value is an idol carved by a craftsman?  
Or an image that teaches lies?

For the one who makes it trusts in his own creation;  
he makes idols that cannot speak.

<sup>19</sup> Woe to him who says to wood, “Come to life!”  
Or to lifeless stone, “Wake up!”

Can it give guidance?  
It is covered with gold and silver;  
there is no breath in it.’

<sup>20</sup> The LORD is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth be silent before him.

#### Bible Reading 2 - Romans 1:16-17

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God  
that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to  
the Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a  
righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The  
righteous will live by faith.’

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

*PAUSE - A question/thought coming from the reading?*

### Talk

## 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)

**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.**

### Declaring what Christians have always believed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (The Apostles' Creed)**

## ENCOUNTERING GOD

### Sharing the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

The Lord is here

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life. You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead. You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **COMMISSIONED BY GOD**

#### **Notices**

**Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought we to be? We ought to live holy and godly lives as we look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. Amen. (based on 2 Peter 3:11-13)**

#### **Blessing**

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

#### **Song on YouTube - Christ is Surely Coming**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuN3nMM\\_ZGE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuN3nMM_ZGE)

Christ is surely coming bringing his reward,  
Alpha and Omega, First and Last and Lord:  
Root and stem of David, brilliant Morning Star:  
meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far;  
meet your Judge and Saviour, nations near and far!

See the holy city! There they enter in,  
All by Christ made holy, washed from every sin:  
thirsty ones, desiring all he loves to give,  
come for living water, freely drink, and live;  
come for living water, freely drink, and live!

Grace be with God's people! Praise his holy name!  
Father, Son, and Spirit, evermore the same.  
Hear the certain promise from the eternal home:  
'Surely I come quickly!'-Come, Lord Jesus, come;  
'Surely I come quickly!'-Come, Lord Jesus, come!

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**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 [stevewilcox@anlabychurches.org.uk](mailto:stevewilcox@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.**

Additional Eucharistic Prayer 1 - with Guidance on Celebrating the Eucharist with Children, material from which is included here, is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2012 and published by Church House Publishing.

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## Notices

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- † **Meeting on Sundays** - We will continue to meet at 10am at St Mark's church until further notice. If you feel that you are able to begin joining us on Sundays, please **email or telephone Steve Wilcox (stevewilcox@anlabychurches.org.uk; 355824) to let him know, and include the number in your household who will be attending. [If you have been attending but won't be able to come on a particular Sunday, it would also be helpful to know.]** If you would like to know what safety precautions are in place, and what it might be "like" to attend the service before deciding to come, again please email Steve and he'll send you some more information. We'll keep you updated as there are further developments.
- † **Want to meet but worried about coming on Sundays?** - It may be that you would like to meet to worship with God's people again, but don't feel ready to meet at our main service on Sunday. If that's you, please do be in touch with Steve Wilcox or Jo Hepworth. We'd love to find a way to make sure everyone who'd like to meet is able to in a way that is suitable for them.
- † **Have you started worshipping with us online recently?** We love it when new people join us online, and we hope that you feel part of the church community even if you haven't met with us in person before! We'd love to hear from you about how you've found meeting with us, and what your thoughts are about worshipping with us in future. Would you be able to take a couple of minutes to complete a questionnaire and email it to [stevewilcox@anlabychurches.org.uk](mailto:stevewilcox@anlabychurches.org.uk) ? Thank you! The questionnaire can be found at <https://anlabychurches.churchbuilder.org.uk/index.php?zonename=onlineservices79>
- † **Church night - There will be no church night this week.**
- † **Why not join a Life group?** - Life groups will be meeting again after the summer break in early September. At the Anlaby Churches, Life groups are the main way in which members of the church family can meet, grow in faith, and build relationships during the week. Groups meet two or three times a month, currently on a Tuesday afternoon or evening. There is also a group for young adults which meets on a Thursday evening. If you've thought about giving a group a try, now would be a great time to do so! Please let Steve Wilcox know if you're interested, and he'll help you to work out which group might be best for you to try.

- † **Coffee and chat on Sunday** - If you would like to be able to continue to meet via Zoom at an appropriate time on Sundays, please let Steve Wilcox know.
- † **Sunday resource for children and their parents** - Faith in Kids ([faithinkids.org](http://faithinkids.org)) are producing some excellent resources during the lockdown, including a Daily devotion on video at 8:30am each day, and a Sunday resource. The resource for this Sunday can be downloaded at <https://faithinkids.org/resources>
- † **WOW Breakfast (Without the Breakfast!) - Saturday 5th September** - WOW, the monthly ladies bible study on the first Saturday morning of every month, is restarting on **Saturday, 5th September 2020**. We will be meeting in **St Mark's Church Hall** from **8am-9:30am**. Due to current restrictions, we will not be having breakfast together. So if you would like to bring your own thermos of tea/coffee or a cold drink and a snack you are most welcome. We will be abiding by government guidelines, so we will be socially distancing and I would ask you to please wear a face covering. Please also bring your own bible and a pen/pencil case. If you are a lady, and you have never been to WOW before, or haven't been for a while, you are most welcome to join us. WOW stands for Women Of the Word - we love hearing God speak to us in His word, the Bible, and we enjoy fellowship together as we chat, study and pray. If you would like to find out more, please contact Alice Wilcox, ph. 01482 653024.
- † **Essentials** - Are you interested in **finding out more about the Christian faith?** Why not try "Essentials"? An opportunity to ask your questions and think about things further in a relaxed way. It's just four sessions, and each session begins with a short video to start the discussion. We will meet online, over Zoom, so you can keep your social distance at the same time. If you're interested, please get in touch with Steve Wilcox - [steve@anlabychurches.org.uk](mailto:steve@anlabychurches.org.uk).
- † **Church office** - In line with government guidance the Church Office is closed and Jo Hepworth will be working from home. Messages can be left on the answerphone at the office and will be picked up periodically. Email messages will be answered as usual. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.

- ✚ **Financial giving** - For more information about how you can give financially to the ministry of the Anlaby Churches, please go to <http://www.anlabychurches.org.uk/giving>

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## What's On This Week

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Wednesday 26th      9.00am West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details.  
 Sunday 30th      10.00am Sunday Worship -  
 Reading: Habakkuk 3

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## Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

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- ✚ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen & Norman Moulson, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles and Ellie & Josh
- ✚ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.

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St. Mark's Church Hall	is available for hire. For further info. or to make a booking, please contact John Redhead (Tel. 508271)