

St. Peter's, Anlaby

Morning Prayer

31st January 2021,



Welcome to our service of worship today! We are a Christ-centred community existing to spread a passion for Jesus Christ across the Anlaby communities and beyond.

We love welcoming children to St Peter's Church. Should your child need some time out of the service you are welcome to make use of the vestry, where there is a sound link so you can keep in touch with the service. A toilet and changing facilities are also available.

Today's theme is the eternal life.

PRAISING GOD

The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock. Amen. (Psalm 27:1, 4-5)

Hymn - The Sands of Time are Sinking

The sands of time are sinking,
The dawn of Heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for,
The fair, sweet morn awakes;
Dark, dark hath been the midnight,
But dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

The King there in His beauty,
Without a veil is seen;
It were a well spent journey,
Though sev'n deaths lay between;

The Lamb with His fair army
Doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.
O Christ, He is the fountain,
The deep, deep well of love;
The streams on earth I've tasted,
More deep I'll drink above;
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

With mercy and with judgment
My web of time He wove;
And always dews of sorrow
Were lustered with His love;
I'll bless the hand that guided,
I'll bless the heart that planned,
When throned where glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

Oh! I am my Beloved's
And my Beloved's mine!
He brings a poor, vile sinner
Into His "house of wine;"
I stand upon His merit,
I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land.

Prayer of Praise

Children

Children's Song - King of Me

*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

The bride eyes not her garments,
But her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory
But on my King of grace;
Not at the crown He giveth,
But on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory
In Immanuel's land.

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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

Words of Welcome

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.**

HEARING FROM GOD

Bible Reading - John 6:22-35

²²The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realised that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone. ²³Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴Once the crowd realised that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, 'Rabbi, when did you get here?'

²⁶Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.'

²⁸Then they asked him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?'

²⁹Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.'

³⁰So they asked him, 'What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

³²Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

³⁴'Sir,' they said, 'always give us this bread.'

³⁵Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

Talk

Hymn - Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the Kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine
through us

*King of Heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the
world
Filled with passion filled with power to
proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him
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RESPONDING TO GOD

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)

Hymn - Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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 'till 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

**You, LORD, make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
Amen. (Psalm 16:11)**

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.**

Notices

- ✚ **Sunday services** - We will continue our regular pattern of services (10am at St Peter's, 4pm at St Mark's, 5:30pm on YouTube) until further notice. However, to maintain social distancing guidelines we will not be sharing in Holy Communion for the time being.
- ✚ **Vision morning, Saturday 6th February** - Everyone in the church family is warmly invited to join us for a morning of thinking about and developing our vision for 2021 and beyond, via Zoom, on the morning of Saturday 6th February. The likely format of the morning will be: 10am - Session 1; 11-11:30 - Break; 11:30-12:30 - Session 2. Please let Steve Wilcox know if you'd like to be involved, and he'll send you the joining details.
- ✚ **An honest conversation about depression - Wednesday 10th February, 8pm – On Zoom** - Help for those who care for those who are depressed, or who have experienced depression. Reverend Jonathan Hill is a pastor (St Martin's Hull), a former senior mental health nurse and has a lived experience of depression. He will give a short presentation, and there will be an opportunity to ask questions confidentially. To book a place and receive log in details, please email jo@anlabychurches.org.uk
- ✚ **Pancake event - Tuesday 16th February, 4pm on Zoom** - The Sparks team would like to invite all the children to an online pancake party on Shrove Tuesday. This falls in half term. If you would like to join in as a family please let us know and we will provide a goodie bag ahead of time to be collected from one of the church buildings the Sunday before. This can be delivered with quarantine time if you're shielding. We will have games, a story, craft etc. You will have to make your own pancakes! To receive more information or book please email jo@anlabychurches.org.uk
- ✚ **Help with Technology at St Mark's 4pm** - We are seeking to develop a team to help with the technology, including recording of services, at our 4pm services. Training will be provided. If you are interested or think you could help, please speak to Chris Finney.
- ✚ **Book of the term** - Our book of the term this term is "Gentle and Lowly - the heart of Christ for sinners and sufferers" by Dane Ortlund. Available for £9.99 from <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/gentle-and-lowly>
- ✚ **Church office** - Jo Hepworth will be working from the office on a Friday morning, but will be working from home on a Monday and Wednesday. 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>

What's On This Week

Monday 1st	7.45pm	Life Group Leaders - Please pray
Tuesday 2nd	7.30pm	Church Family Night - On Zoom
Wednesday 3rd	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Friday 5th	7.30pm	Ablaze Youth Group (Year 6 upwards) - on zoom
Saturday 6th	6.00pm	Saturday prayer for Sunday's ministry - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details
Sunday 7th	10am	St. Peter's Church
	4.00pm	St. Mark's Community Church
	5.30pm	Service on YouTube Video: The Beautiful Story (available on YouTube)

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

- ✚ **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 Val Spence
- ✚ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.

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