

St. Peter's, Anlaby

Morning Prayer

14th February 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 our sovereign God.

PRAISING GOD

**The LORD sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.**

**He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.**

He brings princes to naught
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

No sooner are they planted,
no sooner are they sown,
no sooner do they take root in the ground,
than he blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. **Amen**

(Isaiah 40:22-24)

Hymn - O God Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
be Thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home!

Prayer of Praise

Children

Children's Song - The Lord is King

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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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 6:35-51

³⁵ Then 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. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.'

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he

said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴² They said, 'Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I came down from heaven"?'

⁴³ 'Stop grumbling among yourselves,' Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ 'No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: "They will all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.'

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

Talk

Hymn - All My Days

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
For in my helplessness You heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails;
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
And You reign, You reign over all!*

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades;
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb!

Beautiful Saviour...

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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 - And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
He left his Father's throne above -
So free, so infinite his grace -
Emptied himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me!
Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray -
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light,
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own

He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint. Amen. *(Isaiah 40:29-31)*

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
with you and remain with you always. 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.
- ✝ **Need for food at West Hull Foodbank** - An opportunity to be a blessing, share what we have and encourage others sharing the gospel in West Hull. A team based at St Martin's Hull are helping to support families in the West Hull area with weekly food parcels through this stage of the pandemic. They have been doing this for several spells since last March. The need is such that there is a significant deficit each week currently. Please can you consider donating generously the following non perishable items from this list to enable them to support families struggling to feed their children: Tinned meat and fish; Tinned soup; Tinned Vegetables; Pasta; Beans (baked, kidney etc); Pasta Sauces; UHT milk; Boxes of cereals.
The need is real and urgent so collection boxes can be found in the foyer at St Mark's and on the Finney's doorstep until February 21st.
- ✝ **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.
- ✝ **Lent Book** - Our Lent book will be our book of the term this term. It 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>
- ✝ **Lent Course** - See our website for more details.
- ✝ **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

Tuesday 16th	4.00pm	Pancake event - on Zoom
Wednesday 17th	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Ash Wednesday		Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer for Europe - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details.
Saturday 20th	6.00pm	Saturday prayer for Sunday's ministry - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details
Sunday 21st	10am	St. Peter's Church
	4.00pm	St. Mark's Community Church
	5.30pm	Service on YouTube Passage: John 6:52-71

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
- ✝ The Family and Friends of Norman Moulson
- ✝ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.

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