

The Anlaby Churches Sunday Worship

Sunday 26th April 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 thanksgiving for God's work among us.

PRAISING GOD

I will exalt you, my God the King;

I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise you

and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends your works to another;

they tell of your mighty acts.

They speak of the glorious splendour of your majesty -

and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

They tell of the power of your awesome works -

and I will proclaim your great deeds.

They celebrate your abundant goodness

and joyfully sing of your righteousness. Amen.

(Psalm 145:1-7)

Songs of Praise - Love Divine, all loves excelling

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hmfqe_8SEI

Love divine, all loves excelling,

Joy of heaven to earth come down,

Fix in us thy humble dwelling,

All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesu, thou art all compassion

Pure, unbounded love thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation,

Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit

Into every troubled breast,

Let us all in thee inherit,

Let us find thy promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning,

Alpha and Omega be,

End of faith, as its beginning,

Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,

Let us all thy grace receive;

Suddenly return, and never,

Never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.
Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Generous King

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

You spoke and our hearts began to beat,

You gave us breath and air to breathe,

it's all from You Lord,

it's all from You.

You give the morning sun its light,

all that we need your hand provides,

it's all from You Lord,

It's all from You.

With humble hearts we thank you,

with grateful hearts we sing out:

Generous King, You give,

out of Your fullness,

showering kindness,

You give,

Generous King, mercies unending,

love never failing,

You give.

The wrath we deserved was furious,

The cup that we drink is full of love,

it's all from You Lord, it's all from You.

Your Spirit You've freely given us,

Now we see Jesus glorious,

it's all from You, Lord, it's all from You.

With humble hearts we thank You,

with grateful hearts we sing out:

Generous King, You give,...

Thankyou for your goodness

Poured on us through Jesus (*repeat*)

Generous King, You give,

out of Your fullness,

showering kindness,

You give,

Generous King, mercies unending,

love never failing,

You give.

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Prayer of Praise

Children

Song - You're Coming Back

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8EP7ppTkqg>

God tells us there will come a day
When all His promises come true
When every tear is wiped away
And all will be made new
What a great day that will be
When Jesus comes back for His own
He will reign eternally from heaven's throne
Jesus, You're coming back, You're coming back
You're coming back, coming back again
Jesus, You're coming back, You're coming back
You're coming back, coming back again
Like You said You would, and Your words are true
Oh, that's a fact: You're coming back
Nobody knows the day or hour
When You'll come riding through the skies
But You'll appear in holy power
And all will be made right
You'll judge the evil in this world
The time for sadness will be through
And all God's people will rejoice to be with You!
Jesus, You're coming back...

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ENGAGING WITH GOD

RENEWAL

A prayer saying sorry to God

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.

Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.

(Psalm 51:1-12)

Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the one
whose sin the LORD does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit...
**Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, 'I will confess
my transgressions to the LORD.'**
And you forgave
the guilt of my sin. Amen. *(Psalm 32:1-2, 5)*

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

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)

HEARING FROM GOD

First Bible Reading - Titus 1:1-5

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness - ² in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, ³ and which now at his appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Saviour,

⁴To Titus, my true son in our common faith:

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Saviour.

⁵The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.

Second Bible Reading - Titus 2:1-10

You, however, must teach what is appropriate to sound doctrine. ²Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

³Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. ⁴Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, ⁵to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

⁶Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. ⁷In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness ⁸and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

⁹Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, ¹⁰and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Saviour attractive.

Pause

Third Bible Reading - Titus 2:11-14

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹²It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³while we wait

for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

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

Talk

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

Song - All My Days

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3ILdnift8c>

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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**The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.**

**The LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.**

**All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.**

**We will tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.**

**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.
The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does. Amen.**

(Psalm 145:8-13)

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.**

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