

The Anlaby Churches Sunday Worship

Sunday 24th May 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 our faithful Father.

PRAISING GOD

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

**He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbour his anger forever;**
he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Amen**

(Psalm 103:8-12)

Song of Praise - Great is Thy Faithfulness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErwiBz1QA4o>

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me*

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside
Great is Thy Faithfulness...

Prayer of Praise

Children

Song - Jesus Strong and Kind

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5Y8s-Sz_ac

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind*

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful...

Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

For the Lord is good and faithful...

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HEARING FROM GOD

Bible Reading - Isaiah 63:15-64:12

¹⁵ Look down from heaven and see,
from your lofty throne, holy and glorious.
Where are your zeal and your might?
Your tenderness and compassion are withheld from us.

¹⁶ But you are our Father,
though Abraham does not know us or Israel acknowledge us;
you, LORD, are our Father,
our Redeemer from of old is your name.

¹⁷ Why, LORD, do you make us wander from your ways
and harden our hearts so we do not revere you?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes that are your inheritance.

¹⁸ For a little while your people possessed your holy place,
but now our enemies have trampled down your sanctuary.

¹⁹ We are yours from of old;
but you have not ruled over them,
they have not been called by your name.

64 Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains would tremble before you!

² As when fire sets twigs ablaze
and causes water to boil,
come down to make your name known to your enemies
and cause the nations to quake before you!

³ For when you did awesome things that we did not expect,
you came down, and the mountains trembled before you.

⁴ Since ancient times no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

⁵ You come to the help of those who gladly do right,
who remember your ways.
But when we continued to sin against them,
you were angry.
How then can we be saved?

⁶ All of us have become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;
we all shrivel up like a leaf,
and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

⁷ No one calls on your name
or strives to lay hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have given us over to our sins.

⁸ Yet you, LORD, are our Father.
We are the clay, you are the potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹ Do not be angry beyond measure, LORD;
do not remember our sins for ever.
Oh, look upon us we pray,
for we are all your people.

¹⁰ Your sacred cities have become a wasteland;
even Zion is a wasteland, Jerusalem a desolation.

¹¹ Our holy and glorious temple, where our ancestors praised you,
has been burned with fire,
and all that we treasured lies in ruins.

¹² After all this, LORD, will you hold yourself back?
Will you keep silent and punish us beyond measure?

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

Talk

RESPONDING TO GOD

Listen - Psalm 13 - Shane and Shane

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

How long, oh Lord will You forget me?
How long, oh Lord, will You hide, hide Your face from me?
How long must I wrestle with me
And everyday have sorrow in my heart, sorrow in my heart?
I will wait on You, I will wait on You, I will wait on You
Look on me Lord and answer me
Give my eyes light or I will sleep in death, I will sleep in death
My enemies say, "I will overcome Him"
And my foes rejoice even when I fall, I don't want to fall
I will wait on You, I will wait on You, I will wait on You
For I will trust in Your unfailing love
My heart rejoices in Your salvation, I will sing to the Lord
For He has been good to me
I will wait on You, I will wait on You, I will wait on You

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Prayer of lament

**I cry aloud to the LORD;
I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy.
I pour out before him my complaint;
before him I tell my trouble.
When my spirit grows faint within me,
it is you who watch over my way.
In the path where I walk
people have hidden a snare for me.
Look and see, there is no one at my right hand;
no one is concerned for me.
I have no refuge;
no one cares for my life.
I cry to you, LORD;
I say, 'You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the living.'**
**Listen to my cry,
for I am in desperate need;
rescue me from those who pursue me,
for they are too strong for me.**

Set me free from my prison,
that I may praise your name.
Then the righteous will gather about me
because of your goodness to me. **Amen.** (Psalm 142)

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 that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ his Son.
I trust him so that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need
for body and soul,
and he will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends me
in this sad world.
He is able to do this because he is almighty God;
he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father. Amen**
(from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26)

Song - Cornerstone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvLxZEU02uI>

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong;
in the Saviour's love
Through the storm,
He is Lord, Lord of all*

When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Christ alone; cornerstone...
When He shall come with trumpet
sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne.
Christ alone; cornerstone...

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Notices

From everlasting to everlasting
the LORD's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children—
**with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts. Amen.** (Psalm 103:17-18)

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 the vicar Steve at scfwilcox@yahoo.co.uk – he'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.

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