

The Anlaby Churches Sunday Worship

Sunday 7th June 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 God is in control!

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)

Song of Praise - God is Working His Purpose Out

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liuxet4pl-c>

God is working his purpose out,
as year succeeds to year:
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near:
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west,
where human feet have trod,
by the mouth of many messengers
goes forth the voice of God:

Give ear to me ye continents,
ye isles, give ear to me,
that the earth may be filled
with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed:
yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

Prayer of Praise

Children

Song - King of me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6zl2hL2Uk>

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

HEARING FROM GOD

First Bible Reading - Genesis 37:1-11

Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan.

²This is the account of Jacob's family line.

Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.

³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. ⁴When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

⁵Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶He said to them, 'Listen to this dream I had: ⁷we

were binding sheaves of corn out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered round mine and bowed down to it.'

⁸His brothers said to him, 'Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?' And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

⁹Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. 'Listen,' he said, 'I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me.'

¹⁰When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, 'What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?' ¹¹His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

PAUSE

Second Bible Reading - Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, 'What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?' ¹⁶So they sent word to Joseph, saying, 'Your father left these instructions before he died: ¹⁷"This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly." Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.' When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

¹⁸His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. 'We are your slaves,' they said.

¹⁹But Joseph said to them, 'Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? ²⁰You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children.' And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

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

Talk

RESPONDING TO GOD

Listen - God Moves in a Mysterious Way

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pTEboDF090>

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| God moves in a mysterious way | Deep in His dark and hidden mines |
| His wonders to perform | With never-failing skill |
| He plants His footsteps in the sea | He fashions all His bright designs |
| And rides upon the storm | And works His sovereign will |

*So God we trust in You
O God we trust in You*

O fearful saints new courage take
The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break
In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble
sense

But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face

*So God we trust in You
O God we trust in You*

*When tears are great
And comforts few*

*We hope in mercies ever new
We trust in You*

God's purposes will ripen fast
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain

So God we trust in You

O God we trust in You

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When tears are great

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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)

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 - Blessed be Your Name

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rw4H5t3TwHM>

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.
Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:
*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.*
Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's 'all as it should be',
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.
Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord,...

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord, blessed be Your name.

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.*

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Notices

**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.**

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.