



WORSHIP AT HOME

July 5, 2020

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WE GATHER TOGETHER

SONGS:

Shout to the Lord

Be Still for the Presence

Welcome

Opening Prayer Psalm 42, Psalm 78,
Psalm 104

PASTOR: God, you split rocks in the wilderness, and gave your people abundant drink, as from the deep.

PEOPLE: Come to us, Lord. Give us that abundant water.

PASTOR: You made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

PEOPLE: Come to us, Lord. Send the waters down upon us.

PASTOR: You turned the desert into pools of water, the parched land into springs of water.

PEOPLE: Come to us, Lord. Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.

PASTOR: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing.

~ posted on Living Waters for the World

Call to Worship Litany: Psalm 46:1-3, 6-11

PEOPLE: God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.

PASTOR: Though the earth trembles, and mountains slide into the sea, we will not fear.

PEOPLE: Waters may rise and roar, and mountains shake at their surging;

but the God of hosts is with us--our stronghold, the God of Israel.

PASTOR: Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall, God's voice resounds; the earth melts away.

PEOPLE: Yahweh is with us; the God of Israel is our stronghold.

PASTOR: Come! See the deeds of the Most High, the marvellous things God has done on earth; all over the world, God has stopped wars--breaking bows, splintering spears, burning the shields with fire. "Be still! and know that I am God, exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth."

PEOPLE: The Most High is with us; our stronghold is the God of Israel.

God's Greeting

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Mysterious God, power behind all we see grace beyond all we know love before all we meet, We cannot comprehend your majesty we only know your presence in our lives: you, who knew us before we were born you, who will cradle us after our last breath...

We cannot encompass your glory instead we marvel at all the works your hand has made and we worship and adore you. It seems too good to be true that you would care for mere mortals like us... in our messy lives often caught-up in trivialities, that you would mould us in your own image, social creatures with a divine spark...

So good, we'd rather not believe: rather not see your image in those around us crying out for love and companionship, rather not see your wisdom underpinning creation groaning at our wanton waste and exploitation. God above all, help us with our unbelief our incredulity, our self-preserving acts which isolate and harm...

Pour mercy into our hearts and souls giving us eyes to see and ears to hear your gift in every person every place every moment; for your greatness is seen in all the world: may our words and actions be our praise of you reaching up and out into your Kingdom, made real for us in the person of Jesus who taught us so much including how to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever, **AMEN.**

~ submitted by Rev. Fiona J. Reynolds, Minister, Monifieth Parish Church in Scotland

God's Law: Deuteronomy 10:12-13 ESV

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good?

Prayer of God's People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Message: Rivers

Scripture: Psalm 46

Sermon: River of Gladness

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Offering for Chaplaincy Ministries

Prayer for Offering

Giver of all good things, let your grace flow through us; a generous stream, unstoppable, refreshing, abundant. We release these gifts into your river of love, flowing out to all the world. Amen.

GOD'S BLESSING

May the Love of God be the ocean that you sail on and the grace of God bring you calm in stormy days. May the Word of God guide you to your destination and the breath of God speed you safely on your way.

Source: John Birch, Godspace

Video: Helping Fort McMurray

SONGS:

Like a River Glorious

The River is Here