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9:30am Sunday, 18th September 2022



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Preacher: Revd Tony Miles

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Matthew 6:19-24,33

WELCOME

Revd Tony Miles and Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

CALL TO WORSHIP – Comfort

Shift Worship

VIDEO HYMN – Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven

St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
who like thee his praise should sing?

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;

praise him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Praise him! Praise him!

Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timity

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Please join in using your own language or the version
you prefer*

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd Tony Miles and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

VIDEO - GLOBAL GREETING

Emma Shercliff

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

VIDEO SONG – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

London Philharmonic Choir National Philharmonic
Orchestra

STF 55

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 TNIV
Read by Deacon Ali McMillan

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last for ever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. ²⁷ No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

VIDEO SONG – King of Kings, Majesty

The New Irish Choir & Orchestra. 10,000 reasons to Sing

STF 331

King of kings, majesty,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,
Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End,
all within me falls at your throne.

Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty.

Earth and heaven worship you,
God eternal, faithful and true,
who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
brought this sinner near to your throne;
all within me cries out in praise.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty.*

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve your majesty,*

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GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:19-24,33 TNIV
Read by Deacon Ali McMillan

¹⁹ 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² 'The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.

²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

²⁴ 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

SERMON "The crown that will not fade"
Rev'd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN – Thou God Of Truth And Love

STF 620

Thou God of truth and love,
we seek thy perfect way,
ready thy choice to approve,
thy providence to obey;
enter into thy wise design,
and sweetly lose our will in thine.

Why hast thou cast our lot
in the same age and place,
and why together brought
to see each other's face,
to join with loving sympathy,
and mix our friendly souls in thee?

Didst thou not make us one,
that we might one remain,
together travel on,
and share our joy and pain,
till all thy utmost goodness prove,
and rise renewed in perfect love?

Then let us ever bear
the blessèd end in view,
and join, with mutual care,
to fight our passage through;
and kindly help each other on,
till all receive the starry crown.

O may thy Spirit seal
our souls unto that day,
with all thy fullness fill,
and then transport away:
away to our eternal rest,
away to our Redeemer's breast.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

LOVE FEAST
Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

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VIDEO HYMN – Thine Be The Glory

STF 313

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son:
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son:
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won*

No more we doubt thee, glorious prince of life!
Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless
love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son:
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won*

*Edmund L Budry (1854-1932), translated by Richard
B Hoyle (1875-1939)*

CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

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THE BLESSING

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Nimrod (Edward Elgar) - Gerard Brooks

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