

Wallington and St Andrew's URCS
Sunday 2 May 2021

Revd Craig Bowman

Call to worship

♪ Angel voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel harps forever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee,
And confess thee Lord of might.

Lord, we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee,
And for thine acceptance proffer,
All unworthily,
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
Earth and heaven render thee.

*Words and music: Francis Pott. Performance: BBC
Songs of Praise.*

Prayers and Lord's prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those that
trespass against us. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

For all the family – Single-mindedness

♪ The spring has come,
let all the church be part of it!
The world has changed,
and God is at the heart of it!
New light, new day,
new colour after winter grey.
New light, new day,
the spring has come,
let all the church be part of it!

The sun is warm,
let all God's children play in it!
The world expands,
let's spread the Gospel way in it!
New leaf, new thrust,
new greening for the love of Christ.
New leaf, new thrust,
the sun is warm,
let all God's children play in it!

The spring has come,
new people are the flowers of it.
Through wind and rain,
new life is in the showers of it.
New bud, new shoot,
new hope will bear the Spirit's fruit.
New bud, new shoot,
the spring has come,
new people are the flowers of it.

*Words: Shirley Erena Murray, music: Colin Gibson
© 1992 Shirley Erena Murray. Performance: musicians
of Golden Ears United Church, British Columbia.*

Acts 8:26-40 – Philip and the Ethiopian
John 15:1-8 – The vine and the branches

Sermon

Prayers of intercession

Invitation to Communion

♪ Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's son;
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring Your love and goodness in:
Jesus, our love for You we sing - living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God;
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of You:
Into our lives Your power breaks through -
living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
Born as one with us, Mary's son;
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free:
Living Lord Jesus, help us see, You are Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,
Live my life for You, Son of God;
All Your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new:
Into my life Your power breaks through -
living Lord!

*Words and music: Patrick Appleford © 1960 Josef
Weinberger Ltd. Performance: St Martin's Church,
Stamford, BBC Songs of Praise.*

Communion

♪ O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in thy sight,
To live our life to thee.

And thou, who cam'st on earth to die
That fallen man might live thereby,
O hear us, for to thee we cry,
In hope, O Lord, to thee.

Teach us the lesson thou hast taught,
To feel for those thy blood hath bought;
That every word, and deed, and thought
May work a work for thee.

For they are brethren, far and wide,
Since thou, O Lord, for them hast died;
Then teach us, whatsoe'er betide,
To love them all in thee.

In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;
May we, where help is needed, there,
Give help as unto thee. Amen.

*Words: Godfrey Thring, music: Edwin Drewett.
Performance: Faith Presbyterian Church, Tacoma,
Washington, Ron Bechtel (piano).*

Blessing

Closing music: Minuet, opus 24, by Vincent D'Indy
performed by Pascal Rogé (piano) and wind players,
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*The family talk is by Nigel Macdonald, the readings are
read by Pete McNamara and Julie Jamgotchian and
our prayers of intercession are led by Heather Saint.*