

NOTICES & CALL TO WORSHIP

O King, you are most worthy,
of men you are the best
Your words are true and gracious,
you are forever blessed
Take up your sword in splendour,
ride forth in majesty
For justice and mercy
and true humility
Your arrows pierce your enemies,
you march across the land
The peoples and the nations
against you cannot stand

Your throne will last forever,
with justice you shall reign
You love all that is righteous
and hate all evil gain
So God has richly blessed you
with joy abundantly
Your robes are all fragrant,
your courts are ivory
There princesses attend you,
sweet music from of old
Your future queen awaits you
arrayed in finest gold

O bride forsake all others,
don't give your love abroad
The king desires your beauty;
so honour him your Lord
The gown he gives is glorious,
the threads are twined with gold
In shimmering colours
the envy of the world
A joyful crowd is with her,
with gladness now they sing
And finally she enters
the palace of the king

This king will reign forever,
his sons upon the earth
And ev'ry generation
will tell of his great worth
All nations will soon praise him
and fall down at his feet
His kingdom established,
where truth and mercy meet
O Jesus we adore you,
our lover and our king
Your church, your bride is waiting
and so to you we sing

*Psalm 45; Matt Searles
Tune: Thaxted*

PRAYER

BIBLE READING

Luke 2:22-52 (Page 857; Large print 1019)

O LORD, how much I love your holy law!

I meditate upon it all the day.
It makes me wiser than my enemies,
For your commandments ever with me stay.

I have more insight than my teachers have,
For on your laws I meditate each day.
I've more discernment than the elders have,
Because your righteous precepts I obey.

I've kept my feet from every evil path,
That I may be obedient to your word;
And I have not departed from your laws,
For you yourself have taught me this, O LORD.

How pleasing to my taste are all your words!
More sweet they are than honey on my tongue.
From your commands I gain enlightenment;
So I reject and hate each path that's wrong.

*Psalm 119 (verses 97-104); Free Church Psalter
Tune: Woodlands*

PRAYER

God of grace, amazing wonder,
Irresistible and free;
Oh, the miracle of mercy,
Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder,
As my God restores my soul:
His own blood has paid my ransom,
Awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me
Long before the world began;
Sent my Saviour down from heaven:
Perfect God and perfect man
God of grace, I trust in Jesus,
I'm accepted as His own.
Every day new grace sustains me
As I lean on Him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded,
Cleansed, forgiven and secure.
All my fears are now confounded,
And my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory,
Where one day I'll see your face;
And forever I'll adore you
In Your everlasting grace.

Keith Getty & Jonathan Rea

SERMON

Amazed by Jesus ... his sword

NOTICES

I stand amazed in the presence
of Jesus the Nazarene
and wonder how he could love me,
a sinner condemned, unclean!

How marvellous! how wonderful!
this my song shall ever be:
how marvellous! how wonderful
is my Saviour's love for me!

For me he prayed in the garden
and bowed to the will divine;
he had no tears for his own griefs,
but sweat drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld him,
and came from the world of light
to comfort him in the sorrows
he bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
he made them his very own,
he bore the burden to Calvary
and suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
his face I at last shall see,
my joy will be through the ages
to sing of his love for me.

Charles H. Gabriel

BENEDICTION

CRÈCHE

Our supervised crèche has now begun Please contact Nicola Fitch if you would like to join the rota, (nicola@trinityaberdeen.org.uk) and please contact Kaye Macleod (kayemacleod@hotmail.com) if you have any questions about what the role involves.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER GATHERING

Thursday 2nd September from 7.30-8.30pm on Zoom.
Please do join us as we meet to pray together.

HOUSEGROUPS

These will recommence in person in September with an option to join by Zoom if preferred. Information will follow soon.

HOW TO LEAD A BIBLE STUDY

Saturday 4th September, from 2-4pm.
Full details are on the website; please sign up to come.

TRINITY FLOWERS

Until Christmas, those normally providing flowers are asked to consider donating to the flower fund instead, and flowers will be provided each week. Please give via the 'Donate' option on our website. Contact Pearl Williamson with any questions (07880 631366).

NEXT SUNDAY

Morning worship, 10.30am, King Street
Mark's Gospel

Evening worship, 5.30pm, King Street
Amazed by Jesus ... his delays

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