

Worship Together - 4th October 2020

Welcome to today's worship service!

I hope you are keeping well and are continuing to know God's protection and sustaining during these weeks. Today we will have a message from Vincent Buchanan, and before that we will spend time worshipping God together – in the church building or at home.

Notices

1. We are appealing to everyone who can, to give towards Home Mission. See a short presentation on [what Home Mission is](#).
2. Mosaic group is meeting Monday at 10.00AM.

Let's begin today with these responses based on themes from the book of Esther Ch2:

People: **We are chosen by the King of kings,**
Leader: you are loved with an everlasting love.

People: **Not for our looks -**
Leader: though he sees you as beautiful,

People: **Not for our good works -**
Leader: though he cherishes every gift you give back to him.

People: **Not because we're strong -**
Leader: because his power is perfect in your weakness.

People: **We belong in the family of God,**
Leader: you are loved by your heavenly Father. **Amen.**

Later on Vincent is going to talk to us from Psalm 130, and I have been thinking that before he does we could get a bit more familiar with this psalm and use it in this part of the service too.

I've divided the Psalm into sections and interspersed them with a song or a prayer. Please read the verses out loud 2 or 3 times and chew them over a bit, and then use the songs and prayers as a response.

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

2 Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.



Song: [Lord, you hear the cry](#)

3 If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.



Let's pause here for a few moments. I would like to invite you to listen to God's spirit and allow him to convict you of anything he wants you to repent of, and if you are ready to then ask for his forgiveness.

And lets pray this prayer together:

**God we receive your forgiveness,
the restoration of our tired souls,
the renewal of our fickle hearts,
the washing of our dirty hands.**

**That we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen**



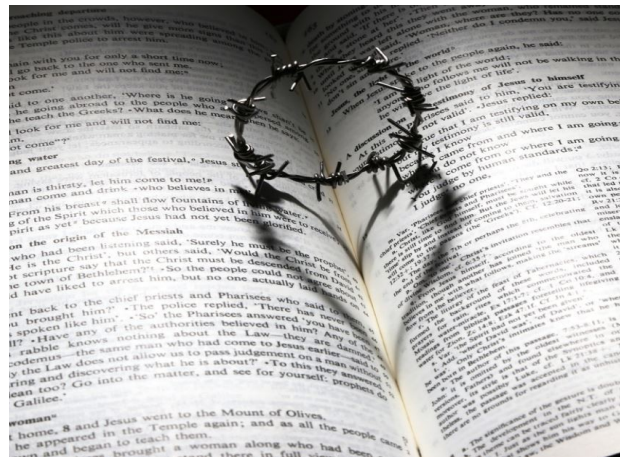
5 I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Song: [Strength will rise](#)

7 Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

8 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.



Song: [Mighty to save](#)

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Anne is leading us in our [prayers for the world](#).

Vincent brings us [today's message](#) – this is an audio file rather than a video

Take a few moments to reflect on what has been said today. Is there something that you need to consider or do? Please do get in touch with the leaders if you want to discuss or pray about something with them.

As we finish let's praise God our King of Kings.

Song: [King of Kings](#)

And let's say these words together, for ourselves, for each other, and for those we will be in contact with this week.

**May the Grace of God uphold you,
the Peace of God surround you,
the Love of God flow from you
and the Strength of God protect you.**

**May God's Word be in your heart.
May God's Word be on your lips.
May God's Word be in your touch.
May God's Word direct your feet.**

**On this day and all your days to come
May God's Word be the life you live.**