

## **ABKF E-SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2022**

### **Welcome**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Hymn – MP 18 – All over the World**

1. All over the world, the Spirit is moving  
all over the world as the prophet said it would  
be all over the world there's a mighty revelation  
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea

2. All over His Church God's spirit is moving,  
all over His Church as the prophet said it would be  
all over His Church, there's a mighty revelation  
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea

3. Right here in this place the Spirit is moving  
right here in this place as the prophet said it would be  
right here in this place, there's a mighty revelation  
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

### **Prayers Lord's Prayer**

#### **All Age Message – 'Dem Bones'**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Hymn – MP 167 – Give me Oil in my Lamp**

1. Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;  
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
keep me burning till the break of day.  
(Refrain) *Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!*

2. Make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking,  
make me a fisher of men, I pray;  
make me a fisher of men, keep me seeking,  
keep me seeking till the break of day.  
Refrain

3. Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,  
keep me singing till the break of day.  
Refrain

4. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
give me love in my heart, I pray;  
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
keep me serving till the break of day.  
Refrain

### **Scripture Reading – Psalm 19**

1 The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
2 Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.  
3 They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.  
4 Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.  
In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

6 It rises at one end of the heavens  
and makes its circuit to the other;  
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the LORD are right,  
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm,  
and all of them are righteous.

10 They are more precious than gold,  
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,  
than honey from the honeycomb.

11 By them your servant is warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can discern their own errors?  
Forgive my hidden faults.

13 Keep your servant also from wilful sins;  
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,  
innocent of great transgression.

14 May these words of my mouth and this meditation of  
my heart be pleasing in your sight,  
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn – MP 204 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

1. Hail to the Lord's anointed  
great David's greater Son.  
Hail, in the time appointed  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression  
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with succour speedy  
to those who suffer wrong,  
to help the poor and needy  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth;  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
spring in His path to birth;  
before Him, on the mountains,  
shall peace, the herald, go,  
and righteousness, in fountains  
From hill to valley flow.

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4. Kings shall fall down before Him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore Him  
His praise all people sing;  
to him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.

5. O'er every foe victorious  
He on His throne shall rest;  
from age to age more glorious,  
all blessing and all-blessed.  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His Name shall stand for ever,  
His changeless name of Love.

### **Gospel Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a.**

(Join in reading the bold print. Unity and Diversity in the Body)

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. **13 For we were all baptized by[a] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.** 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. **15 Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body.** 16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. **17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?** 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. **19 If they were all one part, where would the body be?** 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. **21 The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!”** 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 **and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty,** 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, **25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.** 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. **27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.** 28 And God has placed in the church first of all **apostles,** second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. **29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?** 30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues[b]? Do all interpret? **31 Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. Love is indispensable and yet I will show you the most excellent way.**

### **Message – ‘What Part do You Connect to?’**

#### **Prayer for Others**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Hymn – MP 54 Bin Us Together**

(Refrain) *Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together  
with cords that cannot be broken;  
bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together,  
O bind us together with love.*

1. There is only one God,  
there is only one King,  
there is only one body –  
that is why we sing:  
Refrain

2. Made for the glory of God,  
purchased by His precious Son.  
Born with the right to be clean,  
for Jesus the victory has won.  
Refrain

3. You are the family of God,  
You are the promise divine,  
You are God’s chosen desire,  
You are the glorious new wine.  
Refrain

#### **Benediction**

#### **Amen**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Hymn – CH4 786 The God of Peace Go With Us**

May the God of peace go with us  
as we travel from this place,  
may the love of Jesus keep us  
firm in hope and full of grace.