

ABKF E-SERVICE FOR SUNDAY, 22nd MAY 2022

Welcome

1st Hymn – MP 38 - As We Are Gathered

As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here;
 joined by the Spirit,
 washed in His blood,
part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here.

Offering Prayer

Children's Address

2nd Hymn – MP 543 - Onward Christian soldiers

1. Onward Christian soldiers,
 marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus going on before.
 Christ the royal Master
 leads against the foe:
 forward into battle,
 see, His banners go!
 *Onward Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.*

4. Crowns and thrones may perish,
 kingdoms rise and wane,
 but the Church of Jesus
 constant will remain;
gates of hell can never 'gainst that Church prevail;
we have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail.
 *Onward Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.*

5. Onward then ye people,
 join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices
 in the triumph-song;
 glory, praise and honour
 unto Christ the King;
this through countless ages men and angels sing.
 *Onward Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on before.*

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 32: 9 - 17 ⁹“I have seen these people,” the Lord said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people. ¹⁰Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.” ¹¹But Moses sought the favour of the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this

land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.” ¹⁴Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened. ¹⁵Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back. ¹⁶The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets. ¹⁷When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, “There is the sound of war in the camp.”

2nd Kings 20:1-11- In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to him and said, “This is what the Lord says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover.” ² Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, ³ “Remember, Lord, how I have walked before you faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes.” And Hezekiah wept bitterly. ⁴ Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the Lord came to him: ⁵ “Go back and tell Hezekiah, the ruler of my people, ‘This is what the Lord, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the Lord. ⁶ I will add fifteen years to your life. And I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city for my sake and for the sake of my servant David.’” ⁷ Then Isaiah said, “Prepare a poultice of figs.” They did so and applied it to the boil, and he recovered. ⁸ Hezekiah had asked Isaiah, “What will be the sign that the Lord will heal me and that I will go up to the temple of the Lord on the third day from now?” ⁹ Isaiah answered, “This is the Lord’s sign to you that the Lord will do what he has promised: Shall the shadow go forward ten steps, or shall it go back ten steps?” ¹⁰ “It is a simple matter for the shadow to go forward ten steps,” said Hezekiah. “Rather, have it go back ten steps.” ¹¹ Then the prophet Isaiah called on the Lord, and the Lord made the shadow go back the ten steps it had gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.

3rd Hymn – MP674 – There is a green hill far away

1. There is a green hill far away,
 without a city wall,
where the dear Lord was crucified
 who died to save us all.

2. We may not know, we cannot tell,
 what pains He had to bear,
but we believe it was for us
 He hung and suffered there.

3. He died that we might be forgiven,
 He died to make us good,
that we might go at last to heaven,
 saved by His precious blood.

4. There was no other good enough
 to pay the price of sin,
He only could unlock the gate
 of heaven and let us in.

5. O dearly, dearly has He loved,
 and we must love Him too,
and trust in His redeeming blood,
 and try His works to do.

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Opening Prayer

Sermon

Prayer

Singing Group – '*Peace, perfect peace*'

4th Hymn – MP 689 – *Thine be the glory*

1. Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled 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.*

2. Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly He greets us,
scatters fear and gloom;
let the 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.*

3. 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 throne above.
*Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.*

Benediction

Amen

5th Hymn - MP 460 - May God's Blessing Surround You

May God's blessing surround you each day,
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.