PARISH OF WEST MORAY - KINLOSS - SUNDAY - 11th MAY 2025

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn - MP 770 - Will your anchor hold

- 1. Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, when the clouds unfold their wings of strife? When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, will your anchor drift, or firm remain? We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!
- 2. Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear, when the breakers roar and the reef is near? While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow, shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow? We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!
- 3. Will your anchor hold in the floods of death, when the waters cold chill your latest breath?

 On the rising tide you can never fail, while your anchor holds within the veil.

 We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!
- 4. Will your eyes behold through the morning light, the city of gold and the harbour bright? Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore, when life's storms are past for evermore? We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

Hymn - MP 456 - Make me a channel of Your peace

- 1. Make me a channel of Your peace.
 Where there is hatred let me bring Your love;
 where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;
 and where there's doubt, true faith in You.
 O Master, grant that I may never seek
 so much to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved, as to love with all my soul.
- 2. Make me a channel of Your peace.
 Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
 where there is darkness, only light;
 and where there's sadness, ever joy.
 O Master, grant that I may never seek
 so much to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved, as to love with all my soul.
 - 3. Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive; and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Reading: Ephesians 6:10 - 17 - ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of

God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Hymn - MP 41 - At the name Jesus

- At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now.
 Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
- Mighty and mysterious in the highest height, God from everlasting, very Light of light.
 In the Father's bosom, with the spirits blest, love, in love eternal, rest, in perfect rest.
- 3. Humbled for a season to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came; faithfully He bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.
- 4. Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height; to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast, filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.
- 5. In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour, let His will enfold you in its light and power.

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6. Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with His angel train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow, and our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

Prayer

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn - MP 25 - All to Jesus I surrender

1. All to Jesus, I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live.
I surrender all,
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.

2. All to Jesus, I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow;
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now.
I surrender all,
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.

3. All to Jesus I surrender,
Make me ,Saviour, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit,
Truly know that I am Thine.
I surrender all,
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.

4. All to Jesus, I surrender Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. I surrender all, I surrender all All to Thee, my blessed Saviour, I surrender all.

5. All to Jesus I surrender
Now I feel the sacred flame;
O the joy of full salvation!
Glory, glory, to His name!
I surrender all,
I surrender all
All to Thee, my blessed Saviour,
I surrender all.

Dedication of Offering

Hymn - MP 549 - Our eyes have seen the glory

1.Our eyes have seen the glory of our Saviour, Christ the Lord; He is seated at His Father's side in love and full accord; from there upon the sons of men His Spirit is outpoured, all hail ascended King!

Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, all hail, ascended King!

All hail, ascended King!

2. He came to Earth at Christmas and was made a man like us; He taught, He healed, He suffered, and they nailed Him to a cross; He rose again on Easter day, our Lord victorious, all hail, ascended King!

Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, all hail, ascended King!

3. The good news of His kingdom must be preached to every shore, the news of peace and pardon, and the end of strife and war; the secret of His kingdom is to serve Him evermore, all hail, ascended King!

Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, all hail, ascended King!

4. His kingdom is a family of men of every race, they live their lives in harmony, enabled by His grace; they follow His example till they see Him face to face, all hail, ascended King! Glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, glory, glory, hallelujah, all hail, ascended King!

Benediction & Amen

Hymn - MP 460 - May God's blessing

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.