

North Kent Circuit Service

Sunday 15th November 2020

Rev Robin Selmes & Hartlip Methodist Church

The Broadcast will commence at 10.15am on Sunday morning with music. Throughout the service, music and words will be broadcast, and the words will appear on the screen.

Pre-service

Music recorded by Brian Davies, Heather and Derek Gallagher

“Here is bread, here is wine”

by Graham Kendrick

“Give thanks with a grateful heart”

by Henry Smith

“There is a higher Throne”

by Keith Getty & Kristyn Lennox

“Be Still for the presence of the Lord”

by David Evans

Welcome & Call to Worship – Revd Robin Selmes

Hymn: My Saviour my Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hGmZcTCXjmM>

My Jesus, My Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in
You

Darlene Zschech

**Opening prayers of Adoration and Confession
- Brian Davies**

**Reading: Matthew 25: 14 – 30
- Rosemarie Barnes**

¹⁴ “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

¹⁹ “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he

said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

²¹ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²² "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

²³ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

²⁴ "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

²⁶ "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.'

²⁸ "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. ²⁹ For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Hymn: O Worship the king

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAyKmYD2Zg8>

O worship the King
all glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour
And girded with praise.

O tell of His might,
O sing of God's grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power
Hath founded of old,
Hath stablished it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air;
It shines in the light;
It Streams from the hills
It descends to the plain
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust
And feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust
Nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our maker, Defender
Redeemer and Friends!

Robert Grant

Message by Derek Gallagher

Music: "Utterance of the heart (Cardiphonia)"

- Composed and performed by Heather Gallagher

Hymn: Take my life and let it be

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDStasQ_yls

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will, and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine:
Take my heart, it is Thine own
It shall be thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord, I pour
At your feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Frances Ridely Havergal

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

– Margaret Bowerman

Hymn: Blessed assurance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yuyf1YQvcwY>

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story; this is my song:
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song:
Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Frances Jane Van Alstyne

Blessing

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I'll go in the strength of the Lord

Walk in the light

There is a Higher Throne