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Weekly Programs

Bible Study:
A chapter a day on WhatsApp group
Google Hangout Bible Study:
Wed. 7pm-8pm

Sweet Hour of Prayer:
Every Friday 6pm-7pm.

Monthly Programs

Home Fellowships

INTERNATIONAL ANGLICAN CONGREGATION OF

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCT. 20, 2019

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn: *Amazing grace...*

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: *Blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity

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Collect for the day: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;

The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever it shall be.

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of God.

Thanks be to God

Hymn/Presentation:

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Praise and Worship/Hymn: Praise my soul the king of heaven ...

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

This is the gospel of Christ.

Response: Praise be to you O Christ.

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Welcome and Announcements

1. Greetings and warm welcome to you all and thank you for worshipping with us today. To our visitors we welcome you to our service and we appreciate your presence.
2. Please join our chapter a day Bible study on Wednesdays from 8-9pm. Please log in through 781-448-4535 Pin #82892
3. We welcome you for a sweet hour of prayers every Friday at 6pm. We encourage you all to set aside this time to pray for the Church and other needs wherever you are.
4. We would like to thank you all for making this church your home and for being part of this family. You are a blessing to us and we appreciate your commitment to this ministry. Please invite your friends next Sunday.
5. Please join us for a cup of tea after the service. Many thanks to all those who provide some refreshments. Blessings to you for this noble ministry.



Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares. We have already come. T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be...as long as life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years.
Bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise...then when we've first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now, I see.

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress. Praise him, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows. In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus

There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus --
No, not one! no, not one!
None else could heal all our soul's diseases --
No, not one! no, not one!

*Jesus knows all about our struggles,
He will guide till the day is done;
There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus --
No, not one! no, not one!*

No friend like hHim is so high and holy --
No, not one! no, not one!
And yet no friend is so meek and lowly --
No, not one! no, not one!

There's not an hour that he is not near us --
No, not one! no, not one!
No night so dark but His love can cheer us --
No, not one! no, not one!

Was e'er a gift like the Savior given?
No, not one! no, not one!
Will he refuse us a home in heaven?
No, not one! no, not one!

When we walk with the Lord

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

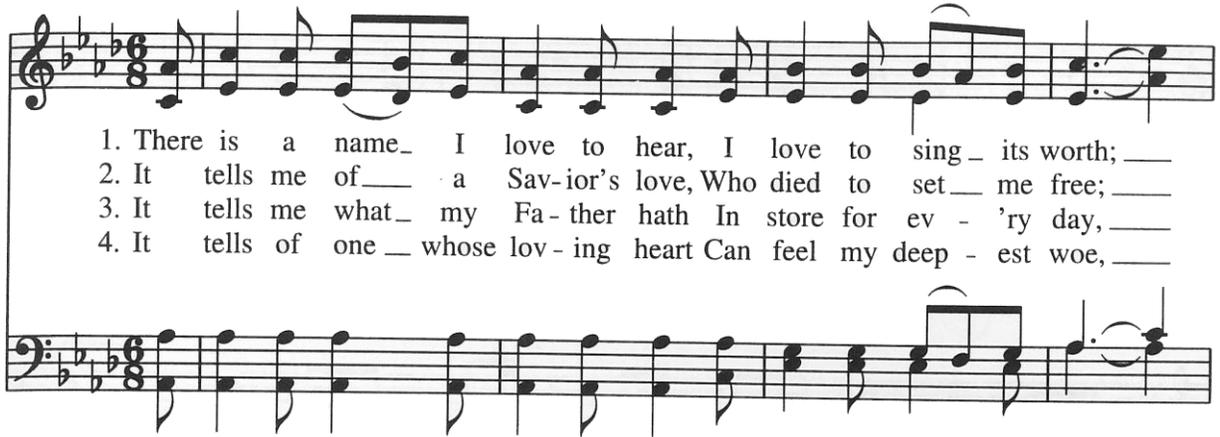
*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

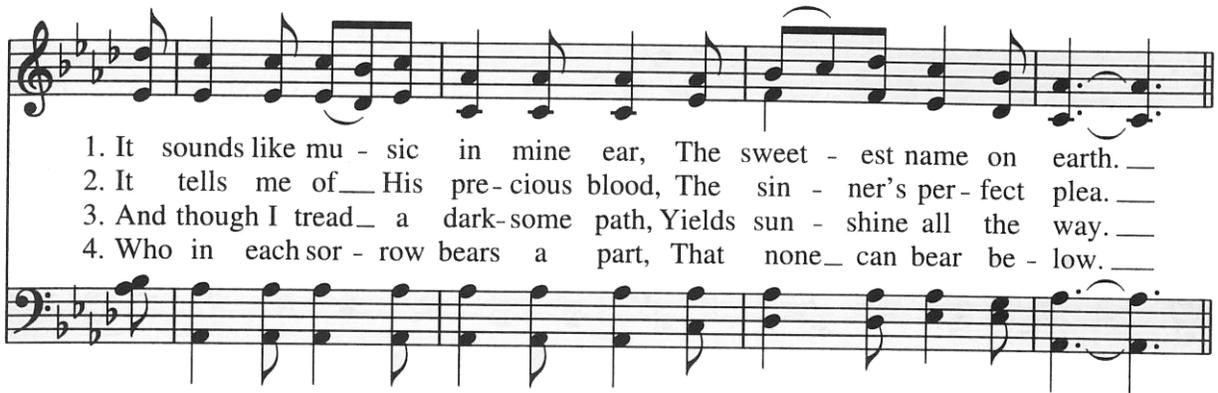
But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.

O How I Love Jesus



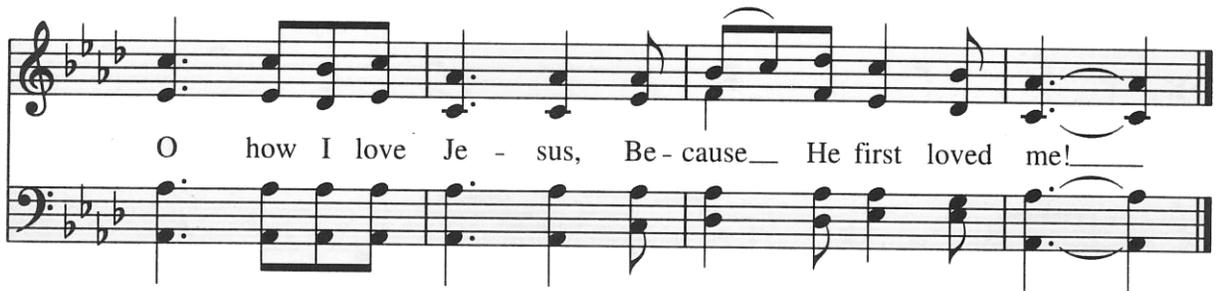
1. There is a name_ I love to hear, I love to sing_ its worth; ___
2. It tells me of___ a Sav-ior's love, Who died to set___ me free; ___
3. It tells me what_ my Fa-ther hath In store for ev - 'ry day, ___
4. It tells of one_ whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est woe, ___



1. It sounds like mu - sic in mine ear, The sweet - est name on earth. ___
2. It tells me of___ His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's per - fect plea. ___
3. And though I tread_ a dark - some path, Yields sun - shine all the way. ___
4. Who in each sor - row bears a part, That none_ can bear be - low. ___



O how I love Je - sus, ___ O how I love Je - sus, ___



O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause_ He first loved me! ___

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1 I have de - ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
 2 The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be -
 3 Though none go with me, I still will fol - low, though none go
 4 Will you de - cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de -

ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - ci - ded to fol - low
 hind me, the cross be - fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
 with me, I still will fol - low, though none go with me, I still will
 cide now to fol - low Je - sus? Will you de - cide now to fol - low

Je - sus no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 fore me no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 fol - low, no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.
 Je - sus? no tur - ning back, no tur - ning back.

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Capo 1: E^b(D) A^b/E^b(G/D) E^b(D)

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart.
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart, in my heart.
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart, in my heart.
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart, in my heart.

B^b(A)Cm(Bm)A^b(G) E^b(D) A^b/E(G/D) E^b(D)

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart.

A^b(G) E^b(D) Cm(Bm)

In my heart, in my heart, in my heart,
 in my heart, in my heart, in my heart,

E^b(D) B^b7(A⁷) Cm(Bm) A^b(G) E^b(D)

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart.