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Bible Study:

A chapter a day on WhatsApp group

Google Hangout Bible Study:  
Wed. 7pm-8pm

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

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Home Fellowships

**INTERNATIONAL ANGLICAN  
CONGREGATION OF IMMANUEL CHURCH  
ON-THE-HILL**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**FEB. 16, 2020**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Processional Hymn:** *Blessed Assurance...*

**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:** *O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

**The Word of God.**

*Thanks be to God*

## **Psalm 119:1-8**

Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
who walk in the law of the Lord!

Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
and seek him with all their hearts!

Who never do any wrong, \*  
but always walk in his ways.

You laid down your commandments, \*  
that we should fully keep them.

Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
that I might keep your statutes!

Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
when I regard all your commandments.

I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

I will keep your statutes; \*  
do not utterly forsake me.

## **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: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9**

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

## **The Word of God.**

*Thanks be to God*

## **Hymn/Presentation:**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Praise and Worship/Hymn:** *O happy day...*

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**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37**

*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew*

*Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

*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. We shall have a meeting with Fr. Randy on March 1, 2020 at 12.30pm. All are welcome to attend.
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.



**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine** 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 Savior, all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior 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 Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

**O happy day that fixed my choice** O happy day that fixed my choice On Thee, my Savior and my God! Well may this glowing heart rejoice, And tell its raptures all abroad.

*Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away! He taught me how to watch and pray, and live rejoicing ev'ry day; Happy day, happy day, When Jesus washed my sins away.*

'Tis done-- the great transaction's done; I am my Lord's, and He is mine; He drew me and I followed on, Rejoicing in the call divine.

Now rest, my long-divided heart, Fixed on this blissful center rest; Here have I found a nobler part, Here heav'nly pleasures fill my breast.

High heav'n that hears the solemn vow, That vow renewed shall daily hear; Till in life's latest hour I bow, And bless in death a bond so dear.

**Amazing love** And can it be that I should gain An int'rest in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me? *Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies! Who can explore His strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries, to sound the depths of love divine!'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race; 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night; Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

**I have decided to follow Jesus;** I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow; though none go with me, I still will follow; though none go with me, I still will follow; no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back.

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

star of my life is Je - sus.  
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus. *a tempo*

Words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)  
Music: *Houston*, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

Irr. with Refrain

# You Are My All In All

*\*free arrangement*

*Dennis Jernigan.  
Arranged by Sonia Sequeira*

Adagio, 64 bpm

C G Am Em

Piano

1. You are my strength when I am weak You are the trea - sure that I  
2. Tak - ing my sin my cross my shame Ri - sing ag - ain I praise your

F G C G C G

Pno.

seek, You are my all in all See - king you as a pre - cious  
name You are my all in all When I fall down you pick me

Am Em F G C G

Pno.

jewel Lord - to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in - all Je - sus  
up, When I run dry you fill my cup, You are my all in - all

Am Em F C G Am G C G Am Em

Pno.

Lamb of God wor - thy is your name Je - sus Lamb of God

F C G C

Pno.

wor - thy is your name

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