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All checks written to:

Immanuel church on the hill
(for international Anglican
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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

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

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.*

The Old Testament: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do
not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Hymn/Presentation

Welcome and Announcements

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Praise and Worship/Hymn

The Holy Gospel:

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

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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 me in welcoming Kian and Kiana, Judith and Saadia as they begin their new journey as communicant members in the Anglican Communion. Thank you all for your prayers and support during their confirmation last Sunday. We also thank Mr/Mrs. Jeff and Nelly for hosting us in their house for lunch.
3. Please join our conversation through a chapter a day Bible Study on WhatsApp. Also join us every Wednesday at 7:00pm for a Google Hangout Bible discussions.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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!
Oh, 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

My faith looks up to thee

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt
away. O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my
fainting heart, my zeal inspire.
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread and griefs around
me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn
to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me
ever stray from thee aside.

When life's swift race is run, death's cold work
almost done, be near to me.
Blest Savior, then, in love fear and distrust
remove. O bear me safe above, redeemed and
free!

I must have the Savior with me

I must have the Savior with me, For I dare
not walk alone; I must feel His presence near
me, And His arm around me thrown.

*Then my soul shall fear no ill,
Let Him lead me where He will,
I will go without a murmur,
And His footsteps follow still.*

I must have the Savior with me, For my faith,
at best, is weak; He can whisper words of
comfort That no other voice can speak.

I must have the Savior with me, In the
onward march of life, Thro' the tempest and
the sunshine, Thro' the battle and the strife.

I must have the Savior with me, And His eye
the way must guide, Till I reach the vale of
Jordan, Till I gain the other side. to stand
before the throne.

Come, thou Fount of every blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my
heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy,
never ceasing, call for songs of loudest
praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the
mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's
redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy
help I've come; and I hope, by thy good
pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus
sought me when a stranger, wandering from
the fold of God; he, to rescue me from
danger, bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm
constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a
fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone
to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the
God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal
it; seal it for thy courts above.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - lows-hip, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the e - ver-
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the e - ver-
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the e - ver-

las - ting arms; what a bles - sed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 las - ting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 las - ting arms? I have bles - sed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean - ing on the e - ver - las - ting arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms; lean -
 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on

ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the e - ver - las - ting arms.
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus

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.

How Great Thou Art

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, 1953

Swedish Folk Melody

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1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y mount - ain
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble a - dor -

Refrain
thun - der, Thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played:
grand - eur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin:
a - tion, And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!