

Let the Oppressed Go Free

Sunday 29 August 2021

Call to Worship

Psalm 1

Oh, the joys of those who do not
follow the advice of the wicked,
or stand around with sinners,
or join in with mockers.

**But they delight in the law of the LORD,
meditating on it day and night.**

They are like trees planted along the riverbank,
bearing fruit each season.

**Their leaves never wither,
and they prosper in all they do.**

For the LORD watches over the path of the godly

The Church's One Foundation

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

As we come to bring our prayers of adoration and confession I invite to think for which you are grateful.

Reflection

Notices

The Peace

God of Wonders

Reading Jonah 3:1-10

Reading Luke 4:16-21

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read,
¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,

to let the oppressed go free,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Message Let the Oppressed Go Free

We Pray

Let the weak say, "I am strong."

Offering

Generous, giving God; we offer our gifts to you in gratitude for all the blessings you rain down upon us. Your sunshine warms us, your earth feeds us, and your word nourishes us. More than these gifts of money, we give ourselves—our time and our energy—that we might be doers of your word and not just hearers only. We pray this in the name of Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Prayer for Ourselves and Others

Somalia: Covid, climate change

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven, holy be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen

Do Something Beautiful

Benediction and Grace

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the Love of God,
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, now and forevermore. Amen.