

GPM Home Service for 25th October 2020

Welcome - to all - hope and pray that Covid restrictions will depart soon.

Prayer

Abba, Father! We approach You in our Saviour's precious name;
We, your children, here assembling, access to Your presence claim;
From our sin His blood has washed us; Tis through Him our souls draw near,
And Your Spirit, too, has taught us, Abba, Father! Name so dear

Bible reading - for Communion

Acts 2:- 22-41

Hymn (continuation of prayer above)

Once as prodigals we wandered in our folly, far from You;
But Your grace, o'er sin abounding, rescued us from misery:
You, Your prodigals has pardoned, loved us with a father's love;
Welcomed us with joy o'er-flowing, e'en to dwell with You above.

Clothed in garments of salvation, at Your table is our place;
We rejoice, as You rejoicing, in the riches of Your grace:
It is meet, we hear Your saying, we should merry be and glad:
I have found My once lost children, now they live who once were dead.

Abba, Father! All adore You, all rejoice in heaven above;
While in us they learn the wonders of Your wisdom, power and love;
Soon, before Your throne assembled, all Your children shall proclaim,
Glory, everlasting glory, be to God and to the Lamb.

James G. Deck - 1903

General prayer

Suggest you pray in your own words from your heart and it may include:
access to God through Jesus, praise for what He has done and continues to do for you, for
authorities, for the sick, for the aged, for missionaries, for our little church etc, thanking Him
in Jesus's name.

Communion

Acts 2 - Peter stood before the crowd and proclaimed who Jesus was and what He had done
(v21).

Then, he spoke of His death and resurrection (v 23 - 32).

Then, he spoke of His glorification (v 36).

Then, he challenged them directly and individually (v 37-41)

This is what we remember again today - so take the bread and the wine and thank the Lord in
your own words for His tremendous sacrifice for you.

Remember - v23 - **'You have taken and by wicked hands have crucified and slain!'**

Hymn

I saw one hanging on a tree in agony and blood;
He fixed His languid eyes on me as near His cross I stood.

Chorus

*Oh can it be upon a tree, the Saviour died for me
My soul is thrilled; my heart it is filled just to think He died for me.*

Sure never, till my latest breath, can I forget that look;
It seemed to charge me with His death, though not a word He spoke.

My conscience felt and owned the guilt, and plunged me in despair;
I saw my sins His blood had spilt and helped to nail Him there.

Alas, I knew not what I did, but now my tears are vain;
Where shall my trembling soul be hid? **For I the Lord have slain.**

A second look He gave, which said, "I freely all forgive;
This blood is for your ransom paid - I died that you may live."

John Newton - 1725-1807

Message - Laurie - see attached - Christian versus Authorities

Close

Rom 16:- 24-27 - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all - Amen. Now to Him that is of power to establish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, but now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ for ever - Amen.'