



Words and Reading for Seven Towers Service Sunday 19th July 2020 Onwards



Hymn 1: We Have a Gospel to Proclaim

Verse 1

We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for men in all the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

Verse 2

Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

Verse 3

Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those He came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all He loved, His life He gave.

Verse 4

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for He was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share His victory.

Verse 5

Tell of His reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends His Spirit on His Church
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.

Verse 6

Now we rejoice to name Him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.

Hymn 2: Great is thy Faithfulness

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my
Father;
There is no shadow of turning with
Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will
be.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I
see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto
me!

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime
and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses
above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love.

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer
and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope
for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside!



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Reading – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Note: reading is a slightly different version to the one in the service video

The Parable of the Weeds

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

²⁸ “‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

²⁹ “‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

The Parable of the Weeds Explained

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.”

³⁷ He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.



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Hymn 3: We are Marching

Verse 1

We are marching in the light of God x2

We are marching,
We are marching oh!
We are marching in the light of God
Repeat

Verse 2

We are living in the love of God x2

We are living,
We are living oh!
We are living in the love of God
Repeat

Verse 3

We are moving in the power of God x2

We are moving,
We are moving oh!
We are moving in the power of God
Repeat

Verse 4

We are walking in the peace of God x2

We are walking,
We are walking oh!
We are walking in the peace of God
Repeat

Verse 5

We are marching in the light of God x2

We are marching,
We are marching oh!
We are marching in the light of God
Repeat

Verse 6

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos' x2

Siyahamba,
Siyahamba, oh!
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'
Repeat

Repeat verse 1 to finish