

Trafalgar Worship: September 18th, 2022

Livestream/YouTube worship link: <https://youtu.be/L9ML2KxvukU>

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC & CALL TO WORSHIP:

OPENING SONG: #11 *The Lord's my shepherd*

(Scottish Psalter)

♪ *The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, he makes me down to lie in pastures green;
he leadeth me the quiet waters by.*

*2. My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness even for his own name's sake.*

*3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.*

*4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint and my cup overflows.*

*5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.*

CHILDREN'S TIME: *Ancient Words*

(Michael W. Smith)

♪ Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart, Oh, let the ancient words impart
Words of Life, words of Hope, give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home

*Chorus: Ancient words ever true Changing me and changing you
We have come with open hearts Oh, let the ancient words impart*

Holy words of our Faith handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice, Oh heed the faithful words of Christ
Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart, Oh let the ancient words impart

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 3 (selected verses)

Reader: Richard Darjes

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYERS: #644 *May the mind of Christ*

(Katie B. Wilkinson)

Perhaps like me, you were able to watch the service of Thanksgiving for Queen Elizabeth that was held in St. Giles Cathedral on Monday – in fact the presbyterian minister who visited with the queen in her home the weekend before she died, gave the homily in this moving service. Might I share the prayer that was led by Morag Mylne, an elder of the church of Scotland – let us pray...

♪ (#442) *1. May the mind of Christ my Saviour*

live in me from day to day, Jesus' love and power controlling all I do or say.

God of mercy, we pray your comfort to all members of the Royal family....

♪ *3. May the peace of God my Sovereign rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.*

O God, even as we acknowledge this week the life lived by Queen Elizabeth....

♪ *5. May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.*

LORD'S PRAYER

Our father – which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread& forgive us our debts; as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power & the glory, forever AMEN

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,& to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, & to the Spirit, whose love has set me free -as it was in the beginning is now & ever shall be, Amen*

MESSAGE: *May all my life be devoted to Your Service*

HYMN: #324 *Great is thy faithfulness*

(Thomas Chisholm)

♪ *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 wilt be.*

Refrain:

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!

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!+

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: