

Sermon—Tim Partridge

## WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER

There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat;  
Yet not I but through Christ in me.  
Yet not I but through Christ in me.

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Final Prayer

Blessing

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## A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

11th February 2024 11:15am Service, The Sunday Next Before Lent.

**Matt Thompson** is leading and **Tim Partridge** is preaching on Romans 12:1-13

We meet in the name of God  
**Father Son and Holy Spirit.**

**IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND,**  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Prayer

**Heavenly Father You are our God and we are your people Help us this morning to hear from you, to speak to you, to remember how great you are, and how much you love us in Jesus. Amen.**

## **I CAN CLAP MY HANDS TO PRAISE THE LORD - CLAP, CLAP**

I can clap my hands to praise the Lord - clap, clap  
Anything that I can do  
Can be used to praise God too  
I can clap my hands to praise the Lord - clap, clap

I can stamp my feet to praise the Lord - stamp, stamp  
I can stamp my feet to praise the Lord - stamp, stamp  
Anything that I can do  
Can be used to praise God too  
I can stamp my feet to praise the Lord - stamp, stamp

I can shout 'praise God' to praise the Lord - 'PRAISE GOD!'  
I can shout 'praise God' to praise the Lord - 'PRAISE GOD!'  
Anything that I can do  
Can be used to praise God too  
I can shout 'praise God' to praise the Lord - 'PRAISE GOD!'

I can do all three to praise the Lord - clap, clap, stamp, stamp, 'PRAISE GOD!'  
I can do all three to praise the Lord - clap, clap, stamp, stamp, 'PRAISE GOD!'  
Anything that I can do  
Can be used to praise God too  
I can do all three to praise the Lord - clap, clap, stamp, stamp, 'PRAISE GOD!'

## **THERE IS ONE GOSPEL ON WHICH I STAND**

For all eternity.  
It is my story, my Father's plan  
The Son has rescued me.  
Oh, what a Gospel, Oh what a peace.  
My highest joy and my deepest need.  
Now and forever, He is my light.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling,  
All else I count as loss.  
For there, where justice and mercy meet,  
He saved me on the cross.  
No more I boast in what I can bring,  
No more I carry the weight of sin.  
For He has brought me from death to life.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found,  
The empty tomb still speaks.  
For death could not keep my Saviour down,  
He lives and I am free.  
Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes,  
My life is His and His hope is mine.  
For He has promised I too, will rise.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel, the church is one,  
We do not walk alone.  
We have His Spirit as we press on  
To lead us safely home.  
And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me.  
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life.  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## **Confession**

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have often thought of ourselves more highly than we ought, and loved ourselves more than You or our neighbour. We ask for your forgiveness, and in view of your mercy we offer ourselves to you as living sacrifices. Please transform our lives, renew our minds and help us to resist worldliness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## **Prayers**

*Lord in your mercy,*  
**Hear our prayer.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **NOW, IN REVERENCE AND AWE**

We gather round Your word,  
In wonder we draw near  
To mysteries that angels strain to hear,  
That prophets dimly saw.  
So let Your Spirit shine upon the page and...

Teach me, open up my eyes  
with truth to free me,  
Light to chase the lies.  
Lord Jesus, let me meet You in Your word.  
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Lord Your truth cannot be chained  
It searches everything  
My secrets my desires  
Your word is like a  
Hammer and a fire  
It breaks it purifies  
So let Your Spirit  
Shine into my heart and...

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Reading-- Romans 12:1-13 p1139

This is the word of The Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**