

Reading– John 7:1-13, p 1071-1072

Sermon– **Joe Dent**

O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAV'N,

Occupy my lowly heart.

Own it all and reign supreme,

Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r.

Let no vice or sin remain

That resists Your holy war.

You have loved and purchased me,

Make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin,

Had no ears to hear Your voice,

Did not know Your love within,

Had no taste for heaven's joys.

Then Your Spirit gave me life,

Opened up Your word to me

Through the gospel of Your Son,

Gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life

That's dependent on Your grace.

Keep my heart and guard my soul

From the evils that I face.

You are worthy to be praised

With my ev'ry thought and deed.

O great God of highest heav'n,

Glorify Your Name through me.

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Final Prayer

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Go in peace to speak and shine for Jesus,

In the name of Christ, Amen.

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

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's

14th April 2024, 11:15am . Morning Service. The 3rd Sunday of Easter

Joe Dent will be leading and speaking on **John 7:1-13**

We meet in the name of God

Father Son and Holy Spirit.

SEE WHAT A MORNING, GLORIOUSLY BRIGHT,

With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;

Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,

As the angels announce Christ is risen!

See God's salvation plan,

Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,

Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,

For He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'

As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;

Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;

It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years,

Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,

Will sound till He appears,

For He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,

Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,

Honour and blessing, glory and praise

To the King crowned with pow'r and authority!

And we are raised with Him,

Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;

And we shall reign with Him,

For He lives:

Christ is risen from the dead!

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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!'

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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!'

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THERE IS A HIGHER THRONE

Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
Will one day come
Before the Son we'll stand
Made faultless through the Lamb
Believing hearts find promised grace
Salvation comes

2. His And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King
We'll reign with Him

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*Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory wisdom pow'r
Strength thanks and honour are
To God our King who reigns on high
Forever more*

Confession

Heavenly Father, We are sorry that we have often preferred our ways to Your ways, walking in darkness rather than light. Thank you that You loved the world so much that you sent Jesus to be our Bridegroom and Saviour. We gladly receive Him, and we ask for forgiveness, joy and new life in His Name, Amen.

Prayers

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Ending with...

Merciful Father,

Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 forever. 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.
Lord Jesus, let me meet You in Your word.

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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