

FACING A TASK UNFINISHED,

That drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished,
Rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee,
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee -
To go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee,
Defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night.

*We go to all the world,
With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ, the Lord,*

We bear the torch that, flaming,
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
The same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition,
To Thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Saviour, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us,
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake.

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Go in peace to speak and shine for Jesus
In the Name of Christ, Amen.

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A Warm Welcome to St. Andrew's
24th November 2024 11:15am Service. Mission Sunday
Phil Cairns is leading and **Joe Dent** is speaking on **Micah 6**

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

Opening 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.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Great things He has done;
So loved He the world
That He gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin.
And opened the life-gate
That all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice.
Come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son,
Give Him the glory;
Great things He has done.*

2. O, perfect redemption,
The purchase of blood!
To every believer
The promise of God;
The vilest offender
Who truly believes.
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives.

3. Great things He has taught us,
Great things He has done.
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son:
But purer, and higher,
And greater will be
Our wonder, our worship
When Jesus we see!

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WE'VE BEEN GIVEN GOOD NEWS:

God's power for salvation
For everybody who believes,
Every people, every nation.

We've been given good news,
News like there has never been;
So, we're not ashamed of the Gospel,
Romans One Sixteen!

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FROM HEAV'N YOU CAME, HELPLESS BABE,

Entered our world, Your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but Yours,' He said.
Come see His hands and His feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone Him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

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Reading – **Micah 6** p 934

Sermon—Joe Dent

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

Confession

God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of 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 forever. Amen.

I WILL OFFER UP MY LIFE

In spirit and truth,
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You.
In surrender I must give
my every part.
Lord, receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said,
what can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell,
not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed
By this thankful heart.*

You deserve my every breath,
For You've paid the great cost,
Giving up Your life to death,
Even death on a cross.
You took all my shame away,
There defeated my sin,
Opened up the gates of heaven
And have beckoned me in.

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