

## **Welcome & Introduction**

*When a wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. Ezekiel 18:27*

*I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Psalm 51:3*

*Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Psalm 51:9*

*To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. Daniel 9:9-10*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us:  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen

## **Bible Reading**

Psalm 80 – page 491

### **SLOT 1 - Sherford Community Church & all involved**

O Lord, save thy people. *And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us. *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### **SLOT 2 – St Matthew's & other individuals**

with seasonal focus & update from Chris

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels and without whom all is lost: Send down thy grace and mercy upon all Bishops, Church Leaders, and all local Congregations. Grant to the communities in which we live a hunger for the bread of life, that they may come from death to life. We ask, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **SLOT 3 – The world, including our mission partners**

Carlile College, Chris Ramaglia, CPAS (Tim Friend), Crosslinks (Rachael Holyome), CRP (Mike Law), Faith in Kids, Kisiizi Hospital & Sherford CC Mission Partners

O LORD, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King Charles and all rulers of this mortal world. Bless and replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Hymn**

We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender! We go not forth alone against the foe;  
Strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, we rest on thee, and in thy name we go;  
Strong in thy strength, safe in thy keeping tender, we rest on thee, and in thy name we go.

Yea, in thy name, O Captain of salvation! In thy dear name, all other names above:  
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love,  
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, our Prince of glory and our King of love.

We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling, and needing more each day thy grace to know:  
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go";  
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on thee, and in thy name we go."

We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender! Thine is the battle, thine shall be the praise;  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendour,  
Victors, we rest with thee, through endless days;  
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor,  
Victors, we rest with thee, through endless days.

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### **CONCLUSION**

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.