



Welcome to the Metropolitan Community Church

in Glasgow

Prayers and Communion – 13th September 2020

Welcome

Call to Worship Based on Psalm 68:1-10

To the leader. Of David. A Psalm. A Song.
Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.
As wax melts before the flame, let the wicked perish before God.
But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;
let us be jubilant with joy.
Sing to God, sing praise to God's name;
God's name is Lord, be exultant before him.
Parent of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.
O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain.
Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;
you restored your heritage when it languished;
your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.
In your Goodness, O God, you provide for us.

Gathering Prayer

A reading from the book of Esther Chapter 3

Reflection – Donald White

Song - Bless the Lord, O my soul

*Oh my soul,
Worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh my soul!
I'll worship Your Holy name.*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

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Communion

Prayers for the world

O God, into the pain of the suffering,

breath stillness.

Into the hunger of the poor,

breathe fullness.

Into the wounds of our planet

breathe well-being.

Into those who long for you,

Breathe yourself.

Lord's prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and 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.**

Closing Prayer

The Grace

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
And the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be always with us. Amen**