

HYMN

Bring to the Lord a glad new song,
children of grace extol your king:
your love and praise to God belong –
to instruments of music, sing!
Let those be warned who spurn God's name,
let rulers all obey God's word,
for justice shall bring tyrants shame –
let every creature praise the Lord!

Sing praise within these hallowed walls,
worship beneath the dome of heaven;
by cymbals' sound and trumpets' calls
let praises fit for God be given:
with strings and brass and wind rejoice –
then join our song in full accord
all living things with breath and voice;
let every creature praise the Lord!

After Psalms 149 and 150, Michael Perry (1942-96)

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THE MARRIAGE

Will you, the family and friends of Matt and Sarah,
support and uphold them in their marriage
now and in the years to come?
We will.

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Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven
feed me now and evermore!

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.
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*after William Williams (1717-1791),
Peter Williams (1727-1796) and others*

READING

You Are the Bubbles

by Rachel Bright (slightly adapted)

read by Martina Kerr

BIBLE READING

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

read by Craig Harris

ADDRESS

PRAYERS

concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from
evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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Love Divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us your humble dwelling,
all your faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, you are all compassion,
boundless love that makes us whole;
visit us with your salvation,
enter every trembling soul.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all your grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more your temple leave.
You we would be always blessing,
serve you as your hosts above,
pray, and praise you, without ceasing,
glory in your perfect love.

Finish then your new creation:
pure and sinless let us be;
let us see your great salvation,
perfect in eternity:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before you,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley (1707-88)