

Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church
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27th June 2020 Worship & Reflections for you at home



God is our refuge & our strength, an ever present help in trouble.

Therefore, we will not fear– Psalm 46:1,2

MP 506 How great Thou art!

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into our places of strife,
into our troubles and weakness,
come, Lord.

Come down, come in, come among us.

Into our joys & celebrations,
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& our achievements,
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to those who are in despair,
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Sharing our Concerns

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Lord's Prayer

Mark 4:35-41

Peace in the Storm - With Us in the boat

CH4 190 Art thou afraid His power shall fail?

Acts 4: 23-37

Praying in difficult times

MP 133 Father, I place into Your hands

Prayers of Thanks and of asking for God's help for
for ourselves and others.

MP 770 Will your anchor hold?

MP 460 May God's blessing surround you this day

1. **O Lord my God!** when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout the universe displayed;
*then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great thou art, how great Thou art!*
2. When through the woods & forest glades I wander
& hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
& hear the brook, & feel the gentle breeze;
Then sings my soul..
3. & when I think that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die – I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled & died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul...
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
& take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
& there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

1. Art thou afraid His power shall fail

When comes the evil day?
And can an all-creating arm
grow weary or decay?

2. Supreme in wisdom & in power
the Rock of ages stands;
though Him thou canst not see, nor trace
the working of His hands.

3. He gives the conquest to the weak,
supports the fainting heart;
and courage in the evil hour
His heavenly aids impart.
4. Mere human power shall fast decay
and youthful vigour cease;
but they who wait upon the Lord
in strength shall still increase.
5. They with unwearied feet shall tread
the path of life divine;
with growing ardour onward move,
with growing brightness shine.
6. On eagles' wings, they mount, they soar,
their wings are faith & love,
till past the cloudy regions here,
they rise to heaven above.

Scottish Paraphrases 1781 from Isaiah 40:28ff

1. **Father, I place into your hands**
the things that can't do.
Father, I place into Your hands
the times that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust You.
2. Father, I place into Your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust You.
3. Father, we love to seek Your face,
we love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise,
and in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You
and in Your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust You.
4. Father, I want to be with You
and do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that You are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to You.
For I know that I am one with You.

1. **Will your anchor hold** in the storms of life,
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, & the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain?
*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
Grounded firm & deep in the Saviour's love!*
2. Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear?
when the breakers roar and the reef is near;
while the waters rage, & the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your life o'erflow?
3. Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your final breath?
on the rising tide, you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil.
4. Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?

May God's blessing surround you this day,
as you trust Him & walk in His way.
May His presence within
guard & keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

Praying for God's renewing (from Isaiah 40)

Lord, everlasting God,
creator of the ends of the earth,
You never grow tired or weary and
no one can fathom your wisdom; when we
fee weak increase in us your power,
when we are tired refresh us,
when we stumble and fall lift us up.
Lord, You are our hope:
renew and strengthen us
now and always. Amen.

Eternal God, teach us that though we may let
go of You, You will always hold fast to us; that
though we feel You are distant, You are always
near. In that assurance, may we live each day,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

Gracious God, when the world seems bleak,
remind us that through the agony & desolation
of the cross, You were supremely at work,

bringing light out of darkness, hope out of
despair, good out of evil and life out of death.
So help us to face the future with faith and to
face the present at peace. AMEN

Asking for God's blessing (from Isaiah 57)

The Lord look upon your need and heal
you; the Lord guide you,
the Lord restore comfort to you,
the Lord give you peace. Amen