

Sunday 3rd May 2020

Welcome!

Marcus Nodder is leading and preaching

SONG: All creatures of our God and King

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 for ever. Amen.

SONG: He will hold me fast

READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-27a

SONG: Our confidence is in the Lord

READING: Psalm 46

TALK

PRAYER

SONG: There is a higher throne

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NEXT SUNDAY

Date: May 10th 11.00am Subject: VE Day. Guest service Speaker: Marcus Nodder

Psalm 46

To the choirmaster. Of the Sons of Korah. According to Alamoth. A Song.

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, ³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. *Selah*
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. ⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. ⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*
- ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth. ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. *Selah*

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Psalm 46:8-11 RADICAL CERTAINTY

- Radical uncertainty		RADICAL CERTAIN
	-	Radical uncertainty

COME & SEE (v8-9) The Lord will defeat all his enemies

- Defeated in Israel's history ¹

- Defeated at Jesus's first coming ²

- Defeated at Jesus's return ³

BE STILL & KNOW (v10-11) The Lord will win and be exalted

- Unstoppable ruler ⁴

- Unconditional surrender ⁵

Questions for reflection / discussion: what has struck you most from this talk? In what ways do you most feel the world (and your life in it) to be uncertain? How has this passage given you certainty? What will you do?

¹ 2 Kings 19:35

² Luke 10:17-19; John 12:31

³ 1 Corinthians 15:24-27; Revelation 19:11-16; 20:10; 21:1-4

⁴ Psalm 57:11; Matthew 28:18; Acts 5:31; Philippians 2:9-11

⁵ Romans 8:31