

St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

Sunday 24th May 2020

Welcome!

Peter Lewis is leading
Marcus Nodder is preaching

SONG: Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart;
and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We earnestly repent,
and are truly sorry for all our sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us,
and strengthen us to serve and obey you
in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG: Jesus strong and kind

READING: Hebrews 9:23-28; 4:14-16; 10:19-25

SONG: Before the throne of God above

TALK

PRAYER

SONG: Yet not I but through Christ

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Hebrews 9:23-28

²³Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need'

Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near'

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NEXT SUNDAY

Date: May 31st 11.00am
Series: Prophet, Priest, King
Subject: Jesus, the King
Speaker: Marcus Nodder

THE PRIEST

- salvation is personal, not mechanical

The nature of Christ's work as our Priest

Finished work – he made sacrifice

- Old Testament priests ¹
- Jesus the Priest ²
 - o perfect sacrifice
 - o one-off sacrifice
 - o heavenly sacrifice

Unfinished work – he makes intercession ³

- he represents us before God
- he prays for us to God

The benefits of Christ's work as our Priest

- complete forgiveness ⁴
- confident access ⁵
- compassionate help ⁶
- cleansed conscience ⁷
- certain salvation ⁸

Conclusion

- make Jesus your priest
- keep it personal ⁹

¹ Hebrews 5:1

² 1 Samuel 2:35; Hebrews 2:17; 9:24-28; 10:11

³ Hebrews 7:27; Romans 8:34; Luke 22:32; John 17

⁴ Hebrews 8:12

⁵ Hebrews 10:19,22; believers as priests – 1 Peter 2:5,9; Hebrews 13:15-16

⁶ Hebrews 4:15

⁷ Hebrews 9:14

⁸ Hebrews 7:25; 9:15

⁹ Hebrews 9:28