

St Peter's Barge

London's Floating Church

Sunday 7th June 2020

Welcome!

Marcus Nodder is leading and preaching

SONG: All creatures of our God and King

LAMENT: Psalm 10

**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: Behold our God

READING: 1 Kings 18:1-19

SONG: Speak O Lord

READING: 1 Kings 18:20-40

TALK

PRAYER

SONG: Indescribable

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NEXT SUNDAY

Date: June 14th 11.00am

Series: True Discipleship

Title: Highs & lows

Passage: 1 Kings 18:41-19:8

Speaker: Marcus Nodder

Psalm 10

¹Why, O LORD, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? ²In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised. ³For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD. ⁴In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, "There is no God." ⁵His ways prosper at all times; your judgments are on high, out of his sight; as for all his foes, he puffs at them. ⁶He says in his heart, "I shall not be moved; throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity." ⁷His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity. ⁸He sits in ambush in the villages; in hiding places he murders the innocent. His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless; ⁹he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket; he lurks that he may seize the poor; he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net. ¹⁰The helpless are crushed, sink down, and fall by his might. ¹¹He says in his heart, "God has forgotten, he has hidden his face, he will never see it."

¹²Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted. ¹³Why does the wicked renounce God and say in his heart, "You will not call to account"? ¹⁴But you do see, for you note mischief and vexation, that you may take it into your hands; to you the helpless commits himself; you have been the helper of the fatherless. ¹⁵Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; call his wickedness to account till you find none.

¹⁶The LORD is king forever and ever; the nations perish from his land. ¹⁷O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear ¹⁸to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

THE LORD IS GOD

- being wholehearted

The identity of the real God

- the question (v21,24,36,37,39)

- the answer (v39, 26-29)

The evidence for the real God

- fire from heaven then (v24,38)

- fire from heaven now

The demand of the real God

- follow him (v21) ¹

The service of the real God

- Obadiah & Elijah (v3-16) ²

The worship of the real God

- frenzied worship (v26-29)

- simple prayer (v36-37)

The character of the real God

- kindness (v37)

- severity (v40) ³

¹ Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 6:24; Joshua 24:15

² 1 Corinthians 12:5

³ Romans 11:22; Deuteronomy 13:5