

HYMNS FOR TODAY: AM

Reading: Acts 17 v 14 - 34

Title: Proclaiming the 'Unknown God'

God is in His temple, the Almighty Father!

Round His footstool let us gather;
Him with adoration, serve the Lord most holy,
Who has mercy on the lowly.
Let us raise hymns of praise for His great
salvation;
God is in His temple!

Christ comes to His temple; we, His Word
receiving,
Are made happy in believing.
Lo! from sin delivered, He has turned our sadness,
Our deep gloom to light and gladness!
Let us raise hymns of praise, for our bonds are
severed;
Christ comes to His temple!

Come and claim Your temple, gracious Holy Spirit!
In our hearts Your home inherit;
Make in us Your dwelling, Your high work fulfilling,
Into ours Your will instilling;
Till we raise hymns of praise, beyond mortal
telling,
In the eternal temple!

O worship the King,

All-glorious above;
O gratefully sing
His power and His love:
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour
And girded with praise!

O tell of His might!
O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, Your power
Has founded of old,
Established it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it has cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light,
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust
And feeble as frail,
In You do we trust,
Nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender,
How firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer and Friend!

O measureless Might!
O infinite Love!
While angels delight
To praise You above,
Your ransomed creation,
With glory ablaze,
With true adoration
Shall sing to Your praise!

The map below will be of help in identifying where the events take place in the Bible Reading and message this morning.



Hymns, Bible Reading & Message Title
for the evening service continue overleaf

Reading: Mark 4 v 1 - 20**Title: 'Hearing Tests'**

Hymn based on the first question and answer of the Heidelberg Catechism 1563

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

(repeat chorus)

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

You can view this hymn being sung by clicking on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsmk8Df5saw>

The church from her dear Master
Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket,
Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word.

It floateth like a banner
Before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
Above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass
That o'er life's surging sea,
'Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
Still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

O make Thy church, dear Saviour,
A lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations
Thy true light, as of old.
O teach Thy wandering pilgrims
By this their path to trace,
'Til, clouds and darkness ended,
They see Thee face to face.

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O Word of God incarnate,

O Wisdom from on high,

O Truth unchanged, unchanging,

O Light of our dark sky,

We praise Thee for the radiance

That from the hallowed page,

A lantern to our footsteps,

Shines on from age to age.