

No Ordinary Saint

– Worship for
All Saints Day

1st November 2020

Hounslow **Methodist** Church



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Call to Worship

Let us pray:

Happy are we
when our treasures cannot be quantified.
Happy are we
when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.
Happy are we
when our pain is held in the balm of love.
Happy are we
when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

~ written by Katherine Hawker (2006), and posted on **Liturgy Outside.** <http://liturgyoutside.net/beatitudes.pdf>

Hymn Beautiful Saviour

Verse 1

All my days
I will sing this song of gladness
Give my praise
To the Fountain of delights
For in my helplessness You heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life

Verse 2

I will trust
In the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven
Of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

Chorus





Beautiful Saviour Wonderful Counsellor
Clothed in majesty Lord of history
You're the Way the Truth the Life
Star of the Morning glorious in holiness
You're the Risen One heaven's Champion
And You reign You reign over all

Verse 3

I long to be
Where the praise is never ending
Yearn to dwell
Where the glory never fades
Where countless worshippers
Will share one song
And cries of worthy will honour the Lamb

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Reading: Matthew 5.1–12 The Beatitudes.

5 When Jesus^[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[b] on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Address: No Ordinary Saint – John

Time to reflect on 'saints' we remember. Spend a moment giving thanks for those people who have helped us on our journey to faith.

Prayer: We bless your holy name, O God,
for all your servants who, having finished their course,

now rest from their labours.
Give us grace to follow the example
of their steadfastness and faithfulness,
to your honour and glory;
through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Source (UMC <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/acts-of-worship-for-all-saints-day-or-sunday>)





Beatitude Prayer

Lord Jesus, you said,
"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Keep us from being preoccupied with money and
worldly goods,
and with trying to increase them at the expense of
justice.

Lord Jesus, you said,
"Blessed are the gentle,
for they shall inherit the earth."
Help us not to be ruthless with one another,
and to eliminate the discord and violence
that exists in the world around us.

Lord Jesus, you said,
"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted."
Let us not be impatient under our own burdens
and unconcerned about the burdens of others.

Lord Jesus, you said,
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
justice,
for they shall be filled."
Make us thirst for you, the fountain of all holiness,
and actively spread your influence in our private
lives and in society.

Lord Jesus, you said,
"Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy."
Grant that we may be quick to forgive
and slow to condemn.

Lord Jesus, you said,
"Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they shall see God."
Free us from our senses and our evil desires,
and fix our eyes on you.

Lord Jesus, you said,
"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God."
Aid us to make peace in our families, in our
country,
and in the world.

Lord Jesus, you said,
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake
of justice,
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs."
Make us willing to suffer for the sake of right
rather than to practice injustice;
and do not let us discriminate against our
neighbours
and oppress and persecute them.

~ posted on the Catholic Online website. <http://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=454>

Lord's Prayer:

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

Hymn: We are marching. Music group

Verse 1

We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
(REPEAT)
We are marching in the light of God
(The light of God)
We are marching in the light of God
(The light of God)

Verse 2

We are living in the love of God
We are living in the love of God
(REPEAT)
We are living in the love of God
(The love of God)
We are living in the love of God
(The love of God)

Verse 3

We are moving in the power of God
We are moving in the power of God

(REPEAT)

We are moving in the power of God
(The power of God)

We are moving in the power of God
(The power of God)

Chorus

We are marching in the light of God (4X)

We are marching we are marching ooh

We are marching in the light of God

We are marching marching we are marching ooh

We are marching in the light of God

(African)

Siya hamb' e kukha nyen' kwen khos'

Siya hamb' e kukha nyen' kwen khos'

(2X)

Siya hamba homba siya hamba ooh

Siya hamb' e kukha nyen' kwen khos'

(2X)

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Blessing

God's people have celebrated all that God has
done,

from creation, to the cross,

to the saints who have lived among us.

Now we go from this place to the work place,

the home place,

the market place;

every place living as God's own people.

And may the blessing of God Father, Son and Holy
Spirit be with us all and remain with us all now and
forever.

