

# IPC Ealing, Sunday, 30 March, 18:00

## Call To Worship – from Psalm 102:12-17 (ESV)

**Lord, hear my prayer! my cry shall come before you;**

hide not your face when I am in distress.  
My life burns up; my days have lost their glory,  
drifting like smoke, in pain and helplessness.

Like some wild owl among deserted ruins,  
lonely I call while enemies curse on.  
Tears are my drink; God's wrath is my undoing;  
ashes my food till all my days are gone.

But you, O Lord, remain enthroned for ever;  
you will arise; in you shall kingdoms trust.  
Now is the time; your city pleads your favour,  
your servants love her stones, her very dust.

God will rebuild! Write this to sing tomorrow;  
lips yet unformed their hallelujahs cry!  
Glory will dawn upon our world of sorrow,  
freeing from prison those condemned to die.

Then shall your name on Zion's hill be spoken;  
strangers shall fill Jerusalem with praise.  
But as for me, my strength is bruised and broken;  
spare me, O God; do not cut short my days!

Heaven and earth you formed in the beginning;  
these soon wear out-Lord, you remain the same!  
They shall be changed; your years endure unending;  
our children's children live to praise your name.

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## Prayer For God's Blessing

### Reading Of God's Word – Hebrews 8:1-13 (p1,005)

*Leader: The grass withers and the flowers fade*

**All: but the Word of our God stands forever**

### Confession Of Faith – Heidelberg Catechism

Q33: Why is he called God's *only-begotten Son*,  
since we also are children of God?

**A. Because Christ alone is the eternal, natural Son of God.  
We, however, are children of God by adoption,  
through grace, for Christ's sake.**

Q34: Why do you call him *our Lord*?

**A. Because he has ransomed us,  
body and soul, from all our sins, not with silver or gold  
but with his precious blood, and has freed us  
from all the power of the devil to make us his own possession.**

## King of kings, Majesty

God of heaven living in me.  
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend  
strong Deliverer, Beginning and End;  
all within me falls at your throne:

*Your Majesty, I can but bow,  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve your Majesty*

Earth and heaven worship you  
Love eternal, faithful and true  
who bought the nations, ransomed souls  
brought this sinner near to your throne;  
All within me cries out in praise:

*Your Majesty, I can but bow,  
I lay my all before you now.  
In royal robes I don't deserve  
I live to serve your Majesty (x2)*

*Jarrod Cooper*

## Baptism of Cordelia Kitchen

### Church Prayers

### Offering

There will be an opportunity to give to support the ministry at IPC through the offering bag and through the Givt app. Details about how to give tax-efficiently can be found in the foyer. **If you are visiting**, please do not feel under any obligation to contribute.



**God of grace, amazing wonder,**

irresistible and free.

Oh, the miracle of mercy;

Jesus reaches down to me.

God of grace, I stand in wonder,

as my God restores my soul:

his own blood has paid my ransom;

awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me

long before the world began;

sent my Saviour down from heaven:

perfect God and perfect man.

God of grace, I trust in Jesus,

I'm accepted as his own.

Every day new grace sustains me,

as I lean on him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded,

cleansed, forgiven and secure.

All my fears are now confounded

and my hope is ever sure.

God of grace, now crowned in glory,

where one day I'll see your face;

and forever I'll adore you

in your everlasting grace.

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**Preaching Of God's Word – Reuben Hunter**

**God of the Covenant, Lord God Almighty,**

marvels of mercy adoring we see:  
calling from sin and from darkness a people  
bonded to Christ by a timeless decree.

Not now by words bringing death to transgressors,  
life-giving grace the new covenant brings;  
Jesus our surety, our Kinsman-Redeemer,  
round us the robe of his righteousness flings.

Blessings on blessings through ages unending,  
Covenant-fulness in glorious flood;  
ours is a hope which no mortal can measure,  
brought in by Jesus and sealed in his blood.

God of the Covenant – changeless, eternal,  
Father, Son, Spirit, all-blessing, all-blessed;  
yours is the greatness, the power and the glory:  
Lord God, on you we for ever shall rest.

*Jessie F Webb (1866-1964)*

**Benediction**

## **Notices**

### **Lunchtime Service - Tuesday, 13:05-13:35**

- Harry Ovey will be preaching this week. If you work from home or are around during the day do plan to come along.

### **Monthly Prayer Gathering - Wednesday 2 April, 20:00**

- We want to encourage everyone who can to come and pray with us all as a church family for an hour this Wednesday evening.

### **Good Friday Service, - Friday 18 April, 11:00**

- We will have Good Friday Service with Immanuel Brentford & Grace Hammersmith. Please bring a picnic to the Good Friday service and stay around on Drayton Green.

### **Creche for under 3's**

- There is a creche available in the morning service, during the sermon, for children under 3. Also, we need people to help. If you are interested in helping out in crèche, please let Savannah Kitchen know.

### **Holiday Bible Club - Save the date!**

- We hope to run Holiday Bible Club this year on 26th-30th August (set up on the 25th). More information to follow shortly.