

Our Certain Hope

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face...
1 Corinthians 13:12

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."
Revelation 4:8

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being."
Revelation 4:11

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and praise!"
Revelation 5:12

"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb to be praise and honour and glory and power, for ever and ever!"
Revelation 5:13

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."
Revelation 7:10

"Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"
Revelation 7:12

We must meet the uncertainties of this world with the certainty of the world to come.
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¹Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol Him, all you peoples.
²For great is His love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord.

Psalm 117

Call to Praise

Cause for Praise

Command to Praise

For further reflection:

God's global invitation:

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvellous deeds among all peoples. Psalm 96:3

I will show the holiness of My great Name, which has been profaned among the nations, the Name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Sovereign Lord, when I show Myself holy through you before their eyes. Ezekiel 36:23

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

God's prevailing love:

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. 1 John 3:1

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

God's enduring faithfulness:

For the Word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does. Psalm 33:4

The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made. Psalm 145:17

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2

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Today I attended the service at: 9.30am 11.30am 5pm

On the: 1st Floor 2nd Floor

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Name

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Praise / Prayer

If my praise / prayer request is shared publicly with the congregation at a Sunday service, please keep my name anonymous.