

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:  
If Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!  
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

THE BENEDICTION  
CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

*Musical Director Donald Cameron*

*Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall immediately after this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the visitors' book in the front vestibule of the Church.*

**Intimations**

**Sunday 6 May 2018**

**Sunday 13 May**

**11.00 a.m. Morning Worship – Christian Aid Service**

**Sunday 20 May**

**11.00 a.m. Morning Worship**

**Minister's Vestry Hours:** Rev Benjamin Abeledo will be in the Vestry every **Wednesday 10am-12noon** and he will be pleased to see anyone who wishes to speak with him.

**Kirk News & Life and Work** magazines for May are available today for collection by Elders and Visitors. Please uplift from the North Aisle pigeonholes.

**Quiz Night Thursday 17th May 2018 at 7.30 pm** in the large hall for an evening of fun and to raise funds for Building for the future and Christian Aid.

**Involvement 88 Church Golf Outing** The annual outing will be at Ravelston Golf Club on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 1.30pm. Those wishing to play should enter your name on the list in the Church Office or contact **Mike McKinnell** on 332 5194



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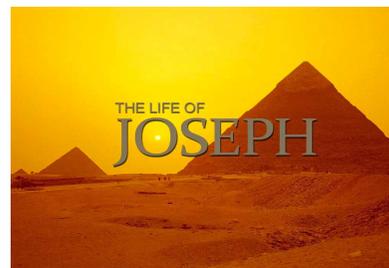
*“To glorify God...to proclaim  
Christ...to serve others”*

**ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC  
WORSHIP OF GOD**

**11.00 am**

**Rev Benjamin JA Abeledo**

**Sunday 6 May 2018**



**Joseph: Waiting on God**

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT O Praise God in His Holiness Thalben-Ball

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN 459 Crown Him with Many Crowns** Tune: Diademata

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

ANTHEM Holy, Holy, Holy

Schubert

READING Genesis: 40 v 1-23 (P43 OT) Cathleen Blacklaw

**HYMN 1008 (MP) The Lord's My Shepherd** I'll not want;

He makes me lie in pastures green,  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

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SERMON **Joseph: Waiting on God**

**HYMN 1141 (MP) The Word of God the Father**

Tune:

You're the Word of God the Father  
from before the world began;  
every star and every planet  
has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
by the power of Your voice:  
let the skies declare Your glory,  
let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
came to seek and save the lost,

and exchanged the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
with a word You stilled the sea;  
yet how silently You suffered  
that the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave,  
and ascended into heaven  
leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
interceding for Your own.  
from each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

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**THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**HYMN 757 (MP) When Peace Like a River**

Tune:

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

*It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!