

## HANNEY CHAPEL EVENING SERVICE

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

### OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN** (Psalm 121)

#### Unto the hills around do I lift up

my longing eyes;  
O whence for me shall my salvation  
come, from when arise?  
From God the Lord doth come my  
certain aid,  
From God the Lord, who heaven and  
earth hath made.

**2** He will not suffer that thy foot be  
moved: safe shalt thou be,  
No careless slumber shall His eyelids  
close, who keepeth thee.  
Behold our God, the Lord,  
He slumbereth ne'er,  
Who keepeth Israel in His holy care.

**3** Jehovah is Himself thy keeper true,  
Thy changeless shade;  
Jehovah thy defence on thy right hand  
Himself hath made.  
And thee no sun by day shall ever smite,  
No moon shall harm thee in the silent  
night.

**4** From every evil shall He keep thy soul,  
From every sin;  
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, thy  
coming in.  
Above thee watching, He, whom we  
adore,  
Shall keep thee henceforth, yea,  
forevermore.

*John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, 1845-1914*

### READING

Hebrews 8v1-13

### HYMN

**God of the covenant, triune Jehovah,**  
Marvels of mercy adoring we see;  
Seeker of souls, in the counsels eternal  
Binding Thy lost ones for ever to Thee.

**2** Not now by words bringing death to  
transgressors,  
Grace unto life the new covenant brings,  
Jesus our Surety, our Kinsman-  
Redeemer,  
Round us the robe of His righteousness  
flings.

**3** Blessings on blessings through ages  
unending,  
Covenant fullness in glorious flood;  
Ours is a hope which no mortal can  
measure,  
Brought in by Jesus and sealed in His  
blood.

**4** God of the covenant – changeless,  
eternal,  
Father, Son, Spirit in blessing agree;  
Thine be the glory, our weakness  
confessing,  
Triune Jehovah, we rest upon Thee.

*Jessie F Webb, 1866-1964*

### PRAYER

### HYMN

**A debtor to mercy alone,**  
Of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on,  
My person and offering to bring;

The terrors of law and of God  
With me can have nothing to do;  
My Saviour's obedience and blood  
Hide all my transgressions from view.

**2** The work which His goodness began,  
The arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is Yea and Amen,  
And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now,  
Not all things below nor above,  
Can make Him His purpose forgo,  
Or sever my soul from His love.

**3** My name from the palms of His hands  
Eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains,  
In marks of indelible grace;  
Yes, I to the end shall endure,  
As sure as the earnest is given;  
More happy, but not more secure,  
The glorified spirits in heaven.

*Augustus Montague Toplady, 1740-78*

### MESSAGE

*"A Better Covenant"*

### HYMN

#### Before the throne of God above

I have a strong, a perfect plea,  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven in His hands,  
My name is written on His heart,  
I know that while in heaven He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

**2** When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there,  
Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died,  
My sinful soul is counted free,  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me.

**3** Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great, unchangeable I AM,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Saviour and my God.

*Charitie Lees De Chenez, 1841-1923*

### CLOSING PRAYER