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“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)

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LORD’S DAY 17 JUNE 2012

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Evening Service – 4pm

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 22:25-31

Psalm 65:1-4

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 88 – “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

RHC 13 – “Abide with Me”

*Opening Prayer **

Alan Blaney

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*Gloria Patri **

Glory Be to the Father

Responsive Reading

Psalm 119: 161-168

Psalm 119:169-176

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 119 verses 161-168
(to the tune of Lloyd, RHC 563)

Psalm 119 verses 169-176

(to the tune of Amazing Grace, RHC 307)

Announcements & Memory Verse

Alan Blaney

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*Tithes & Offerings & Doxology **

RHC 44 – “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

Scriptural Text

Matthew 16:24-28

Leviticus 23:26-44

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Timothy Ki

Rev Timothy Ki

Sermon Message

Three Reasons to Come After Jesus

The Feasts of the Lord - Part 3

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 533 – “The Sands of Time are Sinking”

RHC 265 – “Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

*Benediction / 3-Fold Amen **

Rev Timothy Ki

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Postlude

The Lord Bless You

May the Grace of Christ Our Savior

* Congregation Stands

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

Church Theme 2012 – “Have a Mind to Work” – Nehemiah 4:6

BIBLICAL PRAYER – PART 57

Surprisingly, this article is the 57th about biblical prayer. I wonder, by now, whether you are growing a bit tired of the topic or the materials I have provided for your reading. This article will be my last one until I resume again next time. I would like to quote some of the reformers' prayers. I hope and pray that their prayers will inspire and encourage us to improve our prayer life.

Martin Luther's morning and evening prayers

(morning) We give thanks unto thee, heavenly father, through Jesus Christ thy dear Son, that thou hast protected us through the night from all danger and harm; and we ask thee to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil; that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds, we may serve and praise thee. Into thy hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let thy holy angel have charge concerning us, that the wicked one has no power over us. Amen.

(evening) We give thanks unto thee, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, thy dear son, that thou hast this day so graciously protected us, and we ask thee to forgive us all our sins, and the wrong which we have done, and by thy great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into thy hand we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let thy holy angel have charge concerning us, that the wicked one has no power over us. Amen.

John Calvin's morning and evening prayers

(morning) Grant that we may hear thy voice in the morning, since we have hoped in thee. Show us the way in which we should walk, since we have lifted our souls unto thee. Deliver us from our enemies, O Lord; we have fled to thee. Teach us to do thy will, for thou art our God. Let thy good Spirit lead us in the right way. O God, our Father and Saviour, who of thy goodness has watched over us during the past night, and brought us to this day, grant also that we may spend it wholly in thy service. Let us not think, or say, or do a single thing that does not tend to thy service and submission to thy will, that thus all our actions may aim in the glory of thy name and the salvation of our brethren. And as thou do give the light of the sun to this world, so enlighten our minds and hearts by thy Spirit that he may guide us in the way of thy righteousness.

To whatever purpose we apply our minds, may the end and the intention be thy honour and service. May we expect happiness only from thy goodness. Let us not attempt anything, O God, that is not pleasing to thee. Grant us also, Lord, that while we labour for the maintenance of this life and its concerns, we may raise our minds above them to the blessed and heavenly life, which thou hast promised to thy children. Be please also, in manifesting thyself to us as our Protector, to strengthen us against the assaults of the devil, and deliver us from all the dangers which continually beset us in this life. But seeing it is a small thing to have begun well unless we also persevere, we entreat thee, O Lord, to be our Guide and Director not only for this day for the days of our lives. Increase the gifts of thy grace until we wholly adhere to thy Son Jesus Christ, who is the true Sun lighting our minds. IN order that we may obtain from thee these great and manifold blessings, forget, and out of thy infinite mercy, forgive our offenses, as thou has promised that thou will do to those who call upon thee with a sincere heart. Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

(evening) O Lord God, who has given man the night for rest, as thou has created the day for his work, we ask thee to give our bodies a night of rest that our minds may awake to thee and our hearts be always full of thy love. Let us never forget thee, O Lord, nor thy goodness. Let the remembrance of thy mercy be always engraven on our minds. Grant that our sleep may not be an indulgence but only serve to strengthen us that we may be more alert in thy service. Be pleased to keep us chaste in body and mind and safe from all temptations and dangers that our sleep may turn to the glory of thy name. But since this day has not passed away without our having in many ways offended thee through the proneness to evil, just as all things are now covered by the darkness of the night, so, O Lord, let everything that is sinful in us lie buried in thy mercy; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Philip Melanchthon

Almighty, eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Creator of heaven and earth, and man, together with my thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, thy word and image, and with thy Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us, and forgive us our sins for thy Son's sake, who thou hast made our Mediator according to thy wonderful counsels, and do thou guide and sanctify us by thy Holy Spirit, which was poured out upon the Apostles. Grant that we may truly know and praise thee throughout all eternity!

O Almighty, Eternal God of Truth, . . . I confess and I am deeply sorry that I am sinful and have so often sinned against Thee. I implore Thee to forgive me all my sins, be gracious unto me, and justify me for thy beloved Son's sake, whom thou didst decree to be our Redeemer. With thy Holy Spirit purify my heart and guide my soul that I may truly know, adore, and be obedient unto Thee, O God of Truth, Eternal Father, Son and Holy Ghost To Thee do I confess myself a miserable sinner, burdened with many iniquities, for I have greatly sinned against thy holy commands, and I am heartily sorry that I have offended thee. For the sake of thy dear Son, have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and make me righteous through Jesus Christ, my Lord, thy Son, thy eternal Image and Word, whom thou didst send into the world to be for the world a Sacrifice, Mediator, Redeemer, Deliverer and Saviour, according to thy wondrous wisdom and mercy which is past our understanding. Sanctify me with thy holy, living Spirit of purity and truth that through thy Spirit I may truly know thee as the only God, the omnipotent Creator of heaven and earth and men, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; that I may know thy Holy Spirit of truth and purity, my living Comforter; that I may firmly believe in thee, obey thee, give thanks to thee, reverently fear and call upon thee, and come at last in joy to behold thy face and worship thee forever. . . .

Mercifully preserve and rule our churches, our country, our schools. Give the blessings of peace and order. Direct and protect our leaders and those in authority; gather unto thyself and forever keep a Christian Church in this land. Purify and unite us with thy Holy Spirit that we may be one in thee, truly knowing and calling upon thee through thy Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who tasted death on the cross for us and rose again. . . . Through thy Holy Spirit increase in me the light of faith, help me to overcome my weakness; guide, protect and make me pure. In thee do I put my trust, O Lord; let me never be ashamed.

Almighty, Holy Spirit of truth and purity, our living Comforter, enlighten me, direct me, and sanctify me. Strengthen the faith in my soul and heart, and grant me a sincere trust. Sustain and guide me that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, that I may see the will of the Lord, that I may forever be in God's holy temple, and with a joyous heart give thanks unto him, and in the assembly of his eternal church honour and praise him forever. Amen" (These prayers are taken from Prayers of the Reformers, compiled by Clyde Manschreck. Muhlenburg Press, 1958, pp. 109-115.)

Lovingly,

Your Pastor

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our **worship services** begin promptly at **11.00 am and 4.00 pm**.

Please stay back for Bible Study and fellowship lunch after the morning worship and for tea after the evening service. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK			WELCOME
Fri 22 June	7:00pm	Sovereign Grace Advent Testimony <i>“God’s Purpose for Egypt” - Mr H.J. Gamston</i>	We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers this Lord’s Day. We like to welcome Chew Sow Wan, Lim Meng Kean, and Gareth Dos Santos to our worship services last Lord’s Day.
Sat 23 June	4:00pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting <i>“Eschatology” – Rev Timothy Ki</i>	
<i>Next Lord’s Day</i>	<i>Morning Service</i>	<i>Evening Service</i>	LORD’S DAY DUTIES
Preacher	Eld George Chew	Eld George Chew	<u>TODAY: 17/06/2012</u>
Message	The Body as a Temple	A Moral Choice	Chairman: Alan
Text	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	Leviticus 18:1-23; Romans:1-23	Organist: Joy
NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS			Pianist: Anthony
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Pre-Lunch Bible Study: Pastor Ki will continue the study on “Anthropology – The Doctrine of the Man”. • Pray for those who are sick: Douglas, Barbara, Prema, Eld Ford, Margaret, May Chew, Constance, Deborah, Mrs Ki, Lai Kheng, Susan, Dr Carl Martin, Dr Scott-Pearson, Elizabeth. • Pray for those on travel: Sonia, Nana, Daniel, Maureen, John, Sharon, Tobias, Anthony, Helen, Serene, Magdalene • Pray for those seeking employment: Yetta, Michelle • Mid Week Bible Study: Held this Wednesday, 20 June, at 10:30am • The church would like to extend their congratulations to Anthony and Helen for their wedding yesterday, 16th June. 			Ushers: John / Yetta
			Sunday School: Hannah / Joy
Worship Service Collections - Last Sunday: £856.92, Lunch: £69.82, Kenya: £42.00 Attendance - Morning: 36 (A) 3 (C), Evening: 31 (A) 3 (C)			Lunch: Mrs Ki
			Washing Up: Volunteers
			<u>NEXT WEEK: 24/06/2012</u>
			PA Crew: Lee Wei / Yangfan
SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 22			
Q: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?			
<i>A: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the <u>Holy Ghost</u>, in the womb of the <u>Virgin Mary</u>, and born of her, yet without sin.</i>			
Comments:			
The last answer told us the fact that the Son of God became man; this answer tells us how he did so. He did so by assuming a human body and soul. And this was assumed in a miraculous manner, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The purpose for which Christ became man was that he might stand in our place and work out our redemption.			
Proofs:			
Luke 1:35, Galatians 4:4. Hebrew 7:26			
MEMORY VERSE			
Last Week	This Week	Next Week	
<i>“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”</i>	<i>“Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.”</i>	<i>“So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.”</i>	
1 John 5:13	Ephesians 5:21	Nehemiah 4:6	