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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 22 MARCH 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Revelation 19:11-16

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 73 – "All Hail the Power"

Opening Prayer

Joey Seow

Responsive Reading

Psalm 45

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 45:3-7

(to the tune of Evan, RHC 379)

Scriptural Text

Ephesians 1:15-23

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Brian Harper

Sermon Message

"Christ our King"

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 217 – "Rejoice – the Lord Is King!"

*Benediction/3-Fold Amen **

Rev Brian Harper

Postlude

The Lord Bless You

* *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.

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.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 104

Q: What do we pray for in the Fourth Petition?

A: In the Fourth Petition – (which is, GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD) – we pray, That of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Comments:

We now come to the petitions concerning ourselves – the *order* of the prayer being God *first*, and *ourselves afterwards*. In this petition we pray for the supply of our bodily wants. We ask for two things – a sufficient portion for the day, and God's blessing with it.

Scriptural Reference:

Proverbs 30:8, Psalm 90:17

Dear brethren, this week's article is a continuation from last week as we prepare for Easter and is written by Rev Brian Harper specially for our edification.

Preparing for Easter (Part 3)

“When iron gates yield” is the title of a book by Geoffrey T. Bull. Bull entered Tibet as a missionary on 29 July 1950, where he witnessed the last days of Tibetan independence and was soon imprisoned in solitary confinement. For three years he endured re-education and brainwashing, but he claimed that his “faith in Christ kept him from mental breakdown”. He was released in Hong Kong on 19 December 1953.

Now that title, “When iron gates yield” signifies the moment insurmountable obstacles or intense spiritual opposition are overcome and removed through divine intervention. Such is the case in a person's conversion to Christianity.

You see, our need is not only for a Prophet to speak the Word or a Priest to offer an oblation and intercession, but also for a King to break down the door of our opposition and enmity.

For what has sin wrought in us? Well, by nature we are unfit to do anything to gain acceptance with God. In addition, we are unwilling to accept and submit to the ways of God, and, furthermore, we are unable to do that which is good with respect to God. To put it bluntly, we are not just neutral towards God; rather, we are at war with God.

So, how can a Christ-denying, God-rejecting, sin-loving, hell-deserving sinner be saved? Christ must fight His way into our lives! This is what King Jesus does. He sends His army of Prophets, Apostles, and Evangelists who, armed with the gospel and under the authority and with the ability of His Spirit, causes the “Iron gates of sin to yield”. He makes us willing in the day of His power (Psalm 110:3).

MEMORY VERSE

This Week

“And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,”

Ephesians 1:22

Last Week

“Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.”

Romans 8:34

New Life Bible-Presbyterian Church
“Christ our King”
Rev Brian D Harper
March 22nd 2026

Introduction:

1.The necessity of Christ’s Kingship for His subjects.

Sin has marked us:

Sin has marred us:

Sin has mastered us:

2.The ministry of Christ’s Kingship over His subjects.

His power over us and for us:

His presence with us and for us:

His perception of us and for us:

3.The testimony of Christ’s Kingship by His subjects.

His subjects stand on His promises:

His subjects submit to His providence:

His subjects sound forth His praises:

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our Lord's Day activities begin with the **Worship Service** at **11.00 am** followed by a **Bible Study & Children's Sunday School** at **1:30pm**. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, we extend a warm welcome to you this Lord's Day. We hope that you have a blessed time worshipping with us today.

For those unable to attend Church in person, please join our Worship Service and Bible Study on our live-stream via YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeBPCLondon>

We thank God for providing Rev Brian Harper to minister to us today.

Rev Harper will be ministering to us until the end May.

Tithes & Offerings – The offering box is located at the entrance to the Church Sanctuary.

After-Service Fellowship – Join us for lunch fellowship after the morning worship service.

Please bring your own lunch as only drinks will be provided.

Afternoon Bible Study – For the duration of Rev Harper's ministry, he will be conducting the study on Philippians. This week's study is taken from Philippians 1:9-11.

Children's Sunday School – held after the After-Service Fellowship at 1:30pm.

Notice for Church Easter Conference 2026

Dear brethren,

We will be holding an Easter conference on the theme "*Easter Message*". Our speaker will be *Rev Brian Harper*.

There will be 6 sessions held:

- Good Friday (3rd April):
 - 11:00am – "Gethsemane" (Mark 14:32–42)
 - 1:30pm – "Jesus went forth" (John 18:4–5)
- Saturday (4th April):
 - 11:00am – "The trials of Jesus" (John 18:24; Mark 14:53–65)
 - 1:30pm – "The Darkness" (Psalm 22:1–21)
- Easter Sunday (5th April):
 - 11:00am – "The Dawn" (Psalm 22:22–31)
 - 1:30pm – "The Resurrection Hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; John 13:31–14:3)

We do hope that you will be able to set the time aside to join us for the conference.

Lunch will be provided on those 3 days – please notify us if you are intending to join the conference to aid in the lunch preparations.

With the Lord's blessing,
John Poh & Jonathan Kim,
Task Force Members