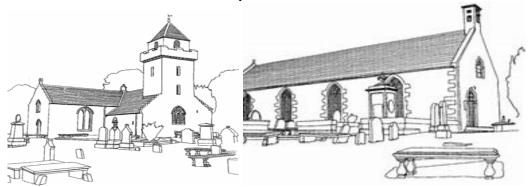
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Be still my Soul - CD (listen too)

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A period of silence to ask God to be our service



The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all **And also with you** 

## Welcome

<u>John 3:16</u> <sup>16</sup> 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.

#### Prayer

God of Heaven and Earth, God of the sunrise and the sunset, God of the highest mountain and the deepest glen, hear our prayers as we come before your throne of glory today God of all, declare your message to us and grant us the courage to be able to listen, to hear you speak through today's service and throughout the course of the day. May our listening turn to action for we ask you to guide our footsteps and lead us forth in your holiest name. May our actions touch the hearts of those who need to hear your voice and are crying out in their darkness for help. We put our trust in you knowing that it is well placed in your gentle and caring, loving and understanding hands. While we ourselves cry out to you, calling your name, come to me Lord, we ask you God of Mercy and Light to forgive us for walking in darkness of our own making when we leave your-side. Forgive us

for not being ready to receive your love. Forgive us when we move in the wrong direction from what you have taught us, which comes from your holy word. Forgive us and help us to share for we also need your loving hand, forgive us and help us to shine forth in our communities, forgive us and help us to shelter those in need who remain silent yet need the hand of fellowship. Light a pathway for us all to follow, O God of all Creation, God of all, God who is patient and kind, gentle and loving, slow to anger and quick to laugh. God's love overflows the deepest wrong for we are forgiven. For through faith in Christ Jesus, we are invited, each and every-one of us, from north and south, east and west, from all corners of the world, we are invited to share together in the everlasting life and love of Jesus Amen.

## God, whose almighty word (Tune Moscow)

Thou, Whose Almighty Word Hymn- Westminster Abbey Armistice Centenary (with Lyrics) 16 Nov 2018 640 17 SHARE SAVE

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#### Jesus Came to Give Eternal Life.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) Now this is the greatest Christmas gift one can receive - the gift of eternal life. Jesus came to give eternal life to whoever believes in Jesus.

It's a sad day when people are offered the kingdom of heaven, but they don't see its value. They set it aside as a common thing and go their way. Image going to an antique store and finding a priceless antique there. The seller has priced it as a common item. But it is worth many times more than the price being asked. It could be bought for pennies, but like many others you passed it up. You thought it was as common as the other articles in the store. A few days later you read in the local news that someone has bought that item at the antique store. He paid the rock bottom price being asked. But unlike you, he perceived its value to be much greater than the asking price. He had it appraised by experts and learned it is worth millions of pounds. You look at the picture of that item in the news article. It is the one you picked up and examined a few days earlier. It was in your hand. It could have been yours. But you passed it up. If only you had perceived the true value of that treasure. You could have bought it and become rich. How many people have heard the gospel of Christ but passed it up?

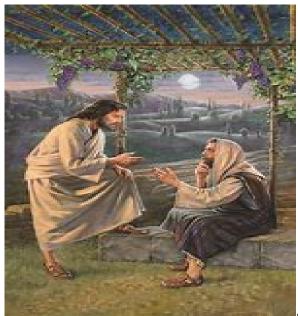
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## Matthew 13:44-46

## The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

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Have you been born again? Have you found something beyond this material world—something in the spiritual realm that Jesus calls the kingdom of God and where he is calling you?

#### God is Love (tune Blaenwern)

Blaenwern - God is Love Hymn - Westminster Abbey Armistice Centenary (with Lyrics) 22 Nov 2018 651 15 SHARE SAVE



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He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
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2 God is Love: and he enfoldeth all the world in one embrace; with unfailing grasp he holdeth every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod, then they find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.

3 God is Love: and though with blindness sin afflicts the souls of all, God's eternal loving-kindness holds and guides us when we fall. Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain; God is Love, so Love for ever o'er the universe must reign.

#### Reflection



# Be not afraid, I am with you, come follow me, I will give you peace and I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine- the words of Jesus

When the holy child was born in a rustic setting near the shepherds' fields in Bethlehem, few knew that heaven's greatest gift had come down to the earth. Mary wrapped "the gift" in swaddling clothes and laid Him in a manger. Approximately 33 years later, Roman soldiers rudely and cruelly unwrapped "the gift," stripping Him of His clothing and subjecting the Son of God to humiliation and torture. But it was all the unfolding of a plan: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

The Everlasting Father gave the best He had. He gave His only Son. He gave precious, sinless blood. No greater love could have been expressed. No greater sacrifice could have been made. No greater gift could have been given. But the generosity of heaven had only just begun.

At Christmas we sing the well-known carol, "Joy to the world, the Lord has come." When we hear this carol at Christmas, we can ask ourselves what the real reason for this season and what would we be saying, yes of course you'd all shout out, it's about Jesus. Of course, for we all know this, and I don't need to tell you...It's not about bright lights, or decorated trees, or finding the perfect gift. It's about Jesus, well I suppose it is about the most import gift we could ever receive, that gift which we received from God. But what is it about Jesus? How exactly is Jesus the reason for Christmas? The answer to this question lies in the reasons why Jesus came to this world.

Shall we allow Jesus to speak to us today?

I Came to Give MY Life as a Ransom for Many - "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

I Came to Call Sinners to Repentance - Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:31-32)

I Came to Give you Eternal Life - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16

And yes, for sure he did, but you know, he came also to teach the world how to live a life which is not selfish or about oneself...a life where people are offered

the hand of fellowship without expecting payment, or having to do something in return. Someone said to me not that long ago, you know Robert, there aren't many people out there who will do something for nothing...whether this is true or not. I think we have seen people do many wonderful things not expecting payment, while I have seen people not lift a hand without money being handed over first. As we went into lockdown, I received a knock at my door... I am going to Nairn, can I get you anything, and as I lay in bed with shingles a few months earlier, I received telephone calls and text messages from certain people asking me, what do you need, even one person said after I said thank you but I need nothing, not even a doughnut someone enquired, let me get you a jam doughnut....how did they know I love them. Not even the thought of a sugary dough ring could make me change my mind. People do help in times of need for we have seen this during the pandemic, people phoning, knocking on doors, looking out for each other. Streets, towns, cities even in country villages people who have never spoken, neighbours have started talking to each other, friendships have been made, and time shared as we all faced the uncertainly...now we are going back to what was. Possibly the phone calling has become less often, the emails and the knocks at the doors have become less frequent or stopped, yet there is still a need for help. Maybe even more so now, for many of us are finding it hard to get our head around what is happening today, is it safe to go out? aren't the covid numbers rising yet life seems to be relaxing, going back to a place which is familiar...while for some leaving the home has become scary for lock down may have become a safety blanket for some, while others were climbing the walls. Today there is still a need, for human contact having the feeling of not being on our own, receiving the hand of fellowship.

Story - Mary Lundie was born at Kelso in the heart of the sheep -rearing district. As she walked over the border hills in the early summer, she loved to watch the lambs at play. These little creatures are so helpless that the shepherd has to watch them carefully by day and by night. In due course Mary got married and became Mary Duncan and had two children. But when she was still only 25, she became seriously ill that she knew her little ones would soon be left motherless. And they, too, like the little lambs, were amusing and innocent and helpless in a big world full of danger. And so, for them and for all the helpless children in the world, Mary wrote the beautiful hymn Jesus, tender Shepherd, hear me, bless your little lamb tonight, through the darkness please be near me, watch my sheep till morning light. All this day your hand has led me, and I thank you for your care. You have clothed me, warmed and fed me, listen to my evening prayer". Ah what lovely words which can be a source of comfort and strength.

When Nicodemus came to Jesus, he said to Him, that no one could help be impressed with the signs and the wonders that Jesus did. Jesus said it was not the signs and wonders that were really important the important thing was such a change in a person's inner life that it could only be described as a new birth. When Jesus said that a man must be born again, Nicodemus misunderstood Him, and the misunderstanding came from the fact that the word came with three different meanings. It can mean from the beginning, completely and radically, or it can mean again, in the sense of, for the second time and finally, it can mean from above, and therefore from God. Today's sermon is not about rebirth in the Nicodemus sense, it's about people and how we can help folk in need. It is actually about rebirth, helping people as they come out of the Pandemic fear, giving a hand of fellowship to someone who wishes to leave the old and begin the new...being at the end of the phone and showing kindness and a caring nature. Being like Christ. I have started to ask people to help begin a hand of fellowship group where we collect names and with the persons permission have someone phone or call each week or fortnightly. It is very much the hand of fellowship. The acceptance of I am here for you let me help. Its having a blether about life in general, how are you doing without any motives. Often when a group is formed within the church people outside will say what do you want and that we are trying to drum up trade, or after money. I believe that the church should be going to the community and saying what can we do for you, not what they can do for us.

Story- Every Saturday morning you could see a woman come along hand in hand with a little girl. When they reached a certain flower shop the woman gently guided the child through the door. I Say, "guide," for the little girl was blind and almost deaf. The shop assistant brings her posies of whatever is in season. The girl touches each flower ever so gently, then bends over and breathes deep of its fragrance. Finally, she makes her choice, the woman pays and with a pleasant "Good morning" the little weekly ceremony is ended. Now do you see why this woman is honoured? She knows the girl can neither see nor hear the beautiful things of nature. But she has discovered that from the mere touch and perfume of flowers the girl draws the greatest pleasure. That's why the author of this tale Francis gay from the friendship book knows this woman who celebrates Christmas each week. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could do the same for someone in need...offering the hand of fellowship and celebrate Christmas every week.

Today is about thinking what I can do for someone and not ask for anything back. Could we read a story to someone who finds it difficult to see or read, to sit and listen to tales, and ask how someone is doing. Can we share an hour or two of our time to be a friend and offer our hand of fellowship? If you know of

someone who could do with a friend let's not simply know about them, can we act upon it. I would be happy to be given names so we can begin looking after our community. The church, it's not a historical building or a community building, the church is not a tent in the middle of the garden or a new modern building in the middle of town. The Church are those of us who come to worship each week, and receive something that at times we cannot describe and put into words...yet we receive the gift, the greatest of them all, the gift of life.

Let me leave you with the words from the song from the Hollies "He ain't Heavy, He's My Brother," "The road is long, with a many a winding turn, that leads us to who knows where who knows where but I'm strong, strong enough to carry him, o yeah, He ain't heavy, he's my brother so on we go, his welfare is of my concern, no burden is he to bear we'll get there for I know, he would not encumber me He ain't heavy, he's my brother, If I'm laden at all I'm laden with sadness that everyone's heart Isn't filled with the gladness Of love for one another It's a long, long road from which there is no return while we're on the way to there, why not share and the load doesn't weigh me down at all. He ain't heavy, he's, my brother. He's, my brother.

Story- You can't help growing old. You can't help becoming frail. You can't help becoming lonely if your loved ones die. If you who read these words are not old yet, if you're not frail yet, if you're not lonely yet, how thankful you should be. And, having health and strength and friends, what a lovely thing if you would befriend just one person, man or woman, -somebody you could visit for half an hour, say once a week, whose library book you could change, whose letters you might post. How that old body or the one young at heart would listen for your steps! Perhaps you can't do it, but if you can, I am sure your own life will be all the richer...Francis gay 1953.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen



Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise Hymn (+lyrics) - Westminster Abbey Commonwealth Day Service 2020 283,098 views 13 Apr 2020

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might, thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4 Great God of all glory, great God of all light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

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Intercession Prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Lord we hear a voice in the night calling and we have become scared to reachout our hand to say here I am. Lord we hear a voice calling in the night yet we do not know what to do, Lord we hear a voice calling in the night, and we think what do you want, Lord we hear a voice calling in the night and we know, its you calling for help. For when you were thirsty and in need of food did you receive, when you were in need of clothing where you clothed, when you were in prisoned did you receive a visit, when you shouted out for help, did we come running. Lord today there are people who are struggling, frightened and in need of a hand of fellowship. Help us to be able to help them. Lord there are people of all ages finding life difficult, not sure how they will manage to live a life on their own, all they want is to be noticed, to be heard and loved. Help, work through us, guide our steps and melt our hearts to become more aware, willing and compassionate to help someone in need. Lord you can see, hear, and know who is requiring our helping hand of fellowship. In you Lord all can be done, in you we receive Love and from you we can share that love and offer it to those who are unloved, alone and wishing to have a friend, to be part of a family. Lord we pray for your creation and all that is happening within it. Help and guide those who are travelling to find a place they can call home, a place of safety where they will be able to work and live and have a happy life. We pray for children who live in homes where their parents row all the times, and their mental health is beginning to suffer, for parents who find it hard to look after their children. Lord so many people are in need, we pray that each worried and sad soul will receive a hand of friendship. In silence hear our own personal prayers.... Lord God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home. You, O God, are our God. You are with us in all the times of life to offer hope and light and comfort. We thank you and praise you for each gift we have received over the last week, and that we can come together your church family as one to worship you...As we say Jesus's prayer bridge the divides of life and bring each-one of us closer to each-other and you as we say

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen



63- All people that on earth do dwell (Old 100<sup>th</sup>)

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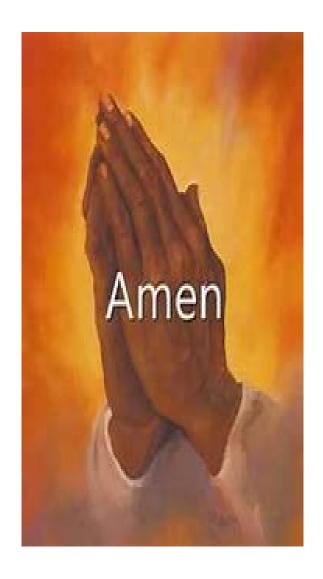
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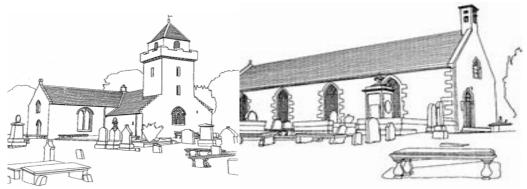
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