

MIDWEEK LENTEN MEDITATION

TAKING Care Of the environment



“Care of Cities”

Wednesday 1st April 2020

12:15 p.m.

At Providence Methodist Church

132 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6

Welcome/ Greeting

Hymn 10 VIP

1 LET all the world in every corner sing:
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing:
My God and King!

2 Let all the world in every corner sing:
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart,
Must bear the longest part
Let all the world in every corner sing:
My God and King!

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Prayer

Scripture Reading – Revelation 21: 9 - 14

MEDITATION - John's vision of the holy city is of a very impressive place. We today have the challenge of caring for our cities and of taking pride in the facilities that are used by all on a regular basis. The digging up of roads and leaving them in deplorable conditions, or the stealing of light bulbs from utility poles – these and other unfortunate situations must cease as together we respect the facilities that are there for the common good.

Prayer

Hymn- The King is coming

1 The marketplace is empty
No more traffic in the streets
All the builders' tools are silent
No more time to harvest wheat
Busy housewives cease their labors
In the courtroom no debate

Work on earth is all suspended
As the King comes thro' the gate

O the King is coming
The King is coming
I just heard the trumpets sounding
And now His face I see
O the King is coming
The King is coming
Praise God, He's coming for me

Happy faces line the hallways
Those whose lives have been redeemed
Broken homes that He has mended
Those from prison He has freed
Little children and the aged
Hand in hand stand all aglow
Who were crippled, broken, ruined
Clad in garments white as snow

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I can hear the chariots rumble
I can see the marching throng
The flurry of God's trumpets
Spells the end of sin and wrong
Regal robes are now unfolding
Heaven's grandstand's all in place
Heaven's choir now assembled
Start to sing "Amazing Grace"

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Charles Millhuff / Gloria Gaither / William J. Gaither

Benediction