Order of Service for Sunday evening – 15th January 2023

Daniel Barlow is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking This evening we shall be celebrating Holy Communion

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'O praise the name' (Anástasis)

I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn The Son of heaven rose again O trampled death where is your sting The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Song: 'No other name'

THERE IS NO OTHER NAME

In heaven can be found Through whom we are redeemed Through whom Your grace abounds No other name can save But Jesus Christ our Lord

My joy in sorrow's tears My strength to cast out fears No other name But Jesus Jesus My hope in darkest night My broken soul's delight No other name But Jesus Jesus

There is no victory But Jesus crucified No other cure for sin But that our Saviour died No other hope we have But that He rose again He rose again

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No other throne endures No other song remains But worthy is the Lamb Who was for sinners slain When every knee shall bow And tongue confess You are Lord You are Lord

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Prayers: Grace Kwong

Readings: Luke 8:22-25 on page 1037

Colossians 1:15-23 on page 1182 (Modi Mwatsama)

Song: 'As the heavens are higher'

AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH

So His ways are higher than the ways of this world And His thoughts run deeper than the mind of man Father break into our darkened hearts

Come and drink the river of His Word If you thirst for water that can satisfy Come and join the banquet at the Master's feast Where His love and faithfulness provide

Come and listen to His gentle voice For the words He speaks to us are Spirit and life Come and seek your Saviour while He may be found Sure that Jesus' words can never lie

I will trust in You as You speak to me I will turn to You as You call my name As the rain gives life on this arid ground So Your word will bring Your children home

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The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is. seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holv Spirit. the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

Holy Communion

Song: 'All to us'

PRECIOUS CORNERSTONE, SURE FOUNDATION

You are faithful to the end We are waiting on You, Jesus We believe, You're all to us (REPEAT)

Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the church Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives We believe You're all to us

Only Son of God sent from heaven Hope and mercy at the cross You are everything, You're the promise Jesus, You are all to us

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You're all to us You're all to us You're all to us Yes, You are

When this passing world is over We will see You face to face And forever we will worship Jesus, You are all to us Jesus, You are all to us

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Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us by faith with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.