Order of Service for Sunday morning – 22nd January 2023

David Choi is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Jesus is lord'

JESUS IS LORD

The cry that echoes through creation Resplendent pow'r eternal Word our Rock The Son of God The King whose glory fills the heavens Yet bids us come to taste this living bread

Jesus is Lord

Whose voice sustains the stars and planets Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown Jesus the man Who washed our feet who bore our suffering Became a curse to bring salvation's plan

Jesus is Lord The tomb is gloriously empty Not even death could crush this King of love The price is paid The chains are loosed and we're forgiven And we can run into the arms of God

Jesus is Lord A shout of joy a cry of anguish As He returns and every knee bows low Then every eye And every heart will see His glory The judge of all will take His children home

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Children's song: 'I'm following the King'

I'M FOLLOWING THE KING

I'm ready to obey To listen to His word Yes Jesus is my King I'm living now for Him 'Cos Jesus is my King

I don't deserve His mercy I don't deserve His love And yet He died to save me Died upon the cross

'Cos Jesus is my Jesus is my Jesus is my King

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Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs

Song: 'The Lord is my salvation'

THE GRACE OF GOD HAS REACHED FOR ME And pulled me from the raging sea And I am safe on this solid ground The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls His strength will help me scale these walls I'll see the dawn of the rising sun The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God Strong to save faithful in love My debt is paid and the victory won The Lord is my salvation

My hope is hidden in the Lord He flow'rs each promise of His Word When winter fades I know spring will come The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need When I know loss when I am weak I know His grace will renew these days The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day He will not leave me in the grave But I will rise He will call me home The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father Glory be to God the Son Glory be to God the Spirit The Lord is our salvation

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Notices

Confession:

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers: Kerry Jones

Readings: Titus 1:1-4 on page 1198

1 Peter 1:17-25 on page 1217 (Abi Naidu)

Song: 'Lord be my vision'

LORD BE MY VISION SUPREME IN MY HEART

Bid every rival give way and depart You my best thought in the day or the night Waking or sleeping your presence my light

Lord be my wisdom and be my true word I ever with you and you with me Lord You my great Father and I your true child Once far away but by love reconciled

Lord be my breastplate my sword for the fight Be my strong armour for you are my might You are my shelter and you my high tower Raise me to heaven O Power of my power

I need no riches nor earth's empty praise You my inheritance through all my days All of your treasure to me you impart High King of heaven the first in my heart

High King of heaven when battle is done Grant heaven's joy to me bright heaven's sun Christ of my own heart whatever befall Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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Sermon: True godliness

Song: 'Only a holy God'

WHO ELSE COMMANDS ALL THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN

Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendour outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him The One and the Only Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God Only my Holy God

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Closing Prayer