

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 29th January 2023

**Jack Brooks is leading our service and
Tom Watts is preaching this morning**

**A warm welcome to the family and friends
of Amelia Ku who is getting baptised this morning**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Creation sings the father's song'

CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG

He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays
His fingerprints in flakes of snow
His breath upon this spinning globe
He charts the eagle's flight
Commands the newborn baby's cry

Hallelujah

Let all creation stand and sing

Hallelujah

Fill the earth with songs of worship

Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation gazed upon His face
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man
A second Adam walked the earth
Whose blameless life would break the curse
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally

Creation longs for His return
When Christ shall reign upon the earth
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age
When He renews the land and sky
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme
The glory of our God and King

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Baptism

Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs

Song: 'Yet not I but through Christ in me'

WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER

There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Notices

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.*

Prayers: Laura Ashman

Readings: 2 Timothy 2:1-7 on page 1191

Titus 1:5-9 on page 1198 (Alex Weston)

Song: 'When I was lost'

WHEN I WAS LOST, YOU CAME AND RESCUED ME:

reached down into the pit and lifted me.

O Lord, such love,

I was as far from you as I could be.

You know all the things I've ever done,
but Jesus' blood has cancelled ev'ry one.

O Lord, such grace to qualify me as your own.

There is a new song in my mouth,
there is a deep cry in my heart,
a hymn of praise to Almighty God,
hallelujah!

And now I stand firm on this rock,
my life is hidden now with Christ in God.
The old has gone and the new has come,
hallelujah!
your love has lifted me.

Now I have come into your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.

O Lord, such peace,

I am as loved by you as I could be.

In the full assurance of your love
now with ev'ry confidence we come.

O Lord, such joy to know that you delight in me.

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Sermon: True teachers

Song: 'O great God'

O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAV'N

Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me
(REPEAT)

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Closing Prayer