

## Order of Service for Sunday Morning – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Christopher Onaka is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

**Welcome & opening prayer**

**Song: 'Christ is risen he is risen indeed'**

### **HOW CAN IT BE THE ONE WHO DIED**

Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death  
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands their Friend and King  
Christ Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen He is risen indeed  
Oh sing hallelujah  
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed  
Christ is risen He is risen indeed*

Where doubt and darkness once had been  
They saw Him and their hearts believed  
But blessed are those who have not seen  
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith  
They preached the truth and power of grace  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life life everlasting

The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace  
Go tell of His goodness

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**Children's song: 'The good song' (Psalm 34:10)**

**THE LIONS MAY GROW WEAK AND HUNGRY**

The lions may grow weak and hungry  
The lions may grow weak and hungry  
But those that seek the Lord lack no good thing  
(REPEAT)

*All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord  
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Oh, yeah!

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**Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs**

**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*

**Song: 'Psalm 23'**

**THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD I'LL NOT WANT**

He makes me lie in pastures green  
He leads me by the still still waters  
His goodness restores my soul

*And I will trust in You alone  
And I will trust in You alone  
For Your endless mercy follows me  
Your goodness will lead me home*

He guides my ways in righteousness  
And He anoints my head with oil  
And my cup it overflows with joy  
I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path  
I will not fear the evil one  
For You are with me  
And Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know

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**Prayers: Grace Kwong**

**Readings: Mark 8:31-38 on page 1012**

**Titus 1:10-16 on page 1198 (James Lee)**

**Song: 'Your word'**

**YOUR WORD IS GOOD IT'S EVER FAITHFUL**

Worth more than gold the heart's delight  
Your word gives life to all who hear and obey  
Your word endures forever

Your word is true it never changes  
It formed the earth sustains it still  
Your word defends providing refuge and strength  
Your word endures forever

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet  
Your word is a light unto my path  
For your word is my hope it's my joy and my song  
Your word endures forever*

Your word transforms it lifts the humble  
Rebukes the proud protects the poor  
Your word discerns the mind and spirit of all  
Your word endures forever  
Your word endures forever

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**Sermon: True teaching**

## **Let us declare our faith in God in the words of the Nicene Creed:**

**All:** *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 Holy 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.*

## **Holy Communion**

**Song: 'Facing a task unfinished'**

**FACING A TASK UNFINISHED**

That drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know you  
Renew before your throne  
The solemn pledge we owe you  
To go and make you known

Where other lords beside you  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied you  
Defy you still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

*We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To you we yield our powers

*Chorus...*

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake!  
Forth on your errands send us  
To labour for your sake

*Chorus...*

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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.*