Order of Service for Sunday evening – 19th January 2023

Daniel Barlow is leading and Tom Watts is speaking This evening we shall be celebrating Holy Communion

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'We will feast in the house of Zion'

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom

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Confession

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Song: 'From everlasting' (Psalm 90)

O GOD BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE BROUGHT FORTH

Or days of spring and summer filled the earth From everlasting You are God

We dwell beneath the stars in ancient skies A thousand years are nothing in Your sight From everlasting You are God

And all our days are held within Your hands Your perfect love and favor have no end We rest within the wisdom of Your plan Everlasting (God)

O God when joy and tragedy collide And loss reminds us life is but a sigh From everlasting You are God

O God of light our ways are known to You But by Your grace You're making all things new So satisfy us in our numbered days Establish every effort while we wait From everlasting You are God

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Prayers: Hatty Moore

Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 on page 1184 (Jon Fenton)

Song: 'Behold the power of His word'

BEHOLD THE POWER OF HIS WORD

He spoke – creation came to be I will trust his promise He hung the stars – a guarantee His word is strong enough for me I will trust his promise

Generations rise generations fall But his word is living And his word is sure Evermore evermore evermore

There is salvation in his word His voice has called us from the grave I will trust his promise We are surrounded by his grace Here in the midst of those he's saved I will trust his promise

Our eyes have seen Our ears have heard We are a witness to The power of your word So we will tell Your promises are good In Jesus Christ we have Your every word fulfilled

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Talk: Real godliness

Holy Communion

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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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.