Order of Service for Sunday morning – 19th February 2023

Aaron Ku is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'All creatures of our God and King'

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood Come and rejoice in His great love Oh praise Him Alleluia Christ has defeated every sin Cast all your burdens now on Him Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign Heaven and earth will join to say Oh praise Him Alleluia Then who shall fall on bended knee All creatures of our God and King Oh praise Him Oh praise Him Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Children's talk: David Rue

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 Yes, all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord Yes, all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord Yes, all things work together for the good of those who love the Lord All things work together for the good of those who love the Lord

Oh, yeah!

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Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs

Song: 'Your cross O Lord'

YOUR CROSS O LORD TAUGHT ME TO SEE

That though I fail you every day Your steadfast love will not fail me But gladly bears my sin away And there I see your holy fire Consuming sin in mercy's blood What righteousness and love require To ransom sinners to their God

Your cross o lord taught me to weep
For there my sin led you away
And e'en the sun did bow in grief
As darkness crowned our darkest day
And oh to think that I once stood
Indifferent to your suffering
And oh to see your sweat like blood
Such depths of sorrow borne for me

Your cross O Lord taught me to love For there I've tasted love divine It fills my heart with power enough To make your costly service mine No sin too great to meet with grace No enemy too foul to bless Your love in wounds of sacrifice Teach me O Lord to love like this

Your cross O Lord taught me to sing
For now my captive soul is free
No guilt no fear no suffering
Can tear away your love from me
No song can reach such heights of joy
No tongue can tell such depths of peace
No power no time can e'er destroy
The eternal praise for Calvary

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Notices

Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things that we ought to have done;

and we have done those things that we ought not to have done;

and there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent,

according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life,

to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Prayers: Jack Brooks

Readings: Matthew 20-20-28 on page 988

Titus 2:11-15 on page 1199 (Lally Quayle)

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

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

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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Sermon: True grace

Song: 'I will glory in my redeemer'

I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails And hung Him on that judgment tree I will glory in my Redeemer Who crushed the power of sin and death My only Savior before the holy Judge The Lamb Who is my righteousness The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

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Closing Prayer