

Order of Service for Sunday evening – 26th February 2023

David Ashman is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Crown Him with many crowns'

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,
the Lamb upon his throne,
while heaven's eternal anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died to be
your Saviour and your matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life
triumphant from the grave,
who rose victorious from the strife
for those he came to save:
his glories now we sing
who died and reigns on high;
he died eternal life to bring
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love,
who shows his hands and side -
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres
in majesty sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for you have died for me;
your praise shall never, never fail
through all eternity!

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G. Thring (1823-1903)
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Song: 'Two sins have we committed'

TWO SINS HAVE WE COMMITTED,

two sins that we cannot deny:
we've turned from you, the fount of living water
and have tried to drink from cisterns cracked and dry.

Two sins have we committed,
two sins are plain before our eyes:
we've turned away from the truth that brings us freedom
and have settled for those sweet enslaving lies.

*What fools we are.
How blind we are.
Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us see.
Change our hearts that we might live
for you, O Lord,
for you, O Lord, always.*

Two sins have we committed,
two sins at which you stand appalled:
we've turned from you, our glorious Creator
and have worshipped things that are no gods at all.

Based on Jeremiah 2
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Confession

*Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have turned against you,
ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives.
We have been stubborn and rebellious,
but you are merciful and kind.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you
and to please you in every way;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Prayers: Gavin Ling

Reading: Colossians 3:12-17 on page 1184 (Mary Wenham)

Song: 'Now in reverence and awe'

NOW IN REVERENCE AND AWE

we gather round your word;
in wonder we draw near
to mysteries that angels strain to hear,
that prophets dimly saw:
so let your Spirit shine upon the page
and teach me;

Open up my eyes
with truth to free me,
light to chase the lies.
Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word;
Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word.

Lord, your truth cannot be chained;
it searches everything –
my secrets, my desires.
Your word is like a hammer and a fire –
it breaks, it purifies:
so let your Spirit shine into my heart
and teach me;

Graham Kendrick
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Talk: Real love, peace, and thankfulness

Song: 'Who You say I am'

WHO AM I THAT THE HIGHEST KING

Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

*Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

*In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am*

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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Closing Prayer