Order of Service for Sunday evening – 26th March 2023

David Rue is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Come people of the risen king'

COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

Who delight to bring Him praise Come all and tune your hearts to sing To the Morning Star of grace From the shifting shadows of the earth We will lift our eyes to Him Where steady arms of mercy reach To gather children in

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice One heart one voice O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun And those weeping through the night Come those who tell of battles won And those struggling in the fight For His perfect love will never change And His mercies never cease But follow us through all our days With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land Men and women of the faith Come those with full or empty hands Find the riches of His grace Over all the world His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call The truth that cries through ev'ry age Our God is all in all

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Song: 'It is well with my soul'

WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Is with me on my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot You have taught me to say "It is well It is well with my soul"

It is well with my soul It is well It is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet If trials should come Let this blest assurance control: That Christ has regarded My helpless estate And has shed His own blood For my soul

My sin - Oh, the bliss Of this glorious thought -My sin, not in part, but the whole Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul!

And Lord haste the day When our faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trumpet shall sound And the Lord shall descend Even so, it is well With my soul

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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: Moses Badrsafdari

Reading: Colossians 4:7-18 on page 1184 (Zach Witton)

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 is more than just letters on pages It's life and it's love and it's freedom for us Your word is more than just wisdom of ages Its treasures are endless it's always enough Your word is more than just stories of old It's the truth and the way and the story of love Your word is more than just breath into dust It's Your Son as a man come to dwell here with us

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 endures forever

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Talk: Real church

Song: 'Let your kingdom come'

YOUR GLORIOUS CAUSE O GOD

Engages our hearts May Jesus Christ be known Wherever we are We ask not for ourselves But for Your renown The cross has saved us so we pray Your kingdom come

Let Your kingdom come Let Your will be done So that ev'ryone might know Your Name Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done Let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength O God And courage to speak Perform Your wondrous deeds Through those who are weak Lord use us as You want Whatever the test By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till Our dying breath

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Closing Prayer