

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 16th April 2023

Jack Brooks is leading our service and
Alex Chitra is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Creation sings the Father's song'

CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG

He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays
His fingerprints in flakes of snow
His breath upon this spinning globe
He charts the eagle's flight
Commands the newborn baby's cry

Hallelujah

Let all creation stand and sing

Hallelujah

Fill the earth with songs of worship

Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation gazed upon His face
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man
A second Adam walked the earth
Whose blameless life would break the curse
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally

Creation longs for His return
When Christ shall reign upon the earth
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age
When He renews the land and sky
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme
The glory of our God and King

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Children's talk: David Rue

Children's song: 'God made everything'

THERE'S AN ANT, PLANT, HAND SPAN

Ham, spam, jam, tram
Man, ma'am, boy, girl, cheese flan
There's a car, spa, tar, bar, aardvark, hard bark
Shark, dark park, quark, lark

God made everything you see
He made you and he made me
There's an ink, link, pink drink
Zinc, blink, sink, rink
God made everything!
There's a prawn, lawn, dawn, horn
Pick, tick, picnic
Zoo, Zulu, loo, tutu
There's a hot spot, knot, pot, tot cot, dot, yacht
Bees, knees, fleas, skis, sneeze

God made everything you see
He made you and he made me
There's a crane, brain, mainframe
Plain grain, plane, rain
God made everything!

Oh, God made everything you see
He made you and he made me
When you look everywhere, everywhere stare:
God made everything!

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Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs

Song: 'Gentle and lowly'

GENTLE AND LOWLY PATIENT AND KIND

Ever approachable saviour of mine
All of my weakness meets your embrace
Failure and sin meet compassion and grace
Gentle and lowly Patient and kind
Ever approachable saviour of mine

Seeing my suffering knowing my fear
Mercy compels you in love to draw near
Joy without measure flows through your soul
Taking my burdens and bearing them all
Seeing my suffering knowing my fear
Mercy compels you in love to draw near

Humble redeemer there on the tree
Nothing could stop you from suffering for me
Speechless in wonder angels above
Never had seen such self-emptying love
Humble redeemer there on the tree
Nothing could stop you from suffering for me

Gentle and lowly patient and kind
No other saviour like Jesus I find
Though my heart changes yours never does
Ever unchanging compassion and love
Gentle and lowly patient and kind
No other saviour like Jesus I find
No other saviour like Jesus I find

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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*

Prayers: Gareth Burns

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-28 on page 1156 (James Lee)

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

Sermon: Our resurrection hope

Song: 'There is a day'

THERE IS A DAY

That all creation's waiting for
A day of freedom
And liberation for the earth
And on that day
The Lord will come to meet His bride
And when we see Him
In an instant we'll be changed

The trumpet sounds
And the dead will then be raised
By His power
Never to perish again
Once only flesh
Now clothed with immortality
Death has now been
Swallowed up in victory

*We will meet Him in the air
And then we will be like Him
For we will see Him as He is
Oh yeah
Then all hurt and pain will cease
And we'll be with Him forever
And in His glory we will live
Oh yeah oh yeah*

So lift your eyes
To the things as yet unseen
That will remain now
For all eternity
Though trouble's hard
It's only momentary
And it's achieving
Our future glory

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Closing Prayer