

## Order of Service for Sunday morning – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

**Joël Carle is leading our service and  
Tom Watts is preaching this morning**

### **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Song: 'Christ is risen he is risen indeed'**

#### **HOW CAN IT BE THE ONE WHO DIED**

Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death  
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands their Friend and King  
Christ Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen He is risen indeed  
Oh sing hallelujah  
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed  
Christ is risen He is risen indeed (He is risen)*

Where doubt and darkness once had been  
They saw Him and their hearts believed  
But blessed are those who have not seen  
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith  
They preached the truth and power of grace  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life life everlasting

The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace  
Go tell of His goodness

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**Children's talk: David Rue**

**Children's song: 'Great big God'**

***OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD***

*Our God is a great big God*

*Our God is a great big God*

*And He holds us in His hands*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
And He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams  
And He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan

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**Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs**

**Song: 'Yet not I but through Christ in me'**

**WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER**

There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## Notices

### Confession:

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;  
Lord, be merciful:

***ALL: forgive us our sin.***

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;  
Lord, be merciful:

***ALL: forgive us our sin.***

We have condoned evil and dishonesty  
and failed to strive for justice;  
Lord, be merciful:

***ALL: forgive us our sin.***

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;  
Lord, be merciful:

***ALL: forgive us our sin.***

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful:

***ALL: forgive us our sin. Amen.***

**Prayers: Nate Burke**

**Reading: Acts 13:13-52 on page 1107 (Nathan Wong)**

**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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**Sermon: Forgiveness of sins through Jesus**

**Song: 'Amazing grace' (My chains are gone)**

**AMAZING GRACE HOW SWEET THE SOUND**

That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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**Closing Prayer**