

**Order of Service for Sunday morning – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Gareth Burns is leading our service and  
Aaron Ku is preaching this morning**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

**Song: 'We belong to the day'**

**WE BELONG TO THE DAY**

To the day that is to come  
When the night falls away  
And our Saviour will return  
For the glory of the King is in our hearts  
On that day we will be seen for what we are

We belong to the day  
Let us journey in the light  
Put on faith put on love  
As our armour for the fight  
And the promise of salvation in our eyes  
On that day the proud will fall the faithful rise

*Strong as a mighty rock  
Our refuge in the coming wrath  
The heart of the bride belongs  
To Jesus Jesus  
The earth in its turning stops  
To marvel at the Son of God  
And all of that day belongs  
To Jesus Jesus*

We belong to the day  
We were bought with Jesus' blood  
Soon He comes as the Judge  
In the power of His word  
We must tell of His salvation while we wait  
For the day when Jesus comes will be too late

Oh if ten thousand years go by  
We will wait  
Let us tell of His great love  
He will come  
For His patience means salvation

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**Children's talk: David Rue**

**Children's song: 'God's love is the best love'**

**GOD'S LOVE IS THE BEST LOVE**  
that the world has ever, ever known.  
Deeper, than the deep sea  
is the love that God above has shown.  
Higher than the rockets up in space,  
wider than the total human race.  
God's love is the best love  
that the world has ever, ever  
can ever, ever,  
will ever, ever know.

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

**Song: 'The Lord is my salvation'**

**THE GRACE OF GOD HAS REACHED FOR ME**

And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground  
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun  
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the victory won  
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come  
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need  
When I know loss when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days  
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise He will call me home  
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father  
Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit  
The Lord is our salvation

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## Notices

### Confession:

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us. Amen.***

**Prayers: Corinne Brixton**

**Reading: Acts 13:49-14:28 on page 1109 (Berwyn Rutherford)**

**Song: 'I stand amazed' (How marvelous)**

**I stand amazed in the presence**

Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

*How marvelous how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

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**Sermon: We must go through many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God**

## **Song: 'Facing a task unfinished'**

### **FACING A TASK UNFINISHED**

That drives us to our knees  
A need that, undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We, who rejoice to know you  
Renew before your throne  
The solemn pledge we owe you  
To go and make you known

Where other lords beside your  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied you  
Defy you still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life, and love, and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

*We go to all the world  
With kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To you we yield our powers

*Chorus...*

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour, whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake!  
Forth on your errands send us  
To labour for your sake

*Chorus...*

### **Closing Prayer**