

Order of Service for Sunday Morning – 7th May 2023

Christopher Onaka is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

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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The National Anthem

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS KING,

Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and Glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Your choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour
Long may he reign
May he defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King!

Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs

Notices

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.*

Song: 'You alone can rescue'

WHO O LORD COULD SAVE THEMSELVES

Their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(REPEAT)

*And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You O Lord have made a way
The great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still

*And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise
You alone*

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To You alone

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Prayers: Cerian Choi

Reading: Acts 15:1-16:5 on page 1110 (Clare Ross)

Song: 'Cornerstone'

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
(REPEAT)

*Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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Sermon: The Council at Jerusalem

Holy Communion

Song: 'All to us'

PRECIOUS CORNERSTONE, SURE FOUNDATION

You are faithful to the end
We are waiting on You, Jesus
We believe, You're all to us
(REPEAT)

*Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the church
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives
We believe You're all to us*

Only Son of God sent from heaven
Hope and mercy at the cross
You are everything, You're the promise
Jesus, You are all to us

*Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the church
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives
We believe, You're all to us*

*Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the church
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives
We believe, You're all to us*

You're all to us
You're all to us
You're all to us
Yes, You are

When this passing world is over
We will see You face to face
And forever we will worship
Jesus, You are all to us
Jesus, You are all to us

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Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us by faith
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.