## Order of Service for Sunday evening – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Tom Watts is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking

#### Welcome & opening prayer

#### Song: 'O praise the name' (Anástasis)

#### I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY

Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn The Son of heaven rose again O trampled death where is your sting The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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## Song: 'Two sins have we committed'

## TWO SINS HAVE WE COMMITTED,

two sins that we cannot deny: we've turned from you, the fount of living water and have tried to drink from cisterns cracked and dry.

Two sins have we committed, two sins are plain before our eyes: we've turned away from the truth that brings us freedom and have settled for those sweet enslaving lies.

What fools we are. How blind we are. Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us see. Change our hearts that we might live for you, O Lord, for you, O Lord, always.

Two sins have we committed, two sins at which you stand appalled: we've turned from you, our glorious Creator and have worshipped things that are no gods at all.

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## Confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have turned against you, ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives. We have been stubborn and rebellious, but you are merciful and kind. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you and to please you in every way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Prayers: Hatty Moore

Reading: John 15:26-16:15 on page 1084 (Chris Disney)

#### 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:The work of the Holy Spirit

## Song: 'Holy Spirit'

# HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Breathe new life into my willing soul Let the presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole Cause Your word to come alive in me Give me faith for what I cannot see Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within May Your joy be seen in all I do Love enough to cover ev'ry sin In each thought and deed and attitude Kindness to the greatest and the least Gentleness that sows the path of peace Turn my strivings into works of grace Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made Show Your power once again on earth Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise Lead us on the road of sacrifice That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see

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**Closing Prayer**