

Order of Service for Sunday Morning – 2nd July 2023

Tom Watts is leading our service and Aaron Ku is preaching

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

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

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Children's song: 'It's a light and a hammer'

HOLD THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSE IN YOUR HANDS

Hold the words that shaped the sky and sea and land
The King has given words to us, to tell us what he's like
Open up your ears and let his Spirit strike

It's a light and a hammer
It's a fire and a sword
It's the voice of our Father
The word of the Lord
The blade of the Spirit can cut to the soul
And God will use it to make us whole

Hear the news of the promised king who came to save
Hear the news of Jesus who rose from the grave
Our King has come to live on earth and rescue us from sin
Open up your mind and let his Spirit in

It's a light and a hammer
It's a fire and a sword
It's the voice of our Father
The word of the Lord
The blade of the Spirit can cut to the soul
And God will use it to make us whole

Know the name of Jesus Christ that makes us new
Know the Son of God, the Word whose word is true
Our King has spoken to us, so there is no place for pride
He gives hearts of flesh and changes us inside

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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: 'Your cross O Lord'

YOUR CROSS O LORD TAUGHT ME TO SEE

That though I fail you every day
Your steadfast love will not fail me
But gladly bears my sin away
And there I see your holy fire
Consuming sin in mercy's blood
What righteousness and love require
To ransom sinners to their God

Your cross o lord taught me to weep
For there my sin led you away
And e'en the sun did bow in grief
As darkness crowned our darkest day
And oh to think that I once stood
Indifferent to your suffering
And oh to see your sweat like blood
Such depths of sorrow borne for me

Your cross O Lord taught me to love
For there I've tasted love divine
It fills my heart with power enough
To make your costly service mine
No sin too great to meet with grace
No enemy too foul to bless
Your love in wounds of sacrifice
Teach me O Lord to love like this

Your cross O Lord taught me to sing
For now my captive soul is free
No guilt no fear no suffering
Can tear away your love from me
No song can reach such heights of joy
No tongue can tell such depths of peace
No power no time can e'er destroy
The eternal praise for Calvary

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Prayers: Corinne Brixton

Reading: Philippians 1:3-11 on page 1178 (Clare Ross)

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 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: Overcoming the hurdles

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
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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.