

## Order of Service for Sunday Morning – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Alex Chitra is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

### Welcome & opening prayer

### Song: 'We declare'

#### **WE ARE HIS KINGDOM WE ARE HIS BRIDE**

For us he paid the price  
For us he bled and died  
We are his people his treasured prize  
For us he conquered sin  
For he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing  
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*So we declare the praises  
Of Jesus Saviour and King  
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah  
And now we stand as his church  
Until the day when he comes in glory Hallelujah*

We are a priesthood beloved ones  
He draws the scattered near  
He builds his kingdom here  
A holy nation now set apart  
To be his hands and feet  
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing  
Adopted now we are his

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## **Children's song: 'Be bold, be strong'**

### ***BE BOLD, BE STRONG,***

*For the Lord your God is with you,  
Be bold, be strong,  
For the Lord your God is with you,*

I am not afraid (NO! NO! NO!)  
I am not dismayed (NOT ME!),  
For I'm walking in faith and victory,  
Come on and walk in faith and victory  
For the Lord your God is with you.

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

### **Notices**

### **Confession:**

*Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things that we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things that we ought not to have done;  
and there is no health in us.  
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.*

**Song: 'He will hold me fast'**

**WHEN I FEAR MY FAITH WILL FAIL**

Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

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**Prayers: Alex Weston**

**Reading: Acts 17:16-34 on page 1113 (James Lee)**

**Song: 'May the mind of Christ my saviour'**

**MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOUR**

Live in me from day to day  
By His love and pow'r controlling  
All I do and say

May the Word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His pow'r

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea  
Him exalting self abasing  
This is victory

May I run the race before me  
Strong and brave to face the foe  
Looking only unto Jesus  
As I onward go

May His beauty rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win  
And may they forget the channel  
Seeing only Him

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**Sermon: The Word in Athens**

**Holy Communion**

## **Song: 'Consider Christ'**

### **CONSIDER CHRIST THE SOURCE OF OUR SALVATION**

That He should take the penalty for me  
Though He was pure a lamb without a blemish  
He took my sins and nailed them to the tree

*My Lord and God You are so rich in mercy  
Mere words alone are not sufficient thanks  
So take my life transform renew and change me  
That I might be a living sacrifice*

Consider Christ that He should trust His Father  
In the garden of Gethsemane  
Though full of dread and fearful of the anguish  
He drank the cup that was reserved for me

Consider Christ for death He has defeated  
And He arose appeared for all to see  
And now He sits at God's right hand in heaven  
Where He prepares a resting place for me

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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.*