

Order of Service for Sunday evening – 25th June 2023

David Rue is leading and Tom Watts is speaking

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: '10,000 reasons' (Bless the Lord)

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL O MY SOUL

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
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Song: 'It is well with my soul'

WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Is with me on my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot
You have taught me to say
"It is well
It is well with my soul"

It is well with my soul

It is well

It is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet
If trials should come
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate
And has shed His own blood
For my soul

My sin - Oh, the bliss
Of this glorious thought -
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord O my soul!

And Lord haste the day
When our faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall sound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well
With my soul

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Confession

*Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.*

Prayers: Moses Badrsafdari

Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 on page 1173 (Hatty Moore)

Song: 'Now in reverence and awe'

NOW IN REVERENCE AND AWE

we gather round your word;
in wonder we draw near
to mysteries that angels strain to hear,
that prophets dimly saw:
so let your Spirit shine upon the page
and teach me;

Open up my eyes
with truth to free me,
light to chase the lies.
Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word;
Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word.

Lord, your truth cannot be chained;
it searches everything –
my secrets, my desires.
Your word is like a hammer and a fire –
it breaks, it purifies:
so let your Spirit shine into my heart
and teach me;

Talk: Praying to the Sovereign God

Song: 'Jesus is Lord'

JESUS IS LORD

The cry that echoes through creation
Resplendent pow'r eternal Word our Rock
The Son of God
The King whose glory fills the heavens
Yet bids us come to taste this living bread

Jesus is Lord
Whose voice sustains the stars and planets
Yet in His wisdom laid aside His crown
Jesus the man
Who washed our feet who bore our suffering
Became a curse to bring salvation's plan

Jesus is Lord
The tomb is gloriously empty
Not even death could crush this King of love
The price is paid
The chains are loosed and we're forgiven
And we can run into the arms of God

Jesus is Lord
A shout of joy a cry of anguish
As He returns and every knee bows low
Then every eye
And every heart will see His glory
The judge of all will take His children home

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Closing Prayer