

## Order of Service for Sunday evening – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Corinne Brixton is leading and David Rue is speaking

### Welcome & opening prayer

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

#### **I CAST MY MIND TO CALVERY**

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: 'Saviour of the world'**

**GOD SO LOVED THAT HE GAVE HIS SON**

To lay down His life for the sake of us  
He bore the weight of our sin and shame  
With a cry He said it is finished  
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness  
He's alive death has been defeated

*For He made us a way  
By which we have been saved  
He's the Saviour of the world  
So we lift up a shout for His fame and renown  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Jesus Saviour of the world (oh)*

We must spread the word of His soon return  
To reclaim the world for His glory  
Let the church now sing of this coming King  
Crowned with majesty our Redeemer  
And He reigns ruler of the heavens  
And His name is Jesus the Messiah

Christ the Lord overcame the darkness  
He's alive death has been defeated  
And He reigns ruler of the heavens  
And His name is Jesus the Messiah

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## Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;  
Lord, be merciful:  
***ALL: forgive us our sin.***

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;  
Lord, be merciful:  
***ALL: forgive us our sin.***

We have condoned evil and dishonesty  
and failed to strive for justice;  
Lord, be merciful:  
***ALL: forgive us our sin.***

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;  
Lord, be merciful:  
***ALL: forgive us our sin.***

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful:  
***ALL: forgive us our sin. Amen.***

**Prayers:                    Aaron Ku**

**Reading:                    Romans 15:14-33 on page 1142 (MJ Wood)**

**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:                      Prayer for Ministry**

## **Song: 'Everlasting arms'**

### **HE LAVISHES GRACE AS OUR BURDENS GROW GREATER**

He sends us more strength as our labours increase  
To added afflictions He offers more mercy  
To multiplied trials He multiplies peace

When we have exhausted our store of endurance  
When our strength has failed  
And the day is half done  
When we've reached the end of our earthly resources  
Our Father's full giving is only begun  
Our Father's full giving is only begun

*So lean hard lean hard  
Lean on the everlasting arms  
Lean hard lean hard  
Lean on the everlasting arms  
Lean on the everlasting arms*

His love has no limits His grace has no measure  
His power has no boundary that's known unto men  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus  
He giveth and giveth and giveth again  
He giveth and giveth and giveth again

You lead me beside still waters  
Your goodness restores my soul  
I know that You'll never leave me  
I know that You won't let go

Your mercy flows like a river  
Your mercy flows like a river  
Your mercy flows like a river on us

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## **Closing Prayer**