

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 9th July 2023

Joël Carle is leading our service and David Rue is preaching

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'All creatures of our God and King'

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

Lift up your voice and with us sing

Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Oh praise Him Oh praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Praise praise the Father praise the Son

And praise the Spirit Three-in-One

Oh praise Him Oh praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood

Come and rejoice in His great love

Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Christ has defeated every sin

Cast all your burdens now on Him

Oh praise Him Oh praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign

Heaven and earth will join to say

Oh praise Him

Alleluia

Then who shall fall on bended knee

All creatures of our God and King

Oh praise Him Oh praise Him

Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Children's talk: Corinne Brixton

Children's song: 'Safe in the Father's Hands'

SAFE IN THE FATHER'S HANDS

*We are safe in the Father's hands
Though there may be things
We don't understand
We're safe in the Father's hands*

So many things we'll never learn
No matter how hard we try
Though we may feel small
The Maker of all
Watches with loving eyes

Trusting in God we can be sure
No matter where life may lead
His promises told he's in control
He's everything we need

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Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs

Song: 'Psalm 23'

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD I'LL NOT WANT

He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home*

I will trust I will trust in You
I will trust I will trust in You
Endless mercy follows me
Goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me
And Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know

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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: David Stanton

Reading: Romans 15:14-33 on page 1142 (Roger Staton)

Song: 'I stand amazed' (How marvelous)

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

*How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

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Sermon: 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