

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 16th July 2023

Alex Chitra is leading our service and Aaron Ku is preaching

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'O praise the name' (Anástasis)

I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY

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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Children's talk: David Rue

Children's song: 'Father you are King of heaven'

FATHER YOU ARE KING OF HEAVEN AND GREATER THAN US ALL

Everything is in your hands from huge right down to small
Sometimes I forget that I can't do things on my own
Please now help me pray to you, and trust in you alone

It's like an earthworm trying to press-ups
Like a potato trying to swim
Like a mountain trying to brush its teeth
When we don't rely on him.
When we pray we trust our Father,
That's what Jesus said
So I'll stop trusting in myself and pray to God instead

Father, help me now to pray and spend some time with you
Father, you are always good in all you say and do
Sometimes I forget that I can share what's on my mind
Please now help me pray to you, knowing that you are kind

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Children aged 0-14 leave for their own activities downstairs

Song: 'The Lord is my salvation'

THE GRACE OF GOD HAS REACHED FOR ME

And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation

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Confession:

*Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have turned against you,
ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives.
We have been stubborn and rebellious,
but you are merciful and kind.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you
and to please you in every way;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Prayers: Corinne Brixton

Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 on page 1174 (Abi Naidu)

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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Sermon: Praying for power

Song: 'Oh the mercy of God'

OH THE MERCY OF GOD THE GLORY OF GRACE

That You chose to redeem us to forgive and restore
And You call us Your children chosen in Him
To be holy and blameless to the glory of God

*To the praise of His glorious grace
To the praise of His glory and power
To Him be all glory honour and praise
For ever and ever and ever Amen*

Oh the richness of grace the depths of His love
In Him is redemption the forgiveness of sin
And You called us as righteous predestined in Him
For the praise of His glory included in Christ

Oh the glory of God expressed in His Son
His image and likeness revealed to us all
The plea of the ages completed in Christ
That we be presented perfected in Him

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Closing Prayer