

## Order of Service for Sunday morning – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Gareth Burns is leading our service and  
Jon Kennedy is preaching this morning**

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

**Song: 'Come people of the risen King'**

#### **COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING**

Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all

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**Children's song: 'God's love is the best love'**

***GOD'S LOVE IS THE BEST LOVE***  
*that the world has ever, ever known.*

Deeper, than the deep sea  
is the love that God above has shown.  
Higher than the rockets up in space,  
wider than the total human race.

*God's love is the best love*  
*that the world has ever, ever*  
*can ever, ever,*  
*will ever, ever know.*

Author unknown

**Children aged 0-Year 6 leave for their own activities downstairs**

**Notices**

**Confession:**

*Lord God,*  
*we have sinned against you;*  
*we have done evil in your sight.*  
*We are sorry and repent.*  
*Have mercy on us according to your love.*  
*Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.*  
*Renew a right spirit within us*  
*and restore us to the joy of your salvation,*  
*through Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
*Amen*

**Song: 'In Christ alone'**

**IN CHRIST ALONE MY HOPE IS FOUND**

He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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**Prayers: Nate Burke**

**Reading: Psalm 111 on page 614 (James Lee)**

**Song: 'The perfect wisdom of our God'**

**THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD**

Revealed in all the universe  
All things created by His hand  
And held together at His command  
He knows the myst'ries of the seas  
The secrets of the stars are His  
He guides the planets on their way  
And turns the earth through another day

The matchless wisdom of His ways  
That mark the path of righteousness  
His word a lamp unto my feet  
His Spirit teaching and guiding me  
And O the mystery of the cross  
That God should suffer for the lost  
So that the fool might shame the wise  
And all the glory might go to Christ

O grant me wisdom from above  
To pray for peace and cling to love  
And teach me humbly to receive  
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty  
Each strand of sorrow has a place  
Within this tapestry of grace  
So through the trials I choose to say  
Your perfect will in Your perfect way

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**Sermon:     God at work**

## **Song: 'Lord be my vision'**

### **LORD BE MY VISION SUPREME IN MY HEART**

Bid every rival give way and depart  
You my best thought in the day or the night  
Waking or sleeping your presence my light

Lord be my wisdom and be my true word  
I ever with you and you with me Lord  
You my great Father and I your true child  
Once far away but by love reconciled

Lord be my breastplate my sword for the fight  
Be my strong armour for you are my might  
You are my shelter and you my high tower  
Raise me to heaven O Power of my power

I need no riches nor earth's empty praise  
You my inheritance through all my days  
All of your treasure to me you impart  
High King of heaven the first in my heart

High King of heaven when battle is done  
Grant heaven's joy to me bright heaven's sun  
Christ of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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## **Closing Prayer**