Order of Service for Sunday evening – 27th August 2023

Corinne Brixton is leading and Tom Watts is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Crown him with many crowns'

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,

the Lamb upon his throne, while heaven's eternal anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died to be your Saviour and your matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life triumphant from the grave, who rose victorious from the strife for those he came to save: his glories now we sing who died and reigns on high; he died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love, who shows his hands and side those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres in majesty sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail, for you have died for me; your praise shall never, never fail through all eternity!

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Song: 'No other name'

THERE IS NO OTHER NAME

In heaven can be found Through whom we are redeemed Through whom Your grace abounds No other name can save But Jesus Christ our Lord

My joy in sorrow's tears My strength to cast out fears No other name But Jesus Jesus My hope in darkest night My broken soul's delight No other name But Jesus Jesus

There is no victory But Jesus crucified No other cure for sin But that our Saviour died No other hope we have But that He rose again He rose again

No other throne endures No other song remains But worthy is the Lamb Who was for sinners slain When every knee shall bow And tongue confess You are Lord You are Lord

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Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Prayers: Gavin Ling

Readings: Psalm 112 on page 614

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 on page 1164 (Hatty Moore)

Song: 'Cornerstone'

MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus' Name (REPEAT)

Christ alone cornerstone Weak made strong in the Saviour's love Through the storm He is Lord Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless stand before the throne

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Talk:

Godliness at work

Song: 'Only a holy God'

WHO ELSE COMMANDS ALL THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN

Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendour outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him The One and the Only Cry out sing holy Forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God Only my Holy God

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Closing Prayer