

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 27th August 2023

Corinne Brixton is leading our service and
Tom Watts is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Creation sings the Father's song'

CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG

He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening falls in crimson rays
His fingerprints in flakes of snow
His breath upon this spinning globe
He charts the eagle's flight
Commands the newborn baby's cry

Hallelujah

Let all creation stand and sing

Hallelujah

Fill the earth with songs of worship

Tell the wonders of creation's King

Creation gazed upon His face
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man
A second Adam walked the earth
Whose blameless life would break the curse
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally

Creation longs for His return
When Christ shall reign upon the earth
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age
When He renews the land and sky
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme
The glory of our God and King

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Video

Children's song: 'Who's the King of the jungle'

WHO'S THE KING OF THE JUNGLE

Who's the King of the sea
Who's the King of the universe
And who's the King of me

*I'll tell you J-E-S-U-S
He's the King of me
He's the King of the universe
The jungle and the sea*

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

Notices

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.*

Song: 'Your cross O Lord'

YOUR CROSS O LORD TAUGHT ME TO SEE

That though I fail you every day
Your steadfast love will not fail me
But gladly bears my sin away
And there I see your holy fire
Consuming sin in mercy's blood
What righteousness and love require
To ransom sinners to their God

Your cross o lord taught me to weep
For there my sin led you away
And e'en the sun did bow in grief
As darkness crowned our darkest day
And oh to think that I once stood
Indifferent to your suffering
And oh to see your sweat like blood
Such depths of sorrow borne for me

Your cross O Lord taught me to love
For there I've tasted love divine
It fills my heart with power enough
To make your costly service mine
No sin too great to meet with grace
No enemy too foul to bless
Your love in wounds of sacrifice
Teach me O Lord to love like this

Your cross O Lord taught me to sing
For now my captive soul is free
No guilt no fear no suffering
Can tear away your love from me
No song can reach such heights of joy
No tongue can tell such depths of peace
No power no time can e'er destroy
The eternal praise for Calvary

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Prayers: Fi Kennedy

Readings: Psalm 112 on page 614

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 on page 1164 (Yow Tzu Lim)

Song: 'May the mind of Christ my saviour'

MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOUR

Live in me from day to day
By His love and pow'r controlling
All I do and say

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His pow'r

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me
As the waters fill the sea
Him exalting self abasing
This is victory

May I run the race before me
Strong and brave to face the foe
Looking only unto Jesus
As I onward go

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win
And may they forget the channel
Seeing only Him

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Sermon: 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