

Order of Service for Sunday Morning – 8th October 2023

Aaron Ku is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

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

Children's talk: David Rue

Children's song: 'Great big God'

OUR GOD IS A GREAT BIG GOD

*Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
And He holds us in His hands*

He's higher than a skyscraper
And He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams
And He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan

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Children aged 0-Year 9 leave for their own activities downstairs

Notices

Confession:

*Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.*

Song: 'Creator God'

CREATOR GOD WHO SHAPED THE EARTH AND HEAVEN

Your glory shines in all that you have made
You spoke the Word who broke into the darkness
All earth replies majestic is Your name
And who am I though made below the angels
That You my King are mindful of my ways
As moon and stars sing out their joyful chorus
I lift my voice to join with them in praise

Redeeming God creation's song fell silent
As on the cross the Light was pierced with dark
The Word of life to death now hangs surrendered
The One who spoke out stars now breathes His last
And who am I the lowliest of sinners
That You would pay the price my sin deserves
My Maker scarred for those who marred His likeness
And from His wounds flows mercy unreserved

O living God You broke the tomb in glory
Death could not hold the One who authored life
His radiant light has shattered through our darkness
And in our hearts His risen life now shines
And who are we that You would call us children
And raise us up from death to life with you
Where we will sing the New Creation anthem
O praise the One who's making all things new

And so we wait in eager expectation
And join the song as all creation groans
Lord haste the Day decay is slain by glory
The Day you call Your sons and daughters home

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Prayers: Fiona Kennedy

Readings: Exodus 20:13 on page 78

Matthew 5:21-26 on page 969 (Roger Staton)

Song: 'Your word'

YOUR WORD IS GOOD IT'S EVER FAITHFUL

Worth more than gold the heart's delight
Your word gives life to all who hear and obey
Your word endures forever

Your word is true it never changes
It formed the earth sustains it still
Your word defends providing refuge and strength
Your word endures forever

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet
Your word is a light unto my path
For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song
Your word endures forever*

Your word transforms it lifts the humble
Rebukes the proud protects the poor
Your word discerns the mind and spirit of all
Your word endures forever
Your word is more than just letters on pages
It's life and it's love and it's freedom for us
Your word is more than just wisdom of ages
Its treasures are endless it's always enough
Your word is more than just stories of old
It's the truth and the way and the story of love
Your word is more than just breath into dust
It's Your Son as a man come to dwell here with us

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet
Your word is a light unto my path
For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song
Your word endures forever
Your word endures forever*

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Sermon: Don't kill

Holy Communion

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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Prayer of Dedication

*Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us by faith
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.*