

Order of Service for Sunday evening – 22nd October 2023

Daniel Barlow is leading and Luke Waldock is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Come praise and glorify'

COME PRAISE AND GLORIFY OUR GOD

The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through
His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory
To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory
You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise
To God the Three in One

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Song: 'Two sins have we committed'

TWO SINS HAVE WE COMMITTED,

two sins that we cannot deny:
we've turned from you, the fount of living water
and have tried to drink from cisterns cracked and dry.

Two sins have we committed,
two sins are plain before our eyes:
we've turned away from the truth that brings us freedom
and have settled for those sweet enslaving lies.

What fools we are.
How blind we are.
Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us see.
Change our hearts that we might live
for you, O Lord,
for you, O Lord, always.

Two sins have we committed,
two sins at which you stand appalled:
we've turned from you, our glorious Creator
and have worshipped things that are no gods at all.

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Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful:
ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
ALL: forgive us our sin. Amen.

Prayers: Gavin Ling

Reading: Daniel 8 on page 894 (Jon Fenton)

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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Talk: The ram and the goat

Song: 'He will keep you' (Psalm 121)

I LIFT MY EYES AND SEE

I need not be afraid
All my help comes from the Lord
Who the earth and sky has made

*He will keep you from all evils
Behind you and before
He will sustain you through this journey
From now and evermore*

The Lord will never sleep
My steps He has ordained
For the One Who holds the night
Is the Sovereign of my days

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Closing Prayer