

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 22nd October 2023

David Choi is leading our service and
Andy Palmer is preaching this morning

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 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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G. Thring (1823-1903)
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Children's talk: Corinne Brixton

Children's song: 'God showed us His love'

WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS

God showed us his love
By sending us his own son
Jesus died for us

*God showed us his love
When Jesus died for us
While we were his enemies
God showed us his love*

How do we know what love is?
God showed us his love
By sending us his own Son
Jesus died for us

*God showed us his love
When Jesus died for us
While we were his enemies
God showed us his love*

While we were lost and without hope
You rescued us with your great love

Why should we love each other?
God showed us his love
By sending us his own Son
Jesus died for us

*God showed us his love
When Jesus died for us
While we were his enemies
God showed us his love*

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

Pathfinders (Years 7-9) will stay in the service this week.

Song: 'Yet not I but through Christ in me'

WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER

There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Confession:

*Heavenly Father,
you have loved us with an everlasting love,
but we have turned against you,
ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives.
We have been stubborn and rebellious,
but you are merciful and kind.
For the sake of your Son who died for us,
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you
and to please you in every way;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Prayers: Kerry Jones

Readings: Isaiah 25:1-8 on page 709

Luke 14:1-14 on page 1047 (Nathan Wong)

Song: 'Gentle and lowly'

GENTLE AND LOWLY PATIENT AND KIND

Ever approachable saviour of mine
All of my weakness meets your embrace
Failure and sin meet compassion and grace
Gentle and lowly Patient and kind
Ever approachable saviour of mine

Seeing my suffering knowing my fear
Mercy compels you in love to draw near
Joy without measure flows through your soul
Taking my burdens and bearing them all
Seeing my suffering knowing my fear
Mercy compels you in love to draw near

Humble redeemer there on the tree
Nothing could stop you from suffering for me
Speechless in wonder angels above
Never had seen such self-emptying love
Humble redeemer there on the tree
Nothing could stop you from suffering for me

Gentle and lowly patient and kind
No other saviour like Jesus I find
Though my heart changes yours never does
Ever unchanging compassion and love
Gentle and lowly patient and kind
No other saviour like Jesus I find
No other saviour like Jesus I find

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Sermon: Take the lowest place

Song: 'O praise the name' (Anástasis)

I CAST MY MIND TO CALVARY

Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Closing Prayer