

**Order of Service for Sunday evening – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**David Rue is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking this evening**

**Welcome & opening prayer**

**Song: 'Let your kingdom come'**

**YOUR GLORIOUS CAUSE O GOD**

Engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known  
Wherever we are  
We ask not for ourselves  
But for Your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray  
Your kingdom come

*Let Your kingdom come  
Let Your will be done  
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name  
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth  
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done  
Let Your kingdom come*

Give us Your strength O God  
And courage to speak  
Perform Your wondrous deeds  
Through those who are weak  
Lord use us as You want  
Whatever the test  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till  
Our dying breath

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**Song: 'He will hold me fast'**

**WHEN I FEAR MY FAITH WILL FAIL**

Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

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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:                    David Ashman**

**Reading:                    John 17:6-26 on page 1085 (Corinne Brixton)**

**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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**Talk: Jesus prays for his followers**

## **Song: 'Hear the call of the kingdom'**

### **HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM**

Lift your eyes to the King  
Let His song rise within you  
As a fragrant offering  
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem  
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To be children of light  
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ  
Walking justly before Him  
Loving all that is right  
That the life of Christ may shine through us

*King of heaven we will answer the call  
We will follow bringing hope to the world  
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim  
Salvation in Jesus' name*

Hear the call of the kingdom  
To reach out to the lost  
With the Father's compassion  
In the wonder of the cross  
Bringing peace and forgiveness  
And a hope yet to come  
Let the nations put their trust in Him

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## **Closing Prayer**