Order of Service for Sunday evening – 26th November 2023

David Rue is leading and Tom Watts is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'The love of the Father'

LIFT UP YOUR VOICES AND LIFT UP YOUR PRAISE Join with the heavens declaring The wonders of His faithfulness Forever

Sing of the victory the hope of the world The Saviour has risen The Spirit has come to bring us into love Forever

Oh we are the people of God With the freedom of hope in our hearts How great is the love of the Father

Lifted from darkness and into the light The sons and the daughters are loved at a price Our God has made us His Forever

This is the song of the redeemed The ransomed and the free Given life at such a price This is love this is love And when the Father calls us home And we see Him on the throne Hear the voices sing as one This is love this is love

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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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Confession:

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us: *ALL: save us and help us.*

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us: *ALL: save us and help us.*

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us: *ALL: save us and help us.*

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us: *ALL: save us and help us.*

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us: *ALL: save us and help us. Amen.*

Prayers: Aaron Ku

Readings: Daniel 10:1-14 on page 896

Daniel 12:1-13 on page 899 (Modi Mwatsama)

Song: 'Now in reverence and awe'

NOW IN REVERENCE AND AWE

we gather round your word; in wonder we draw near to mysteries that angels strain to hear, that prophets dimly saw: so let your Spirit shine upon the page and teach me;

Open up my eyes with truth to free me, light to chase the lies. Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word; Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word.

Lord, your truth cannot be chained; it searches everything – my secrets, my desires. Your word is like a hammer and a fire – it breaks, it purifies: so let your Spirit shine into my heart and teach me;

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Talk: The end of days

Song: 'O great God'

O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAV'N

Occupy my lowly heart Own it all and reign supreme Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r Let no vice or sin remain That resists Your holy war You have loved and purchased me Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin Had no ears to hear Your voice Did not know Your love within Had no taste for heaven's joys Then Your Spirit gave me life Opened up Your word to me Through the gospel of Your Son Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life That's dependent on Your grace Keep my heart and guard my soul From the evils that I face You are worthy to be praised With my ev'ry thought and deed O great God of highest heav'n Glorify Your Name through me (REPEAT)

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Closing Prayer