

Order of Service for Sunday evening – 14th January 2024

Tom Watts is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'To God be the glory'

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Great things he has done!
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
and give him the glory,
great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see!

Fanny J Crosby

Song: 'When I was lost'

WHEN I WAS LOST, YOU CAME AND RESCUED ME:

reached down into the pit and lifted me.

O Lord, such love,

I was as far from you as I could be.

You know all the things I've ever done,
but Jesus' blood has cancelled ev'ry one.

O Lord, such grace to qualify me as your own.

There is a new song in my mouth,
there is a deep cry in my heart,
a hymn of praise to Almighty God,
hallelujah!

And now I stand firm on this rock,
my life is hidden now with Christ in God.

The old has gone and the new has come,
hallelujah!

your love has lifted me.

Now I have come into your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.

O Lord, such peace,

I am as loved by you as I could be.

In the full assurance of your love
now with ev'ry confidence we come.

O Lord, such joy to know that you delight in me.

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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: Gavin Ling

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 on page 1186 (MJ Wood)

Song: 'For the cause'

FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST THE KING

We give our lives an offering
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise
To the Son
For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap with faith to sow
As many see
And many put their trust in the Son

*Christ we proclaim
The Name above every name
For all creation
Ev'ry nation
God's salvation
Through the Son*

For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage of crucify
Endured the cross
As every sin was laid
On the Son
To the King who conquered death
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace
For life and liberty
In the Son

Let it be my life's refrain
To live is Christ to die is gain
Deny myself take up my cross
And follow the Son

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Talk: Not only the gospel

Song: 'There is one gospel'

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL ON WHICH I STAND

For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Closing Prayer