

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 28th January 2024

Tom Watts is leading our service and
Stephen Pacht is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

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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Children's Talk: Sue Watts

Children's song: 'He's coming back again'

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A BETTER DAY

When all pain and crying is taken away
No more sin or darkness
Every wrong made right
Jesus Christ is coming and he is the light

*He's coming back again
Because he promised to
He's coming back again
He will make all things new
Jesus is coming back to bring his people home
He's coming back again
And we will worship round his throne*

We know it is certain because God has said
He is sending Jesus, who rose from the dead
Christ the judge is coming
He will deal with sin
And he'll save his people so we'll be with him

There'll be celebrations when we see our King
People from all nations will be joining in
Every race and colour
One big family
Praising Christ who saved us for eternity

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Children aged 0-11 leave for their own activities downstairs

This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-9) will meet at the back of church and walk to the parsonage

Song: 'His mercy is more'

WHAT LOVE COULD REMEMBER, NO WRONGS WE HAVE DONE

Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

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Notices

Confession:

*Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Prayers: Christopher Onaka

Reading: Romans 10:14-21 on page 1137 (Roger Staton)

Song: 'The perfect wisdom of our God'

THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD

Revealed in all the universe
All things created by His hand
And held together at His command
He knows the myst'ries of the seas
The secrets of the stars are His
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day

The matchless wisdom of His ways
That mark the path of righteousness
His word a lamp unto my feet
His Spirit teaching and guiding me
And O the mystery of the cross
That God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise
And all the glory might go to Christ

O grant me wisdom from above
To pray for peace and cling to love
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty
Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace
So through the trials I choose to say
Your perfect will in Your perfect way

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Sermon: How can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?

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