Order of Service for Sunday morning - 4th February 2024

Fiona Kennedy is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

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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Children's song: 'For God so loved the world'

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

That He gave His only Son And whoever believes in Him Shall not die but have eternal life

L is for the love that He has for me I am the reason He died on the tree F is for forgiveness and now I am free E is to enjoy being in His company

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

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

Notices

Confession:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name.

Amen.

Song: 'Only a holy God'

WHO ELSE COMMANDS ALL THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN

Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises What other splendour outshines the sun What other majesty rules with justice Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing Who else would offer His only Son Who else invites me to call Him Father Only a Holy God Only my Holy God

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Prayers: Corinne Brixton

Readings: Genesis 12:1-3 on page 13

Romans 11:1-36 on page 1138 (Luke Waldock)

Song: 'Psalm 23'

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD I'LL NOT WANT

He makes me lie in pastures green He leads me by the still still waters His goodness restores my soul

And I will trust in You alone And I will trust in You alone For Your endless mercy follows me Your goodness will lead me home

I will trust I will trust in You I will trust I will trust in You Endless mercy follows me Goodness will lead me home

He guides my ways in righteousness And He anoints my head with oil And my cup it overflows with joy I feast on His pure delights

And though I walk the darkest path I will not fear the evil one For You are with me And Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know

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Sermon: It ain't over till it's over

Holy Communion

Song: 'Amazing grace' (My chains are gone)

AMAZING GRACE HOW SWEET THE SOUND

That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us by faith with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Amen.