

## Order of Service for Sunday morning – 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Alex Chitra is leading our service and  
Tom Watts is preaching this morning

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

#### Song: 'Creation sings the Father's song'

#### CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG

He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day  
Till evening falls in crimson rays  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow  
His breath upon this spinning globe  
He charts the eagle's flight  
Commands the newborn baby's cry

*Hallelujah*

*Let all creation stand and sing*

*Hallelujah*

*Fill the earth with songs of worship*

*Tell the wonders of creation's King*

Creation gazed upon His face  
The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan  
Of reconciling God and man  
A second Adam walked the earth  
Whose blameless life would break the curse  
Whose death would set us free  
To live with Him eternally

Creation longs for His return  
When Christ shall reign upon the earth  
The bitter wars that rage  
Are birth pains of a coming age  
When He renews the land and sky  
All heaven will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme  
The glory of our God and King

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## **Children's Talk: David Rue**

### **Children's song: 'What sort of King'**

#### **WHAT SORT OF KING**

Goes to a cross  
To suffer pain  
To suffer loss  
What sort of king  
Would want to die  
To give his life  
For you and I

*Jesus, Jesus  
Jesus, King of Kings  
Jesus you died  
Saving us from sin*

What sort of king  
Gives up his life  
So he could be  
A sacrifice  
What sort of king  
Would want to serve  
To grant us what  
We don't deserve

*Jesus, Jesus  
Jesus, King of Kings  
Jesus you died  
Saving us from sin*

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***Children aged 0-11 (Year 6) leave for their own activities downstairs***

***This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-9) will stay in the service***

**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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### **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: Nate Burke**

**Reading: Matthew 19:13-30 on page 986 (Nathan Wong)**

**Song: 'Behold the power of his word'**

**BEHOLD THE POWER OF HIS WORD**

He spoke – creation came to be  
I will trust his promise  
He hung the stars – a guarantee  
His word is strong enough for me  
I will trust his promise

*Generations rise generations fall  
But his word is living  
And his word is sure  
Evermore evermore evermore*

There is salvation in his word  
His voice has called us from the grave  
I will trust his promise  
We are surrounded by his grace  
Here in the midst of those he's saved  
I will trust his promise

Our eyes have seen  
Our ears have heard  
We are a witness to  
The power of your word  
So we will tell  
Your promises are good  
In Jesus Christ we have  
Your every word fulfilled

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**Sermon: How hard for the rich**

## **Song: 'I will glory in my redeemer'**

### **I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER**

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
And hung Him on that judgment tree  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death  
My only Savior before the holy Judge  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness  
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer  
My life He bought my love He owns  
I have no longings for another  
I'm satisfied in Him alone  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
His faithfulness my standing place  
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me  
My feet are firm held by His grace  
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who carries me on eagle's wings  
He crowns my life with loving kindness  
His triumph song I'll ever sing  
I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who waits for me at gates of gold  
And when He calls me it will be paradise  
His face forever to behold  
His face forever to behold

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## **Closing Prayer**