

## Order of Service for Sunday evening – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Corinne Brixton is leading and Alex Chitra is speaking this evening

### Welcome & opening prayer

### Song: 'Christ is risen he is risen indeed'

#### HOW CAN IT BE THE ONE WHO DIED

Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death  
Sing sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes  
Alive He stands their Friend and King  
Christ Christ He is risen

*Christ is risen He is risen indeed  
Oh sing hallelujah  
Join the chorus sing with the redeemed  
Christ is risen He is risen indeed (He is risen)*

Where doubt and darkness once had been  
They saw Him and their hearts believed  
But blessed are those who have not seen  
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith  
They preached the truth and power of grace  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life life everlasting

The power that raised Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save  
He frees our hearts to live His grace  
Go tell of His goodness

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## Song: 'From everlasting' (Psalm 90)

### O GOD BEFORE THE MOUNTAINS WERE BROUGHT FORTH

Or days of spring and summer filled the earth  
From everlasting You are God

We dwell beneath the stars in ancient skies  
A thousand years are nothing in Your sight  
From everlasting You are God

*And all our days are held within Your hands  
Your perfect love and favor have no end  
We rest within the wisdom of Your plan  
Everlasting (God)*

O God when joy and tragedy collide  
And loss reminds us life is but a sigh  
From everlasting You are God

O God of light our ways are known to You  
But by Your grace You're making all things new  
So satisfy us in our numbered days  
Establish every effort while we wait  
From everlasting You are God

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### Confession:

*Heavenly Father,  
you have loved us with an everlasting love,  
but we have turned against you,  
ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives.  
We have been stubborn and rebellious,  
but you are merciful and kind.  
For the sake of your Son who died for us,  
forgive us, cleanse us and change us.  
By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you  
and to please you in every way;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

**Prayers: Moses Badrsafdari**

**Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-5 on page 1217 (MJ Wood)**

**Song: 'May the mind of Christ my saviour' (May the mind of Christ)**

**MAY THE MIND OF CHRIST MY SAVIOUR**

Live in me from day to day  
By His love and pow'r controlling  
All I do and say  
All I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His pow'r  
Only through His pow'r

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in ev'rything  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing  
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea  
Him exalting self abasing  
This is victory  
This is victory

May I run the race before me  
Strong and brave to face the foe  
Looking only unto Jesus  
As I onward go  
As I onward go

Continued overleaf...

May His beauty rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win  
And may they forget the channel  
Seeing only Him  
Seeing only Him

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**Talk:                    Living hope**

**Song: 'Yet not I but through Christ in me'**

**WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER**

There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Continued overleaf...

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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## Closing Prayer