Order of Service for Sunday morning – 28th April 2024

Jack Brooks is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Crown him with many crowns'

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS,

the Lamb upon his throne, while heaven's eternal anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died to be your Saviour and your matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life triumphant from the grave, who rose victorious from the strife for those he came to save: his glories now we sing who died and reigns on high; he died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love, who shows his hands and side - those wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.

No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres in majesty sublime: all hail, Redeemer, hail, for you have died for me; your praise shall never, never fail through all eternity!

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Children's song: 'Jesus is the King'

JESUS IS THE KING RULER OVER EVERYTHING

Jesus is the one promised one
The Son of God Jesus is the Lord
He's the one you can't ignore
Jesus Jesus He is the King
He is the King

He commanded the fisherman Hey come follow me And they did and they did And they did because

He commanded the evil ones Hey come out of him And they did and they did And they did because

He commanded the wind and waves Hey be still be still And they did and they did And they did because

He promised that three days after death He'd rise again And He did and He did And He did because

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Children aged 0-11 (Year 6) 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: 'No other name'

THERE IS NO OTHER NAME

In heaven can be found
Through whom we are redeemed
Through whom Your grace abounds
No other name can save
But Jesus Christ our Lord

My joy in sorrow's tears
My strength to cast out fears
No other name
But Jesus Jesus
My hope in darkest night
My broken soul's delight
No other name
But Jesus Jesus

There is no victory
But Jesus crucified
No other cure for sin
But that our Saviour died
No other hope we have
But that He rose again
He rose again

No other throne endures
No other song remains
But worthy is the Lamb
Who was for sinners slain
When every knee shall bow
And tongue confess You are Lord
You are Lord

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Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done;

and there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent,

according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life,

to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Prayers: Christopher Onaka

Reading: Galatians 5:16-26 on page 1172 (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: Walking by the Spirit

Song: 'By faith'

BY FAITH WE SEE THE HAND OF GOD

In the light of creation's grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth

By faith the mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name

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Closing Prayer