Order of Service for Sunday evening - 16th June 2024

Alex Weston is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Oh what a Saviour'

(Verse 1, Chorus 1 (repeated last line), Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 2 (no repeated last line), Chorus 1)

LIFT YOUR EYES TO THE LORD YOUR GOD

Father of goodness and grace
All of your burdens and gifts of praise
Come lay them down in this place

For His arm is mighty and His love will endure His plan is perfect His victory is sure And His anger is righteous but His grace is free Oh what a Saviour is He Oh what a Saviour is He

Lift your souls to the Lord your god Maker of heaven and earth Sun and moon bow before His throne Praise Him for all He is worth

Lift your minds to the Lord your God He will fulfil all your needs Seek His wisdom attend His words Follow wherever He leads

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Song: 'This I believe' (The creed)

(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 2)

OUR FATHER EVERLASTING

The all creating One God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

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Confession:

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin. Amen.

Prayers: David Ashman

Reading: John 19:1-16 on page 1087 (Mary Wenham)

Song: 'Gentle and lowly'

(Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 3, Verse 4 – Verse 4 has repeated last line)

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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Talk: Here is your King

Song: 'Creator God'

(Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 3, Ending)

CREATOR GOD WHO SHAPED THE EARTH AND HEAVENS

Your glory shines in all that you have made You spoke the Word who broke into the darkness All earth replies majestic is Your name And who am I though made below the angels That You my King are mindful of my ways As moon and stars sing out their joyful chorus I lift my voice to join with them in praise

Redeeming God creation's song fell silent
As on the cross the Light was pierced with dark
The Word of life to death now hangs surrendered
The One who spoke out stars now breathes His last
And who am I the lowliest of sinners
That You would pay the price my sin deserves
My Maker scarred for those who marred His likeness
And from His wounds flows mercy unreserved

O living God You broke the tomb in glory
Death could not hold the One who authored life
His radiant light has shattered through our darkness
And in our hearts His risen life now shines
And who are we that You would call us children
And raise us up from death to life with you
Where we will sing the New Creation anthem
O praise the One who's making all things new

And so we wait in eager expectation
And join the song as all creation groans
Lord haste the Day decay is slain by glory
The Day you call Your sons and daughters home

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Closing Prayer