

## Order of Service for Sunday morning – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Fiona Kennedy is leading our service and  
David Rue is preaching this morning.

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

#### Song: 'Praise to the Lord'

*(Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 3, Verse 4, Verse 5)*

**PRAISE TO THE LORD,**  
the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is your health and salvation!  
come all who hear,  
brothers and sisters, draw near,  
praise him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord,  
above all things so mightily reigning!  
Keeping us safe at his side,  
and so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen  
all you have needed has been  
met by his gracious ordaining?

3. Praise to the Lord,  
who when darkness and sin are abounding!  
Who, when the godless are rampant,  
all goodness confounding,  
shines with his light,  
scatters the terrors of night,  
safely his people surrounding.

4. Praise to the Lord,  
who shall prosper our work and defend us;  
surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend us:  
Ponder anew  
what the almighty can do,  
who with his love will befriend us.

5. Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him!  
let the 'Amen!'  
sound from his people again-  
gladly with praise we adore him!

**Children's talk: Corinne Brixton**

**Children's Song: 'Jesus is the King'**

*(Chorus 1, Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1, Verse 4, Chorus 1)*

***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 stay in the service.***

## Notices

## Interview

### Song: '10,000 reasons' (Bless the Lord)

(Chorus 1, Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1, Chorus 1)

#### **BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL O MY SOUL**

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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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: Kerry Jones**

**Readings: Psalm 113 on page 615**

**Ephesians 2:1-7 on page 1173 (James Lee)**

**Song: 'O great God'**

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

**O GREAT GOD OF HIGHEST HEAV'N**

Occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme  
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r

Let no vice or sin remain  
That resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me  
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin  
Had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within  
Had no taste for heaven's joys

Then Your Spirit gave me life  
Opened up Your word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son  
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life  
That's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul  
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised  
With my ev'ry thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n  
Glorify Your Name through me  
(REPEAT)

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**Sermon: Who is like the Lord our God**

**Song: 'By faith'**

(Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Verse 4, Chorus 1, Verse 5, Chorus 1)

**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**