Order of Service for Sunday evening – 8th September 2024

Daniel Barlow is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Behold our God' (Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1, Chorus 1)

WHO HAS HELD THE OCEANS IN HIS HANDS

Who has numbered every grain of sand Kings and nations tremble at His voice All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne Come let us adore Him Behold our King nothing can compare Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord Who can question any of His words Who can teach the One who knows all things Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands Bearing all the guilt of sinful man God eternal humbled to the grave Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill the earth) (REPEAT) You will reign forever (Let Your glory fill)

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Song: 'Two sins have we committed'

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

TWO SINS HAVE WE COMMITTED,

two sins that we cannot deny: we've turned from you, the fount of living water and have tried to drink from cisterns cracked and dry.

Two sins have we committed, two sins are plain before our eyes: we've turned away from the truth that brings us freedom and have settled for those sweet enslaving lies.

What fools we are. How blind we are. Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us see. Change our hearts that we might live for you, O Lord, for you, O Lord, always.

Two sins have we committed, two sins at which you stand appalled: we've turned from you, our glorious Creator and have worshipped things that are no gods at all.

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Confession:

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen. Prayers: Gavin Ling

Reading: Malachi 1:6-14 on page 960

Song: 'Here we stand'

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

HERE WE STAND THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMED

Ransomed by the blood that sets us free From the darkness brought into the light Enemies of God now his delight From the depths called to highest heights Here we stand the church of the redeemed We are his precious in his sight Here we stand the church of the redeemed

Here we stand contending for the faith Standing for the truth in every age We are weak but Jesus he is strong In the Spirit's power we labour on And we know victory will be won Here we stand contending for the faith And we know truth will overcome Here we stand the church of the redeemed

Here we stand but here we don't belong Journeying toward our lasting home Now we weep with weary saints who mourn Telling all the world the hope of dawn Christ will come all will be restored Here we stand but here we don't belong We will wait ready for our Lord Here we stand the church of the redeemed Every heart overflows with praise When at last we stand before the throne With our King evermore we'll reign Here we stand the church of the redeemed

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Talk: What sort of worship is acceptable to God?

Song: 'Lord be my vision' (Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 3, Verse 4, Verse 5)

LORD BE MY VISION SUPREME IN MY HEART Bid every rival give way and depart You my best thought in the day or the night Waking or sleeping your presence my light

Lord be my wisdom and be my true word I ever with you and you with me Lord You my great Father and I your true child Once far away but by love reconciled

Lord be my breastplate my sword for the fight Be my strong armour for you are my might You are my shelter and you my high tower Raise me to heaven O Power of my power

I need no riches nor earth's empty praise You my inheritance through all my days All of your treasure to me you impart High King of heaven the first in my heart

High King of heaven when battle is done Grant heaven's joy to me bright heaven's sun Christ of my own heart whatever befall Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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Closing Prayer