

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 13th October 2024

Corinne Brixton is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching.

**This morning we give a warm welcome to the friends and family of
Karis Tsang who is being baptised this morning**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Holy holy holy'

HOLY HOLY HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Early in the morning our song to You shall be
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore You
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before You
Who was and is and ever more shall be

Holy holy holy tho' the darkness hide You
Though the eye of sinful man Your glory may not see
Only You are holy no one can match You
Perfect in power love and purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All Your works shall praise Your Name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

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Baptism of Karis Tsang

Children's song: 'We are the church'

BEFORE THE WORLD BEGAN

God made a masterplan
To bring all things together
Under one head
That head is Jesus Christ
Who died and rose to life
And now he's seated
At the right hand of God

Once we were dead in sin
Now we are raised with him
By grace we're saved, through faith
In Jesus alone
Part of his body now
United by his power
Joined with his people
A-all over the world

*We are the church, have you heard?
He washed us clean with his word
He chose us to be on his team
We are more loved than we could dream
We've got good news, shout it out
You've got to hear what it's all about
No-one's too far away to be
Welcomed into God's family*

Speaking the truth in love
To build the body up
We serve each other
Using gifts from the King
We pray for unity
So everyone will see
God's plan in action
In his people today

One Lord, one faith
One God, one Father
One body, one Spirit
We are one in Christ
One hope, one truth
One cross, one Saviour
One mission, one future
We are one in Christ

Children aged 0-11 (Year 6) leave for their own activities downstairs.

This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-10) will also meet downstairs.

Song: 'There is one gospel'

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL ON WHICH I STAND

For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Confession:

*Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Prayers: Nate Burke

Reading: Acts 22:30-23:35 on page 1120 (Abi Naidu)

Song: 'How firm a foundation'

(Verse 1, Verse 3, Verse 43, Verse 4)

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION, YOU SAINTS OF THE LORD,

Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!"

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Sermon: The gospel on trial

Song: 'We declare'

WE ARE HIS KINGDOM WE ARE HIS BRIDE

For us he paid the price
For us he bled and died
We are his people his treasured prize
For us he conquered sin
For he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness we will sing

*So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when he comes in glory Hallelujah*

We are a priesthood beloved ones
He draws the scattered near
He builds his kingdom here
A holy nation now set apart
To be his hands and feet
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing
Adopted now we are his

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Closing Prayer