Order of Service for Sunday evening – 27th October 2024

Tom Watts is leading and David Rue is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Let your Kingdom come'

YOUR GLORIOUS CAUSE O GOD

Engages our hearts
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown
The cross has saved us so we pray
Your kingdom come

Let Your kingdom come
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done
Let Your kingdom come

Give us Your strength O God And courage to speak Perform Your wondrous deeds Through those who are weak Lord use us as You want Whatever the test By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till Our dying breath

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Song: 'The power of the cross'

OH TO SEE THE DAWN OF THE DARKEST DAY

Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

This the pow'r of the cross Christ became sin for us Took the blame bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life Finished the vict'ry cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds For through Your suff'ring I am free Death is crushed to death life is mine to live Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross Son of God slain for us What a love what a cost We stand forgiven at the cross

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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

Readings: Romans 8:18-30 on page 1135

Revelation 21:1-5 on page 1249 (Jon Fenton)

Song: 'As the heavens are higher'

AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH

So His ways are higher than the ways of this world And His thoughts run deeper than the mind of man Father break into our darkened hearts

Come and drink the river of His Word
If you thirst for water that can satisfy
Come and join the banquet at the Master's feast
Where His love and faithfulness provide

Come and listen to His gentle voice For the words He speaks to us are Spirit and life Come and seek your Saviour while He may be found Sure that Jesus' words can never lie

I will trust in You as You speak to me I will turn to You as You call my name As the rain gives life on this arid ground So Your word will bring Your children home

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Talk: Suffering and God's plan for the world

Song: 'Revive us O Lord'

FATHER WE COME TO YOU NOW

Trusting again in Your power
Humble and heal us this hour
In Jesus' name
Help us repent of our ways
Our failures in seeking Your face
Open our hearts to Your grace
This is our prayer

Revive us O Lord
Send forth Your Spirit
Unsheath Your sword
And break through our chains
By the power of Your word
Revive us revive us O Lord

Idols have captured our land
We worship the works of our hands
Lord for too long we have built
Houses on sand
Teach us to number our days
Cause us to walk in Your ways
Boldly proclaiming Your praise
Until You come

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Closing Prayer