

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 1st December 2024

Tom Watts is leading our service and
David Rue is preaching this morning

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'I stand amazed (How marvelous)'

I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE

Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

*How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

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Children's song: 'Good News family'

WE'VE GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU

We've got good news for me

We've got good news, it's Jesus

We're the good news family

Jesus came down from heaven

God in the flesh

Perfectly living in the middle of our mess

Jesus said he had come to seek and save the lost

And he paid for our sins, dying on the cross

Jesus rose up from the dead

On the third day

Met with his witnesses and sent them on their way

Promised his Holy Spirit to empower them

Now we are going as people he has sent

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

Pathfinders (Years 7-10) will stay upstairs in the service this week.

Notices

Confession:

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

ALL: save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

ALL: save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

ALL: save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:

ALL: save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us:

ALL: save us and help us. Amen.

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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Prayers: Corinne Brixton

Reading: Romans 12:9-21 on page 1139 (James Lee)

Song: 'Holy Spirit'

HOLY SPIRIT LIVING BREATH OF GOD

Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see

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Sermon: Love in action

Holy Communion

Song: 'O church arise'

O CHURCH ARISE AND PUT YOUR ARMOUR ON

Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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Prayer of Dedication

*Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us by faith
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.*