

Order of Service for Sunday Morning – 10th November 2024

A warm welcome to you as you join us for our Remembrance Service.
This morning we will also celebrate Holy Communion.

Abi Naidu is leading and Tom Watts is preaching this morning.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Opening Song: 'Oh what a saviour'

LIFT YOUR EYES TO THE LORD YOUR GOD

Father of goodness and grace

All of your burdens and gifts of praise

Come lay them down in this place

For His arm is mighty and His love will endure

His plan is perfect His victory is sure

And His anger is righteous but His grace is free

Oh what a Saviour is He

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Lift your souls to the Lord your god

Maker of heaven and earth

Sun and moon bow before His throne

Praise Him for all He is worth

Lift your minds to the Lord your God

He will fulfil all your needs

Seek His wisdom attend His words

Follow wherever He leads

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Safeguarding interview with Grace Kwong

Children's song: 'He's coming back again'

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A BETTER DAY

When all pain and crying is taken away
No more sin or darkness
Every wrong made right
Jesus Christ is coming and he is the light

*He's coming back again
Because he promised to
He's coming back again
He will make all things new
Jesus is coming back to bring his people home
He's coming back again
And we will worship round his throne*

We know it is certain because God has said
He is sending Jesus, who rose from the dead
Christ the judge is coming
He will deal with sin
And he'll save his people so we'll be with him

There'll be celebrations when we see our King
People from all nations will be joining in
Every race and colour
One big family
Praising Christ who saved us for eternity

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

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

Notices

Song: 'Two sins have we committed'

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:

We confess our sins and selfishness,
our pride, our greed,
the evil divisions we create and sustain.

O Lord of mercy, we put our hope in you:

ALL: Forgive us and help us for your name's sake.

We confess our share in the world's wrong,
and our failure to work
for that universal peace and justice
which is your will.

O Lord of mercy, we put our hope in you:

ALL: Forgive us and help us for your name's sake.

We confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves.

O Lord of mercy, we put our hope in you:

***ALL: Forgive us and help us
for your name's sake.***

***ALL: Release us from our sins
by the cross of Christ
and strengthen us for His service
by the power of your Spirit. Amen.***

Act of Remembrance

All stand

Let us reflect on the brokenness of mankind, our need for a Saviour, the areas of the world which are at war today and the gospel hope we have been entrusted with for a broken world. Let us also remember before God those who have died for their country in war, those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

The Exhortation:

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them

All: *We will remember them.*

The Last Post

The Silence is observed

The Reveille

The Epitaph:

When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

The National Anthem:

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS KING,

Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and Glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Your choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour
Long may he reign
May he defend our laws
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King!

Prayers: Corinne Brixton

Readings: Luke 2:25-32 on page 1028

Acts 28:17-31 on page 1126 (Melissa Bockelmann)

Song: 'O great God'

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: God's salvation has been sent to the gentiles

Holy Communion

Song: 'The lord is my salvation'

THE GRACE OF GOD HAS REACHED FOR ME

And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God
Strong to save faithful in love
My debt is paid and the victory won
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting times of need
When I know loss when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach the final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father
Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit
The Lord is our salvation

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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.*