

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 24th November 2024

**Fiona Kennedy is leading our service
and Tom Watts is preaching this morning**

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Shout to the Lord'

MY JESUS MY SAVIOUR

Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

*Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You*

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Children's talk: Corinne Brixton

Children's song: 'All through history'

Noah built the most enormous boat
That kept the birds and animals afloat
The Lord was good the Lord was strong
And Noah lived his life for Him

Moses led his people through the sea
Taking them away from slavery
The Lord was good the Lord was strong
And Moses lived his life for Him

*Oh thank You oh thank You
That all through history
You were faithful
Thank You oh thank You
That You are just the same
When it comes to me
When it comes to me*

David fought Goliath and he won
A humble shepherd boy became a king
The Lord was good the Lord was strong
And David lived his life for Him

Daniel was inside a lion's den
But God brought him to safety once again
The Lord was good the Lord was strong
And Daniel lived his life for Him

Jesus died to take away our sin
So we could get to know our God again
The Lord is good the Lord is strong
And we will live our lives for Him

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

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

Song: 'Creator God'

CREATOR GOD WHO SHAPED THE EARTH AND HEAVENS

our glory shines in all that you have made
You spoke the Word who broke into the darkness
All earth replies majestic is Your name
And who am I though made below the angels
That You my King are mindful of my ways
As moon and stars sing out their joyful chorus
I lift my voice to join with them in praise

Redeeming God creation's song fell silent
As on the cross the Light was pierced with dark
The Word of life to death now hangs surrendered
The One who spoke out stars now breathes His last
And who am I the lowliest of sinners
That You would pay the price my sin deserves
My Maker scarred for those who marred His likeness
And from His wounds flows mercy unreserved

O living God You broke the tomb in glory
Death could not hold the One who authored life
His radiant light has shattered through our darkness
And in our hearts His risen life now shines
And who are we that You would call us children
And raise us up from death to life with you
Where we will sing the New Creation anthem
O praise the One who's making all things new

And so we wait in eager expectation
And join the song as all creation groans
Lord haste the Day decay is slain by glory
The Day you call Your sons and daughters home

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Ben Slee

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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: Christopher Onaka

Reading: Romans 12:3-8 on page 1139 (Kerry Jones)

Song: 'On the cross'

ON THE CROSS ON THE CROSS

Where the King of Glory died
Here is grace here is love
Flowing from that wounded side
Amazing mystery
That He should die for me
As a perfect sacrifice
On the Cross on the Cross
Love incarnate on the Cross

At the Cross at the Cross
All my sin on Jesus laid
Mine the debt His the cost
By His blood the price is paid
And through His suffering
That fragrant offering
Arms of love are opened wide
At the Cross at the Cross
There is healing at the Cross

To the Cross to the Cross
Spirit lead me to the Cross
Bowed in awe at His feet
Richest gain I count as loss
Nothing compares with this
To share His righteousness
And be called a child of God
To the Cross to the Cross
Spirit lead me to the Cross

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Sermon: Humble service

Song: 'The servant King'

FROM HEAV'N YOU CAME HELPLESS BABE

Enter'd our world Your glory veil'd
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

*This is our God the Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King*

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load He chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
Yet not my will but Yours He said

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails
Surrendered

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving

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Closing Prayer