Order of Service for Sunday morning – 2nd February 2025

Corinne Brixton is leading our service and Tom Watts is preaching this morning

This morning we celebrate Holy Communion

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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Children's song: 'Super Saviour'

WHO CAN SAVE THE DAY

Take our sins away Who can rescue us With mighty power

Super Saviour to the rescue Super Saviour mighty to save Look look Here comes Jesus Up up And out of the grave (REPEAT)

He's the death crusher (death crusher) Sin smasher (sin smasher) Who's the mighty super Saviour Jesus (REPEAT) 1-2-3-4

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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:

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

ALL: forgive us our sin. Amen.

Song: 'Gentle and lowly'

GENTLE AND LOWLY PAIENT AND KIND

Ever approachable saviour of mine
All of my weakness meets your embrace
Failure and sin meet compassion and grace
Gentle and lowly Patient and kind
Ever approachable saviour of mine

Seeing my suffering knowing my fear
Mercy compels you in love to draw near
Joy without measure flows through your soul
Taking my burdens and bearing them all
Seeing my suffering knowing my fear
Mercy compels you in love to draw near

Humble redeemer there on the tree
Nothing could stop you from suffering for me
Speechless in wonder angels above
Never had seen such self-emptying love
Humble redeemer there on the tree
Nothing could stop you from suffering for me

Gentle and lowly patient and kind
No other saviour like Jesus I find
Though my heart changes yours never does
Ever unchanging compassion and love
Gentle and lowly patient and kind
No other saviour like Jesus I find
No other saviour like Jesus I find

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Prayers: Hannah Rue

Reading: Matthew 5:38-48 on page 970 (Dorothy Tang)

Song: 'God is for us'

WE WON'T FEAR THE BATTLE

We won't fear the night
We will walk the Valley with You by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge only You can save

Sing with joy now our God is for us The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress Raise your voice now no love is greater Who can stand against us if our God is for us

Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back still Your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us Hell and death will not defeat us He who gave His Son to free us Holds me in His love

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Sermon: Love in action

Holy Communion

Song: 'I stand amazed' (How marvellous)

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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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.