

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 16th February 2025

Tom Watts is leading our service
and Aaron Ku is preaching this morning

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'Holy holy holy'

HOLY HOLY HOLY LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

Early in the morning our song to You shall be
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy all the saints adore You
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before You
Who was and is and ever more shall be

Holy holy holy tho' the darkness hide You
Though the eye of sinful man Your glory may not see
Only You are holy no one can match You
Perfect in power love and purity

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty
All Your works shall praise Your Name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy merciful and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

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Children's talk: David Rue

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 go downstairs.

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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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: Corinne Brixton

**Readings: Exodus chapter 25 on page 83
Exodus 26:31-33 on page 84
Exodus 27:20-21 on page 85 (Melissa Bockelmann)**

Song: 'Your word'

YOUR WORD IS GOOD IT'S EVER FAITHFUL

Worth more than gold the heart's delight
Your word gives life to all who hear and obey
Your word endures forever

Your word is true it never changes
It formed the earth sustains it still
Your word defends providing refuge and strength
Your word endures forever

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet
Your word is a light unto my path
For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song
Your word endures forever*

Your word transforms it lifts the humble
Rebukes the proud protects the poor
Your word discerns the mind and spirit of all
Your word endures forever

Your word is more than just letters on pages
It's life and it's love and it's freedom for us
Your word is more than just wisdom of ages
Its treasures are endless it's always enough
Your word is more than just stories of old
It's the truth and the way and the story of love
Your word is more than just breath into dust
It's Your Son as a man come to dwell here with us

*Your word is a lamp unto my feet
Your word is a light unto my path
For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song
Your word endures forever
Your word endures forever*

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Sermon: God's dwelling among His people

Song: 'There is one gospel'

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL ON WHICH I STAND

For all eternity
It is my story my Father's plan
The Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace
My highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling
All else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet
He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring
No more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found
The empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down
He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes
My life is His and His hope is mine
For he has promised I too will rise
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one
We do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on
To lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing
Of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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Closing Prayer