Order of Service for Sunday evening – 23rd February 2025

David Rue is leading and James Townsend is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Great in power'

PRAISE HIM YOU HEAVENS

And all that's above Praise Him you angels And heavenly hosts Let the whole earth Praise Him

Praise Him the sun moon And bright shining stars Praise Him you heavens And waters and skies Let the whole earth Praise Him

Great in power Great in glory Great in mercy King of Heaven Great in battle Great in wonder Great in Zion King over all the eart

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Song: 'Saviour of the world'

GOD SO LOVED THAT HE GAVE HIS SON

To lay down His life for the sake of us He bore the weight of our sin and shame With a cry He said it is finished Christ the Lord overcame the darkness He's alive death has been defeated

For He made us a way By which we have been saved He's the Saviour of the world So we lift up a shout for His fame and renown Praise the Lord praise the Lord Jesus Saviour of the world (oh)

We must spread the word of His soon return To reclaim the world for His glory Let the church now sing of this coming King Crowned with majesty our Redeemer And He reigns ruler of the heavens And His name is Jesus the Messiah

Christ the Lord overcame the darkness He's alive death has been defeated And He reigns ruler of the heavens And His name is Jesus the Messiah

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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.

Prayers: Cerian Choi

Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 on page 1173 (MJ Wood)

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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Talk:

No longer two but one

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 hi

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Closing Prayer