

Order of Service for Sunday evening – 16th March 2025

Corinne Brixton is leading and Aaron Ku is speaking
This evening we shall be celebrating Holy Communion

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'You alone can rescue'

WHO O LORD COULD SAVE THEMSELVES

Their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(REPEAT)

*And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You O Lord have made a way
The great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still

*And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise
You alone*

We lift up our eyes
Lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life
We lift up our eyes
Lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life
(REPEAT 4X)

To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone belongs the highest praise
To You alone

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.*

Song: 'O Lord my rock and my redeemer'

O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone
Your grace a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach
Your truth a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts
My song when enemies surround me
My hope when tides of sorrow rise
My joy when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness my refuge in the night

O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Savior of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered bled and died
You rose the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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Prayers: Mary Wenham

Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16 on page 1175 (Sam Choi)

Song: 'Speak O Lord'

SPEAK O LORD AS WE COME TO YOU

To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Talk: A life worthy of your calling

Holy Communion

Song: 'Gracious Father, Son, and Spirit' (Unity song)

GRACIOUS FATHER SON AND SPIRIT

Ever joined in bonds of love
May your church share in the union
Of our God the three-in-one
May the love of God our Father
Poured on us in Christ the Son
In the union of His Spirit
Fill our hearts and make us one

We are one in Christ our Saviour
In His death we all have died
In His resurrection power
We in Him are made alive
So we all as ransomed sinners
Stand united in His love
Drawing near to God together
By His Spirit through His Son

Through His word our gracious Saviour
Draws us to Himself in love
Builds us up into a Temple
Where by grace He dwells with us
On foundations of His promise
Built on Him our Cornerstone
May we stand as one forever
May His love in us be shown

Lord forgive our sad divisions
In your gospel make us one
Bound together in Your Spirit
Bought by Jesus precious blood
Living worthy of our calling
Let us cast all strife aside
'Til as one we see His glory
As His perfect holy bride

Keep us steadfast in Your promise
Standing firm with all the saints
'Til at last we come to heaven
And as one we see your face

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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.