

## Order of Service for Sunday evening – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Tom Watts is leading and David Ashman is speaking this evening

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'Creation sings the Father's song'

### CREATION SINGS THE FATHER'S SONG

He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day  
Till evening falls in crimson rays  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow  
His breath upon this spinning globe  
He charts the eagle's flight  
Commands the newborn baby's cry

*Hallelujah*

*Let all creation stand and sing*

*Hallelujah*

*Fill the earth with songs of worship*

*Tell the wonders of creation's King*

Creation gazed upon His face  
The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan  
Of reconciling God and man  
A second Adam walked the earth  
Whose blameless life would break the curse  
Whose death would set us free  
To live with Him eternally

Creation longs for His return  
When Christ shall reign upon the earth  
The bitter wars that rage  
Are birth pains of a coming age  
When He renews the land and sky  
All heaven will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme  
The glory of our God and King

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**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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**Confession:**

*Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

**Prayers:**                      **Gavin Ling**

**Reading:**                      **John 21:1-25 on page 1090 (Modi Mwatsama)**

**Song: 'Now in reverence and awe'**

**NOW IN REVERENCE AND AWE**

we gather round your word;  
in wonder we draw near  
to mysteries that angels strain to hear,  
that prophets dimly saw:  
so let your Spirit shine upon the page  
and teach me;

Open up my eyes  
with truth to free me,  
light to chase the lies.  
Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word;  
Lord Jesus, let me meet you in your word.

Lord, your truth cannot be chained;  
it searches everything –  
my secrets, my desires.  
Your word is like a hammer and a fire –  
it breaks, it purifies:  
so let your Spirit shine into my heart  
and teach me;

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**Talk:**                              **Breakfast on the beach**

## Song: 'Not unto us' (NEW)

### LORD ALL GLORY UNTO YOU

For in the secret place  
Each life you fashioned through and through  
In fearful wonder made  
What have we but given by you  
To our God all honour due  
You who also made the stars  
Yours the glory never ours

*Not unto us not unto us  
But all the glory unto you  
For your great love and faithfulness  
We give the glory all to you  
(REPEAT)*

Though the world may praise our deeds  
You search much deeper in  
You see our pride you see our greed  
You see our darkest sin  
You the seeker we the lost  
Ours the sin and yours the cross  
Yours the love that took our place  
Yours the glory ours the grace

Hopeless lies the road ahead  
If in our strength we go  
Our only hope to run the course  
Is in your strength alone  
Every battle every race  
Won by your empowering grace  
When our fearful faith is small  
God of grace you give us all

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## Closing Prayer