

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

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

### 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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## Children's Talk: David Rue

### 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 0-11 (Year 6) leave for their own activities downstairs.***

**This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-10) will also meet downstairs in the Undercroft.**

## Notices

### Confession:

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us.***

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:

***ALL: save us and help us. Amen.***

**Song: 'Yet not I but through Christ in me'**

**WHAT GIFT OF GRACE IS JESUS MY REDEEMER**

There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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**Prayers: James Lee**

**Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 on page 690**

**Matthew 21:33-46 on page 989 (Logan Naidu)**

**Song: 'Show us Christ'**

**PREPARE OUR HEARTS O GOD**

Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
'Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

*Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

Where else can we go Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
(REPEAT)

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**Sermon: The king's son**

**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