

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 25th May 2025

Gareth Burns is leading our service and David Rue is preaching this morning.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: '10,000 reasons' (Bless the Lord)

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL O MY SOUL

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

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Children's talk: Corinne Brixton

Children's song: 'Safe in the Father's Hands'

SAFE IN THE FATHER'S HANDS

*We are safe in the Father's hands
Though there may be things
We don't understand
We're safe in the Father's hands*

So many things we'll never learn
No matter how hard we try
Though we may feel small
The Maker of all
Watches with loving eyes

Trusting in God we can be sure
No matter where life may lead
His promises told he's in control
He's everything we need

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Interview

Children aged 0-11 (Year 6) leave for their own activities downstairs.

This week, Pathfinders (Years 7-10) will stay upstairs in the service.

Song: 'His mercy is more'

WHAT LOVE COULD REMEMBER, NO WRONGS WE HAVE DONE

Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

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Notices

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: Corinne Brixton

Readings: Psalm 110 on page 613

Matthew 22:34-46 on page 991 (Anita Nadkani)

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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Sermon: The King greater than David

Song: 'For the cause'

FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST THE KING

We give our lives an offering
'Til all the earth resounds
With ceaseless praise
To the Son
For the cause of Christ we go
With joy to reap with faith to sow
As many see
And many put their trust in the Son

*Christ we proclaim
The Name above every name
For all creation
Ev'ry nation
God's salvation
Through the Son*

For the King once lifted high
To cries of rage of crucify
Endured the cross
As every sin was laid
On the Son
To the King who conquered death
To free the poor and the oppressed
For lasting peace
For life and liberty
In the Son

Let it be my life's refrain
To live is Christ to die is gain
Deny myself take up my cross
And follow the Son

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Closing Prayer