Order of Service for Sunday evening – Sunday 15th June 2025

Daniel Barlow is leading and Tom Watts is speaking

This evening we shall be celebrating Holy Communion

Welcome & opening prayer

Song: 'King of kings'

IN THE DARKNESS WE WERE WAITING

Without hope without light Till from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes To fulfil the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father Praise the Son Praise the Spirit three in one God of Glory Majesty Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose All of heaven held its breath Till that stone was moved for good For the Lamb had conquered death And the dead rose from their tombs And the angels stood in awe For the souls of all who'd come To the Father are restored

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And the Church of Christ was born Then the Spirit lit the flame Now this Gospel truth of old Shall not kneel shall not faint By His blood and in His Name In His freedom I am free For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me

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Confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have turned against you, ignoring you and rejecting your will for our lives. We have been stubborn and rebellious, but you are merciful and kind. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you and to please you in every way; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song: Two sins have we committed"

TWO SINS HAVE WE COMMITTED,

two sins that we cannot deny: we've turned from you, the fount of living water and have tried to drink from cisterns cracked and dry.

Two sins have we committed, two sins are plain before our eyes: we've turned away from the truth that brings us freedom and have settled for those sweet enslaving lies.

What fools we are. How blind we are. Have mercy, Lord, mercy on us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us see. Change our hearts that we might live for you, O Lord, for you, O Lord, always.

Two sins have we committed, two sins at which you stand appalled: we've turned from you, our glorious Creator and have worshipped things that are no gods at all.

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Prayers: Moses Badrsafdari

Video

Reading: John 8:12-30 on page 1073 (Christy Disney)

Song: 'Your word'

YOUR WORD IS GOOD IT'S EVER FAITHFUL

Worth more than gold the heart's delight Your word gives life to all who hear and obey Your word endures forever

Your word is true it never changes It formed the earth sustains it still Your word defends providing refuge and strength Your word endures forever

Your word is a lamp unto my feet Your word is a light unto my path For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song Your word endures forever

Your word transforms it lifts the humble Rebukes the proud protects the poor Your word discerns the mind and spirit of all Your word endures forever

Your word is more than just letters on pages It's life and it's love and it's freedom for us Your word is more than just wisdom of ages Its treasures are endless it's always enough Your word is more than just stories of old It's the truth and the way and the story of love Your word is more than just breath into dust It's Your Son as a man come to dwell here with us

Your word is a lamp unto my feet Your word is a light unto my path For Your word is my hope it's my joy and my song Your word endures forever Your word endures forever

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Talk: I am the light of the world

Holy Communion

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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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.