

Order of Service for Sunday morning – 24th August 2025

Gareth Burns is leading our service and
Tom Watts is preaching this morning.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Song: 'When I was lost'

WHEN I WAS LOST, YOU CAME AND RESCUED ME:

reached down into the pit and lifted me.

O Lord, such love,

I was as far from you as I could be.

You know all the things I've ever done,

but Jesus' blood has cancelled ev'ry one.

O Lord, such grace to qualify me as your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,
there is a deep cry in my heart,
a hymn of praise to Almighty God,
hallelujah!*

*And now I stand firm on this rock,
my life is hidden now with Christ in God.
The old has gone and the new has come,
hallelujah!
your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into your family,
for the Son of God has died for me.

O Lord, such peace,

I am as loved by you as I could be.

In the full assurance of your love
now with ev'ry confidence we come.

O Lord, such joy to know that you delight in me.

Children's talk: Corinne Brixton

Children's song: 'Jesus is the King'

JESUS IS THE KING RULER OVER EVERYTHING

*Jesus is the one promised one
The Son of God Jesus is the Lord
He's the one you can't ignore
Jesus Jesus He is the King
He is the King*

He commanded the fisherman
Hey come follow me
And they did and they did
And they did because

He commanded the evil ones
Hey come out of him
And they did and they did
And they did because

He commanded the wind and waves
Hey be still be still
And they did and they did
And they did because

He promised that three days after death
He'd rise again
And He did and He did
And He did because

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Children aged 0-Year 6 leave for their own activities downstairs. Please note that parents/carers of children aged 3 and under will have to remain with their children.

Pathfinders (Years 7 and above) will stay upstairs in the service over the Summer holiday period.

Song: 'O lead me to the mountain' (NEW)

O LEAD ME TO THE MOUNTAIN

*Where swords are turned to ploughs
Where streams of grace and justice
Break freely from the clouds
The lamb lies with the lion
And children safely roam
The radiance of your glory
Lights our eternal home
O lead me to the mountain
Where Jesus waits for me
O lead me to the mountain
Prepare a place for me
Lead me to the mountain
O lead me to the mountain
That flows with ancient wine
Where Christ prepares a banquet
And welcomes us to dine
The shroud of death is swallowed
In Jesus' victory
There all our wounds find healing
And all our sorrows flee
O lead me to the mountain...
O lead me to the mountain
Though trials beset me now
Give me the grace to triumph
And claim the victor's crown
As far as spread the oceans
All people then will know
The depths of loving kindness
Our God of mercy shows*

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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.*

Prayers: James Lee

Reading: John 1:1-18 on page 1063 (Berwyn Rutherford)

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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Sermon: The God we worship

Song: 'This I believe' (The Creed)

OUR FATHER EVERLASTING

The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

*I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

*I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus*

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Closing Prayer