

## Order of Service for Sunday evening – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

James Townsend is leading and Tom Watts is speaking this evening

**Welcome & opening prayer**

**Church family news**

**Song: 'Let your Kingdom come'**

### **YOUR GLORIOUS CAUSE O GOD**

Engages our hearts  
May Jesus Christ be known  
Wherever we are  
We ask not for ourselves  
But for Your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray  
Your kingdom come

*Let Your kingdom come  
Let Your will be done  
So that ev'ryone might know Your Name  
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on earth  
Till Your sov'reign work on earth is done  
Let Your kingdom come*

Give us Your strength O God  
And courage to speak  
Perform Your wondrous deeds  
Through those who are weak  
Lord use us as You want  
Whatever the test  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till  
Our dying breath

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**Song: 'Saviour of the world'**

**GOD SO LOVED THAT HE GAVE HIS SON**

To lay down His life for the sake of us  
He bore the weight of our sin and shame  
With a cry He said it is finished  
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness  
He's alive death has been defeated

*For He made us a way  
By which we have been saved  
He's the Saviour of the world  
So we lift up a shout for His fame and renown  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Jesus Saviour of the world (oh)*

We must spread the word of His soon return  
To reclaim the world for His glory  
Let the church now sing of this coming King  
Crowned with majesty our Redeemer  
And He reigns ruler of the heavens  
And His name is Jesus the Messiah

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He's alive death has been defeated  
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## **Confession:**

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;  
Lord, be merciful:

**ALL: forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;  
Lord, be merciful:

**ALL: forgive us our sin.**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty  
and failed to strive for justice;  
Lord, be merciful:

**ALL: forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;  
Lord, be merciful:

**ALL: forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful:

**ALL: forgive us our sin. Amen.**

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Prayers:** David Rue

**Readings:** Psalm 133 on page 625 (Grace Fenton)  
Philippians 2: 1- 4 on page 1179

After the reading This is the Word of the Lord

**ALL** *Thanks be to God*

**Song: 'Now in reverence'**

**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: Love shaped by the gospel**

## **Song: 'Gracious Father Son And Spirit' (Unity Song)**

### **GRACIOUS FATHER SON AND SPIRIT**

Ever joined in bonds of love  
May your church share in the union  
Of our God the three-in-one  
May the love of God our Father  
Poured on us in Christ the Son  
In the union of His Spirit  
Fill our hearts and make us one

We are one in Christ our Saviour  
In His death we all have died  
In His resurrection power  
We in Him are made alive  
So we all as ransomed sinners  
Stand united in His love  
Drawing near to God together  
By His Spirit through His Son

Through His word our gracious Saviour  
Draws us to Himself in love  
Builds us up into a Temple  
Where by grace He dwells with us  
On foundations of His promise  
Built on Him our Cornerstone  
May we stand as one forever  
May His love in us be shown

Lord forgive our sad divisions  
In your gospel make us one  
Bound together in Your Spirit  
Bought by Jesus precious blood  
Living worthy of our calling  
Let us cast all strife aside  
'Til as one we see His glory  
As His perfect holy bride

Keep us steadfast in Your promise  
Standing firm with all the saints  
'Til at last we come to heaven  
And as one we see your face

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## **Closing Prayer**