

## **Order of Service for Sunday evening – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Tom Watts is leading and James Townsend is speaking this evening**

**Welcome & opening prayer**

**Church family news**

**Song: 'Creator God'**

### **CREATOR GOD WHO SHAPED THE EARTH AND HEAVENS**

Your glory shines in all that you have made  
You spoke the Word who broke into the darkness  
All earth replies majestic is Your name  
And who am I though made below the angels  
That You my King are mindful of my ways  
As moon and stars sing out their joyful chorus  
I lift my voice to join with them in praise

Redeeming God creation's song fell silent  
As on the cross the Light was pierced with dark  
The Word of life to death now hangs surrendered  
The One who spoke out stars now breathes His last  
And who am I the lowliest of sinners  
That You would pay the price my sin deserves  
My Maker scarred for those who marred His likeness  
And from His wounds flows mercy unreserved

O living God You broke the tomb in glory  
Death could not hold the One who authored life  
His radiant light has shattered through our darkness  
And in our hearts His risen life now shines  
And who are we that You would call us children  
And raise us up from death to life with you  
Where we will sing the New Creation anthem  
O praise the One who's making all things new

And so we wait in eager expectation  
And join the song as all creation groans  
Lord haste the Day decay is slain by glory  
The Day you call Your sons and daughters home

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## **Song: 'Cornerstone'**

### **MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS**

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

*Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

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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.*

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Prayers: Corinne Brixton**

**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  
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**Reading: Mark 3:7-34 on page 1004 (Mary Jo Wood)**

After the reading This is the Word of the Lord

**ALL** *Thanks be to God*

**Talk: The king's new people**

**Song: 'Only a holy God'**

**WHO ELSE COMMANDS ALL THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN**

Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

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**Closing Prayer**