

# Sunday Morning Service



Do not be afraid  
or discouraged,  
for the LORD will  
personally go  
ahead of you.

***He will be with you;***  
he will neither fail you  
nor abandon you.

-Deuteronomy 31:8

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## Welcome

### Prayer

Mysterious God,  
You reveal yourself in Jesus, your Beloved Son  
who gives us a glimpse of your glory  
and invites us to share in the unity of all that is Holy:  
the holiness that is You, your creation, your people,  
united in the Spirit that breaks through all boundaries of fear and  
injustice.

Meet us here today and teach us to be one:  
One in love for each other  
One in understanding with all who find in Jesus the Way to You  
We ask all this in the name of Jesus, whose fervent prayer was ever:  
“May they all be one.”

### **Song: Come now is the Time to Worship**

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

## **Song: How Great is our God**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

**How great is our God, Sing with me**

**How great is our God**

**And all will see how great**

**How great is our God**

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

## **Bridge**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing, how great is our God

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## **Puppets**

## **Commissioning**

### **Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-13**

When Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, <sup>2</sup> he said to them: "I am now one hundred twenty years old. I am no longer able to get about, and the LORD has told me, 'You shall not cross over this Jordan.'<sup>3</sup> The LORD your God himself will cross over before you. He will destroy these nations before you, and you shall dispossess them. Joshua also will cross over before you, as the LORD promised. <sup>4</sup> The LORD will do to them as he did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when he destroyed them. <sup>5</sup> The LORD will give them over to you and you shall deal with

them in full accord with the command that I have given to you. <sup>6</sup> Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.”<sup>7</sup> Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel: “Be strong and bold, for you are the one who will go with this people into the land that the LORD has sworn to their ancestors to give them; and you will put them in possession of it. <sup>8</sup> It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

<sup>9</sup> Then Moses wrote down this law, and gave it to the priests, the sons of Levi, who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and to all the elders of Israel. <sup>10</sup> Moses commanded them: “Every seventh year, in the scheduled year of remission, during the festival of booths, <sup>11</sup> when all Israel comes to appear before the LORD your God at the place that he will choose, you shall read this law before all Israel in their hearing. <sup>12</sup> Assemble the people—men, women, and children, as well as the aliens residing in your towns—so that they may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God and to observe diligently all the words of this law, <sup>13</sup> and so that their children, who have not known it, may hear and learn to fear the LORD your God, as long as you live in the land that you are crossing over the Jordan to possess.”

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## **Message**

### **Song: Above All**

Above all powers, above all kings,  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began  
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone  
You lived to die, rejected and alone  
Like a rose trampled on the ground  
You took the fall, and thought of me  
Above all

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### **Offering Prayer**

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.  
In the upside down world of the gospel,  
we measure our wealth not by what we have,  
but what we can give away.  
Let us give away generously, in this offering,  
To bless your church, your people, your creation.

### **Prayer of Confession**

In penitence and faith let us confess our sins to Almighty God  
**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,**  
**We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed:**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart,**  
**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;**  
**We repent and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us.**  
**Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Declaration of forgiveness:**

Almighty God, who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him  
in faith, pardon us and set us free from all our sins, strengthen us to  
do his will, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
**Amen.**

### **Prayers for the Church and our World**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator, ever-living God. We give you thanks and praise for our Saviour Jesus Christ, who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross and rising to new life,

He offered the one true sacrifice for sin

And obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

Therefore, with angels and archangels,

And with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you for these gifts of your creation,

This bread and wine and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit, we who eat and drink them may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and when he had given you thanks he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

"Take, eat. This is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me".

After supper, he took the cup, and again giving you thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of

the new covenant shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross,  
His mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
His one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Sending out of God’s People**

Gracious God, we thank you that in this sacrament  
you assure us of your goodness and love.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
and help us to grow in love and obedience  
that we may serve you in the world  
and finally be brought to that table  
where all your saints feast with you for ever.

Father,

**we offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## Notices

### **Song: The Millennium Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven  
Hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On earth as in heav'n

Give us today our daily bread  
And forgive our sins  
As we forgive each one  
Of those who sins against us  
And lead us not to the time of trial  
But deliver us from evil  
For Thine is the kingdom  
The power and the glory

Let all the people say amen  
In every tribe and tongue  
Let every heart's desire  
Be joined to see the kingdom come  
Let every hope and every dream  
Be born in love again  
Let all the world sing  
With one voice  
Let the people say amen

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### **The Blessing**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God our Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us. Forever more. **Amen.**