

# **10.00 am Sunday Service**



**27 February 2022**

## Welcome

### Prayer

Let us reach out with heart and soul to the Lord.

**O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust.**

Let us ask the Lord to lead us.

**Help us O Lord to find the paths we should take.**

Lead us in Your truth O God,

**And we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever! Amen!**

### Song: Forever

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise

**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong**

**Forever God is with us, forever, forever**

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

And by the grace of God we will carry on

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

## **Bible Reading: Luke 19:11-27**

<sup>11</sup> As they were listening to this, he went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. <sup>12</sup> So he said, “A nobleman went to a distant country to get royal power for himself and then return. <sup>13</sup> He summoned ten of his slaves, and gave them ten pounds, and said to them, ‘Do business with these until I come back.’ <sup>14</sup> But the citizens of his country hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to rule over us.’ <sup>15</sup> When he returned, having received royal power, he ordered these slaves, to whom he had given the money, to be summoned so that he might find out what they had gained by trading. <sup>16</sup> The first came forward and said, ‘Lord, your pound has made ten more pounds.’ <sup>17</sup> He said to him, ‘Well done, good slave! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small thing, take charge of ten cities.’ <sup>18</sup> Then the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your pound has made five pounds.’ <sup>19</sup> He said to him, ‘And you, rule over five cities.’ <sup>20</sup> Then the other came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your pound. I wrapped it up in a piece of cloth, <sup>21</sup> for I was afraid of you, because you are a harsh man; you take what you did not deposit and reap what you did not sow.’ <sup>22</sup> He said to him, ‘I will judge you by your own words, you wicked slave! You knew, did you, that I was a harsh man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? <sup>23</sup> Why then did you not put my money into the bank? Then when I returned, I could have collected it with interest.’ <sup>24</sup> He said to the bystanders, ‘Take the pound from him and give it to the one who has ten pounds.’ <sup>25</sup> (And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten pounds!’) <sup>26</sup> ‘I tell you, to all those who have, more will be given; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>27</sup> But as for these enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and slaughter them in my presence.’”

## **Message**

## **Song: The Servant King**

From heaven You came helpless babe  
Entered our world Your glory veiled  
Not to be served but to serve  
And give Your life that we might live

**This is our God the Servant King  
He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering  
Of worship to the Servant King**

There in the garden of tears  
My heavy load He chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn  
Yet not my will but Yours He said

Come see His hands and His feet  
The scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space  
To cruel nails surrendered

So let us learn how to serve  
And in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer  
For it is Christ we're serving

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## **Offering Prayer**

Lord, you are the bread of heaven, giving life to the world.  
You fill our emptiness with your goodness.  
You come to our weakness with your strength.  
Take and use these gifts to bring in a rich harvest  
of your heavenly food and life-giving refreshment.

## **The Confession**

Heavenly Father,  
You have loved us with an everlasting love,  
But we have broken your holy laws  
And have left undone what we ought to have done.  
We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.  
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;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

God is slow to anger and full of compassion,  
Forgiving all who humbly repent  
And trust in his Son as Saviour and Lord  
God therefore forgives you in Christ Jesus,  
In whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come your will be done  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
Are yours now and forever. Amen.

### **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.**

You are worthy, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power  
for you created all things, making us in your own image.  
We praise you for your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by his death on the cross and rising to new life  
offered the one true sacrifice for sin  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.  
Therefore, we lift our voices to praise you, saying,  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

And now, gracious God, we thank you  
for these gifts of bread and wine,  
and pray that we who receive them,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
according to our Saviour's word,  
in remembrance of his suffering and death,  
may share his body and blood.  
On the night before he died, Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given you thanks he broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take and eat. This is my body which is 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 which is shed for you  
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'  
We eat this bread and drink this cup  
**to proclaim the death of the Lord.**

We do this until he returns.

**Come, Lord Jesus!**

Father, as we recall his saving death  
and glorious resurrection, may we who share these gifts  
be renewed by your Holy Spirit and united in the body of your Son.  
Bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom,  
there to feast at your table and join in your eternal praise:

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive praise and honour  
and glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

Gracious God,  
thank you for feeding us  
with the spiritual food  
of the body and blood  
of our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Thank you for assuring us  
of your goodness and love,  
and that we are living members of Christ's body.

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: How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds your hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art how great Thou art**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

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### **The Blessing**

May the God of all peace and glory  
Who gives eternal life, love you always  
And may the Prince of all peace and glory  
Of endless faithfulness, know you always  
And may the Spirit of God's peace and glory  
Set your soul on fire. Forever. **Amen.**