

10am Sunday Morning Service O2T2

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Welcome

Call to Worship

Great is our God, and worthy of praise!
God's goodness knows no limit;
God's faithfulness toward us is boundless!

God, your majesty and glory surround us here.
We've come together to celebrate your presence,
and to offer songs of praise and worship.
We've come to rejoice in your mighty acts,
and to retell the story of your goodness
throughout history and in our own lives.

Move among us as we worship together;
may your Spirit guide and inspire our thoughts and actions
as we spend this time in your presence.

In the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

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Song: Jesus, God's Righteousness Revealed

Jesus, God's righteousness revealed,
The Son of Man, the Son of God,
His kingdom comes.
Jesus, redemption's sacrifice,
Now glorified, now justified,
His kingdom comes.

**And His kingdom will have no end,
And His glory shall know no bounds,
For the majesty and power
Of this kingdom's King has come,
And this kingdom's reign,
And this kingdom's rule,
And this kingdom's power and authority,
Jesus, God's righteousness revealed.**

Jesus, the expression of God's love,
The grace of God, The word of God,

Revealed to us.
Jesus, God's holiness displayed,
Now glorified, Now justified,
His kingdom comes.

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Bible Reading: John 15.12-17

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Message

Offering Song: What a Friend

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged

Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

Blessed Savior Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever Lord be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer
Soon in glory bright unclouded
There will be no need for prayer
Rapture praise and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there

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Thanks for the Offering

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.

Blessed be God forever.

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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God, always and everywhere,

for with your only begotten Son, and life giving Spirit,
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.
At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing a universe of beauty
and splendour, bringing light from darkness and order from chaos.
You formed us, male and female, in your image and endowed us with
creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You called us by name and searched us out, making a covenant of
mercy, giving law, and teaching justice by the prophets.
And so we praise you, joining with your faithful people of every time
and place, singing the eternal song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

When the fullness of time was come, you sent your Son to be born of
Mary. Bright image of your glory, he learnt obedience to you in all
things, even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil, freeing
us from sin, and putting death to flight. You raised him from death,
exalting him to glory, and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ shared food with
his friends, his companions on the way.

While at the table he took bread, blessed, and broke it, and giving it
to them, said: 'Take eat; this is my body'.

He took the cup of wine, and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and
said, 'This is my blood of the covenant, Which is poured out for
many. Do this in remembrance of me'.

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

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you, his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever. With this bread and this cup
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who may eat or drink at this table may be strengthened
by Christ's body and blood to serve you in the world.
As one body and one holy people, may we proclaim the everlasting
gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.
**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and
ever. Amen.**

Prayer

Bountiful God, at this table you graciously feed us
With the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have reached out our hands to receive this sacrament
be strengthened in your service.
We who have sung your praises
tell of your glory and truth in our lives;
we who have seen the greatness of your love
See you face to face in your kingdom
And come to worship you with all your saints 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.**

Notices

Song: Send us Out

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to shine your light in the way we live.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
as we've received, may we freely give

**Send us out, send us out,
send us out for your glory.
Let all we do be praise to you;
send us out for your glory**

Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to show your love everywhere we go.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
Lord, fill us up so we overflow.

We're laying down our lives,
a living sacrifice,
we're living for your glory
and your praise.
We're taking up our cross,
we've counted up the cost,
we're living for your glory
and your praise.

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Blessing

May the Lord bless us and keep us; the Lord make his face to shine
upon us, and be gracious to us; the Lord lift up his countenance upon
us, and give us peace. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. **Amen.**