

**10.00 am Sunday Morning Service O2T2**  
**11 June 2023**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship - Psalm 29**

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.**

The Lord sits enthroned over the earth;  
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

**The Lord gives strength to his people;  
the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

**Song: God of Wonders**

Lord of all creation  
Lord of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your Tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth**

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
As I stumble in the darkness  
I will call your name by night

**Chorus**

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth (x3)

God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me  
Father, holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth (x4)

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**Song: Song: Worthy Is The Lamb**

Thank you for the cross, Lord  
Thank you for the price You paid  
Bearing all my sin and shame in love You came  
And gave amazing grace  
Thank you for this love, Lord  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow  
Now all I know  
Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne  
Crown You now with many crowns  
You reign victorious  
High and lifted up  
Jesus Son of God  
The Darling of Heaven crucified.....  
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## **Multi-age (Natalie)**

### **Bible Reading: Acts 11.19-30 (Colin L)**

<sup>19</sup> Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup> But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion, <sup>24</sup> for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. <sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas

went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he had found him he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called “Christians.”

<sup>27</sup> At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world, and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup> The disciples determined that, according to their ability, each would send relief to the brothers and sisters living in Judea; <sup>30</sup> this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

## **Message**

### **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  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

### **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, faultless stand before the throne

### **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 us in Christ Jesus,  
In whom there is no condemnation. **Amen.**

### **Prayers for the Church and our World (Natalie)**

#### **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 (Jaq and Nat to help)**

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: You're the Lion of Judah**

You're the Lion of Judah the Lamb who was slain  
You ascended to heaven and ever more will reign  
At the end of the age when the earth You reclaim  
You will gather the nations before You  
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb who was crucified  
With wisdom and mercy and justice You'll reign at Your Father's side

**And the angels will cry hail the Lamb  
Who was slain for the world rule in pow'r  
And the earth will reply You shall reign  
As the King of all kings  
And the Lord of all lords**

There's a shield in our hand  
And a sword at our side  
There's a fire in our spirits  
That cannot be denied  
'Cause the Father has told us  
For these You have died  
For the nations who gather before You  
And the ears of all men  
Need to hear of the Lamb  
Who was crucified  
Who descended to hell  
Yet was raised up to reign  
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## **Blessing**