

Sunday 10.00 am Service (O2T1) 5 November 2023

Welcome

Call to Worship

Be still!

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know . . .

we come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is

our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

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

Chorus

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)

Song: Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

You give and take away You give and take away
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

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Multi-age Talk – Lauren Raiter video

Prayer for Children (Sue)

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest, And peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Bible Reading: Psalm 46 (Merylin W)

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present^[a] help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵ God is in the midst of the city;^[b] it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- ⁶ The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice; the earth melts.
- ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.^[c] *Selah*
- ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ "Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth."
- ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.^[d] *Selah*

Message

Offering Song: I have a Maker

I have a Maker He formed my heart
Before even time began My life was in His hand

**He knows my name He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls And hears me when I call**

I have a Father He calls me His own
He'll never leave me No matter where I go

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Thanks for the Offering

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,
And in what we have failed to do:
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 (Colin L)

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 (Christine & Jaq)

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.

Prayer

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.

Notices

Song: Millenium 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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Blessing