

# 10am Sunday Morning Service (O2 T5)

## 21 April 2024

Welcome

### Call to Worship:

Let us sing....

**Praise be to God!** Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.

**Praise be to God!** Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.

**Praise be to God!** Who continues to dance through our lives even now.

**Let all that have breath sing praise to God.**

### Song: Lord I come to You

Lord I come to you,

Let my heart be changed, renewed

Flowing from the grace that I found in you

And, Lord I've come to know

The weaknesses I see in me

Will be stripped away by the power of your love

**Hold me close, let your love surround me,**

**Bring me near, draw me to your side**

**And as I wait, I'll rise up like an eagle**

**And I will soar with you**

**Your Spirit leads me on**

**In the power of your love**

Lord unveil my eyes

Let me see you face to face

The knowledge of your love

As you live in me

Lord renew my mind

As your will unfolds in my life

In living every day

In the power of your love

## **Song: Hear Our Praises**

May our homes be filled with dancing  
May our streets be filled with joy  
May injustice bow to Jesus  
As the people turn and pray

**From the mountain to the valley  
Hear our praises rise to You  
From the heavens to the nations  
Hear our singing fill the air**

May our light shine in the darkness  
As we walk before the cross  
May Your glory fill the whole earth  
As the water over the seas

## **Chorus**

**Bridge (twice)  
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah**

## **Chorus (twice)**

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## **Multi Age (Sue)**

## **Prayer for Children (Christine)**

## **Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-16 (Pat T)**

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are being destroyed. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, a hidden mystery, which God decreed before the ages for our glory <sup>8</sup>and which none of the rulers of this age understood, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him” —

<sup>10</sup> God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup> For what human knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. <sup>13</sup> And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>14</sup> Those who are unspiritual<sup>[d]</sup> do not receive the gifts of God’s Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup> Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else’s scrutiny.

<sup>16</sup> “For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”  
But we have the mind of Christ.

## **Message**

### **Offering Song: Way maker**

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

**(You are) Way Maker,  
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God that is who You are**

You are here touching ev’ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev’ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are (4x)

Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working

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### **Thanks for the Offering**

In the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our days,  
may we not grow weary of doing what is right,  
but commit to speaking up for the voiceless,  
healing the broken, feeding the hungry,  
and all those mercies which are such a part of your heart  
and hopes for all your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. **Amen.**

### **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 (Colin L)**

#### **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 (Christine & Zilpha to assist)**

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.**

Loving God,

We thank you for this world of wonder and delight.

You have given it to us to care for, so that all your creatures may enjoy its bounty. Lord our God

**We give you thanks and praise**

We thank you that when we turned away from you, You sent Jesus to live and work as one of us and bring us back to you. He showed us how to love you and set us free to love and serve one another.

Lord our God,

**We give you thanks and praise**

We thank you that on the cross Jesus took away all our sin,  
All that keeps us from each other and from you.

He frees us from hate and fear, from all that destroys love and trust. Lord our God,

**We give you thanks and praise**

And so with everyone who believes in you,

With all the saints and angels, we rejoice and 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 we thank you for these gifts of bread and wine;

May we who receive them, as Jesus said,

share the body and his blood.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread and gave thanks.

He broke the bread and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup and gave you thanks. He shared the cup with them and said, "This is my blood poured out so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in remembrance of me."

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

You have gathered us together to feed on Christ

and to remember all he has done for us:

Fill us with your Spirit that we may follow Jesus in all we do and say, working for justice and bringing your peace to this world that you have made. Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**Amen.**

### **Prayers**

Living God, In this holy meal you fill us with new hope.

May the power of your love,

Which we have known in word and sacrament,

Continue your saving work among us,

Give us courage for our pilgrimage,

And bring us to the joys you promise.

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: This I Believe (The Creed)**

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

**I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high  
I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

**I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

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**The Blessing**