

10am Sunday Service (O3)

23 February 2025

Partnership in Serving

Welcome (Christine lead, Stuart music)

Call to Worship

Come before the Lord with joyful songs,
because he is good, because he is generous, because we lack nothing.
Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Serve the Lord with gladness, because of his greatness and justice,
because he puts an end to war, and to all forms of violence.
Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Come before the Lord with joy
because he is faithful to his promises, because his Word is eternal.
Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Know that the Lord is God, and we are his people,
his community, his family.
Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

It is he who has made us to the praise of his name, and therefore today, in
the same spirit, we have a festival to celebrate his peace.
Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

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 (twice)

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

Chorus (twice)

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Song: What A Beautiful Name It Is

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

**What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down

My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
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Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
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Song: God is an action man

He is an action man
Living out God's plan
Do do do do do do do do do
He is an action man

Living out God's plan
He had the courage to stand up against what was wrong
To rescue the lost and invite them along
To be living out God's plan
He is an action man
Do do do do do do do do do do

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Prayer for Children (Christine)

Bible Reading: Joshua 24:14-15 (Ingrid)

¹⁴ "Now, therefore, revere the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living, but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Bible Reading: Luke 10:38-42

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him.^[a] ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's^[b] feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell

her, then, to help me.”⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things,⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one.^[c] Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

Message (Ash)

Offering Song: May The Mind Of Christ

May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day,
by His love and power controlling
all I do and say, all I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph
only through His power, only through His power

May the peace of God my Father, rule my life in everything,
that I may be calm to comfort
sick and sorrowing, sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me, as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
this is victory, this is victory

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus,
as I onward go, as I onward go

May His beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
seeing only Him, seeing only Him

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

Prayers for the Church and our World (Sue)

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 (Sue with Karin and Christine)

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.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body.

For we all share in the one bread

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come let us take this holy sacrament

of the body and blood of Christ

in remembrance that he died for us,

and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

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 (Sue)

Song: This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness

Whose love is mighty and so much stronger

The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder

Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder

The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love

That You would take my place

**That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that
You've done for me**

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
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