

# 10am Sunday Service (O3)

22 June 2025

Welcome (Lead Christine, Music Stuart)

## Call to Worship

Loving God, we come to you in worship and thanksgiving.

You are greater than we can understand;

**open our eyes that we may see the wonderful truths  
you have shown to us in Jesus.**

You are more loving than our hearts can respond to;

**help us to give ourselves to you in worship  
so that we learn what you want us to be.**

You are wiser than we can know;

**still our minds as we worship you  
so that we can understand the things you are saying to us.**

Loving God, in Jesus you chose to come to the world in humility.

You chose the path the world saw as foolish.

You used what the world considered weak.

**We worship and adore you. Amen.**

## 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**

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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: Great is Your Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

**Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness**  
**Morning by morning new mercies I see**  
**All I have needed Thy hand hath provided**  
**Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

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## **Puppets**

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

### **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.**

### **Bible Reading: Genesis 4:1-16 (Ingrid/Dale)**

Today's reading is taken from Genesis chapter 4, starting at verse 1  
Now the man knew his wife Eve, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have produced a man with the help of the LORD." <sup>2</sup> Next she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup> and Abel for his part brought of the firstlings of his flock, their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell. <sup>6</sup> The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your countenance fallen? <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is lurking at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it." <sup>8</sup> Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out to the field." And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" <sup>10</sup> And the LORD said, "What have you done? Listen, your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground! <sup>11</sup> And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup> When you till the ground, it will no longer yield to you its strength; you will be a fugitive

and a wanderer on the earth.” <sup>13</sup> Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear! <sup>14</sup> Today you have driven me away from the soil, and I shall be hidden from your face; I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and anyone who meets me may kill me.” <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! Whoever kills Cain will suffer a sevenfold vengeance.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, so that no one who came upon him would kill him. <sup>16</sup> Then Cain went away from the presence of the LORD and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### **Message (Robyn)**

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

#### **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.**

#### **Offering Song: All my ways are known to you**

In days of peace and days of rest  
In times of loss and loneliness  
Though rich or poor Your word is true  
That all my ways are known to You

No trial has come beyond Your hand  
No step I walk beyond Your plan  
The path is dark outside my view  
Still all my ways are known to You

### **Chorus**

**And oh what peace that I have found  
Wherever I may be  
For all my ways are known to You  
Hallelujah, they are known to You!**

I do not fear the final night  
For death will be the door to life  
You take my hand and lead me through  
For all my ways are known to You

### **Chorus 2x**

Open up my eyes so I may see  
That You have made these ways for me  
Open up my eyes so I may see  
That You my God will walk with me

### **Chorus 2x**

**Hallelujah, they are known to You!**

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### **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 Great Thanksgiving (Julia with Nat and Christine) (Ron with Lissy)**

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

### **Song: Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord  
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We will wait upon the Lord  
Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God  
You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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## Blessing