

# **10am Sunday Morning Service (O2 T5)**

## **17 August 2025**

**Welcome (Karin lead, Julia music)**

### **Call to Worship:**

Praise be to God,  
**who rescues us from the power of darkness;**  
**who redeems us, and sets us free!**

Praise be to Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation,  
**through whom all things were made, in heaven and on the earth.**

Praise be to the Spirit of God,  
**whose presence sustains us, and whose breath renews all creation.**

Behold! I am making all things new!  
**Come, O God, and make your home among us.**  
**Pour out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

### **Song: King of Kings**

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

**Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one**  
**God of glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings**

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake you died

### **Chorus**

And the morning that You rose all of Heaven held its breath  
'Til that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His name in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

## **Chorus**

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### **Song: Holy Forever**

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all

All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry holy, all creation cries holy  
You are lifted high, holy, Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry holy, all creation cries holy  
You are lifted high, holy, Holy forever

Hear Your people sing holy, To the King of kings, holy  
You will always be holy, Holy forever

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all

All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all, Jesus

Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest  
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You are lifted high, holy, Holy forever

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You will always be holy, Holy forever  
You will always be holy, Holy forever

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## **Song: Remember**

### **Chorus**

**Remember, remember, remember, remember.**

**Remember, remember, remember, remember.**

**Remember the Lord in everything you do.**

### **Repeat chorus**

### *Verse 1*

*And he will show you the right way.  
He will show you the right way.  
He will show you the right way.  
R E M E M B E R*

**You'd better  
Chorus**

*Verse 1*

**You'd better  
Chorus  
Remember the Lord**

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**Prayer for Children (Karin)**

**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: 1 Corinthians 11:23-34 (Pat T)**

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for<sup>[f]</sup> you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For all who eat and drink<sup>[g]</sup> without discerning the body<sup>[h]</sup> eat and drink judgment against themselves. <sup>30</sup> For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.<sup>[i]</sup> <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined<sup>[j]</sup> so that we may not be condemned along with the world. <sup>33</sup> So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. <sup>34</sup> If you are hungry, eat at home,<sup>[k]</sup> so that when you come together, it will not be for your condemnation. About the other things I will give instructions when I come.

## **Message (Julia)**

### **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
Who has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

#### **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: The goodness of God**

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

### **Chorus**

***Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Repeat***

### **Chorus**

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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 Great Thanksgiving (Ron with Karin and Soula)**

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.**

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.

### **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 (Julia)**

#### **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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