

10am Sunday Morning Service (O2 T5)

21 September 2025

Welcome (Sue lead, Wayne music)

Call to Worship:

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who, in his great mercy, has brought us to life again
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!

Rejoice! Come into his presence with joy and singing!

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: 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!

Song: Glory to Jesus (Sue)

Jesus healed the blind man
Got the cripple on his feet
He's the One the wind and waves obey
He cast out evil spirits
And He brought the dead alive
And He fed 5000 people in one day

Chorus

**So let the children sing, we'll go Glory to Jesus
Lift your voice to him go Glory to Jesus
See the holy Saviour, He's the Lord of everything
So sing, Glory to Jesus the King**

Jesus friend to sinners
The lost and the unclean
He said let the children come to Me
He lived a life of fearless love
And died upon the cross
Rose again with power to set men free

Chorus

One day He will come to judge
In majesty and power
And every trembling soul will see His face
And all of earth and heaven will cry
Worthy is the Lamb
So lift His Name in everlasting praise

Chorus

**So sing, Glory to Jesus the King
Glory to Jesus the King
Glory to Jesus my King**

Prayer for Children (Sue)

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 15:12-34 (Jacky R)

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised, ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died^[a] in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.^[b] ²¹ For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, ²² for as all die in

Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For “God^[c] has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “All things are put in subjection,” it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

²⁹ Otherwise, what will those people do who receive baptism on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf?

³⁰ And why are we putting ourselves in danger every hour? ³¹ I die every day! That is as certain, brothers and sisters, as my boasting of you—a boast that I make in Christ Jesus our Lord. ³² If I fought with wild animals at Ephesus with a merely human perspective, what would I have gained by it? If the dead are not raised,

“Let us eat and drink,
for tomorrow we die.”

³³ Do not be deceived:

“Bad company ruins good morals.”

³⁴ Sober up, as you rightly ought to, and sin no more, for some people have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

Message (Sue)

Offering Song: Isn't He Beautiful

Isn't he beautiful, beautiful, isn't he?
Prince of Peace, Son of God,
Isn't he?

Isn't he wonderful, wonderful, isn't he?
Counsellor, Almighty God,

Isn't he, isn't he, isn't he?

Yes, you are beautiful, beautiful, yes, you are,
Prince of Peace, Son of God,
Yes, you are.

Yes, you are wonderful, wonderful, yes you are,
Counsellor, Almighty God,
Yes you are, yes you are, yes you are.

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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 (Zilpha)

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.**

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 (Sue with Zilpha 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

Song: Sing to the King

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

**Come let us sing a song
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King**

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

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