10am Sunday Morning Service O2T2
Date 9 August 2026

Welcome

Call to Worship
The Lord our God gives to each one of us
a sense of blessing, security and confidence—
For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

Our life experiences reassure us that we can
always trust in God's goodness and compassion—
For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.

God's Presence is expressed to us in many ways
which lead us into a closer relationship with God.
For God alone is our refuge, our place of safety.
Let us worship this holy and glorious God. Amen.

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

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

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Song: The Heavens Shall Declare
The heavens shall declare
The glory of His name
All creation bow
At the coming of the King
Every eye shall see
Every heart will know
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord
See the coming of the King
Holy is the Lord

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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: Colossians 1: 15-23
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, **16** for in[a] him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. **17** He himself is before all things, and in[b] him all things hold together. **18** He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. **19** For in him all the fullness of God[c] was pleased to dwell, **20** and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

21 And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, **22** he has now reconciled[d] in his fleshly body[e] through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, **23** provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature[f] under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

Message

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

Chorus

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

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Thanks for the Offering
Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God forever.

The Great Thanksgiving
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.

It is right to praise you, faithful God,
always and everywhere,
for with your only begotten Son,
and life giving Spirit,
you are the one true God
from everlasting to everlasting.
At the dawn of time you wrought from nothing
a universe of beauty and splendour,
bringing light from darkness and order from chaos.
You formed us, male and female, in your image
and endowed us with creative power.
We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.
You called us by name and searched us out,
making a covenant of mercy,
giving law, and teaching justice by the prophets.
And so we praise you,
joining with your faithful people of every time and place,
the eternal song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

When the fullness of time was come,
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.
Bright image of your glory,
he learnt obedience to you in all things,
even to death on a cross, breaking the power of evil,
freeing us from sin,

and putting death to flight.
You raised him from death, exalting him to glory,
and the new day dawned.
On the night he was betrayed your Son Jesus Christ
shared food with his friends,
his companions on the way.
While at the table he took bread,
blessed, and broke it, and giving it to them,
said: 'Take eat; this is my body'.
He took the cup of wine, and, giving thanks,
he gave it to them, and said, 'This is my blood of the covenant,
Which is poured out for many.
Do this in remembrance of me'.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, living God, as we obey his command,
we remember his life of obedience to you,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and exaltation,
and his promise to be with us for ever.
With this bread and this cup we celebrate
his saving death until he comes.
Accept, we pray,
our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration
that all who may eat or drink at this table
may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood
to serve you in the world.
As one body and one holy people,
may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord,
through whom, with whom and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, eternal God, now and for ever.
Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours 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
the body and blood of Christ
in remembrance that he died for us,
and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer
Bountiful God, at this table you graciously feed us
With the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation.
May we who have reached out our hands
to receive this sacrament be strengthened in your service.
We who have sung your praises
tell of your glory and truth in our lives;
we who have seen the greatness of your love
See you face to face in your kingdom
And come to worship you with all your saints for ever.

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.

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Prayers for the Church and our World

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.

Notices

Song: 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 Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. AMEN.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. AMEN.