10am Sunday Service (O3)
Date 23 August 2026

Welcome - Christine

Call to Worship - Christine
Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
Remember that our God is the only God—
the One who made us, the One who sustains us,
the One whose Spirit lives within us.

Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;
and come into God's presence with praise.
For God is good, with unfailing love that lasts forever,
and faithfulness that extends to all generations.

Song: Better is One Day
How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
(REPEAT)

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul

I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You

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Song: Everyone Needs Compassion

Everyone needs compassion
love that's never failing
let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness
the kindness of a Saviour
the Hope of nations.

Saviour
He can move the mountains
my God is Mighty to save
He is Mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me
all my fears and failures
fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
everything I believe in
now I surrender.

Chorus
Shine your light and
let the whole world see
we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Repeat

Chorus 2x
You are mighty to save.

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The Confession - Christine
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 - Christine
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 2: 1-23 - Ingrid
For I want you to know how greatly I strive for you and for those in Laodicea and
for all who have not seen me face to face. **2** I want their hearts to be encouraged
and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured
understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ,[a] **3** in
whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. **4** I am saying this
so that no one may deceive you with plausible arguments. **5** For though I am
absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your orderly
conduct and the firmness of your faith in Christ.
6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in
him, **7** rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were
taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
8 Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty
deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles[b] of
the world, and not according to Christ. **9** For in him the whole fullness of deity
dwells bodily, **10** and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every
ruler and authority. **11** In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual
circumcision,[c] by the removal of the body[d] of the flesh in the circumcision of
Christ; **12** when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with
him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. **13** And
when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh,

God[e] made you[f] alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, **14** erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. **15** He disarmed[g] the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.
16 Therefore, do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food or[h] drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or Sabbaths. **17** These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the body belongs to Christ. **18** Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, initiatory visions,[i] puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking,[j] **19** and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and tendons, grows with a growth that is from God.
20 If with Christ you died to the elemental principles[k] of the world, why do you live as if you still belonged to the world? Why do you submit to regulations, **21** "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"? **22** All these regulations refer to things that perish with use; they are simply human commands and teachings. **23** These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-imposed piety, humility, and severe treatment of the body, but they are of no value in checking self-indulgence.[l]

Message – Rev Sue

Offering Song: I Cast My Mind to Calvary
I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus
O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

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Offering Prayer - Christine
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 – Rev Sue
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 – Rev Sue
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

Sue leaves for St Aidans

Prayers for the Church and our World - Christine

The Lord's Prayer - Christine
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 - Natalie

Song: To God be the Glory
To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world, that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God!
and every offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son!
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

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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, ever more. AMEN.

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