

# Sunday Service

10.30am | Sunday, February 19th 2023 | The Sunday next before Lent

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**Welcome:** Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

**Song:** 10,000 reasons

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul,  
worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
it's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies  
before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near and my time has come;  
still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
ten thousand years and then forever more.

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Mountain Songs

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen**

## Thanksgiving for Casper Hawkins

**Leader:** Let us thank God that in his goodness he has given Caspar to you.

**All:** God our Father, maker of all that is living, we praise you for the wonder and joy of creation. We thank you from our hearts for the life of Caspar and for the privilege of parenthood. Accept our thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING - Psalm 100

**All:** Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Amen

## DEDICATION AND BLESSING

Do you thank God for the gift of Caspar and commit yourselves to God in fulfilling the responsibilities of parenthood?

**Parents** We do

Do you promise, by God's grace, to provide a Christian home for Caspar, and to bring him up in the faith of the gospel and the fellowship of the church?

**Parents** We do

Do you promise, by God's grace, so to live and pray that Sofia will be nurtured in Christian love and truth.

**Parents** We do

**Leader:** May the Lord give you his help faithfully to carry out these responsibilities. May he grant you joy and patience, love and peace. **Amen**

**All:** We as a congregation, and on behalf of the whole church of Jesus Christ, offer our help and assistance for the instruction of this child in the Gospel of God's love and truth, and to support in prayer and friendship, and commit ourselves to be an example of Christian faith and character.

**Leader:** Caspar, the Lord bless you and watch over you.  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace. **Amen**

## All-age slot

### Song: Jesus is the King

**Jesus is the King, ruler over everything  
Jesus is the one, promised one, the Son  
of God.  
Jesus is the Lord, he's the one you can't  
ignore,  
Jesus, Jesus: he is the King, he is the King.**

He commanded the fishermen  
"Hey, Come follow me!"  
And they did, and they did, and they did!  
Because...

He commanded the evil ones,  
"Hey, come out of him!"  
And they did, and they did, and they did!  
Because...

He commanded the wind and waves.  
"Hey, be still, be still!"  
And they did, and they did, and they did!  
Because...

He promised that three days after death,  
He'd rise again  
And he did, and he did, and he did!  
Because...

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## Children leave for groups

# Church Family News

**Prayers:** Nick Morley

## Song: Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.  
(REPEAT)

**Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm He is Lord,  
Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,

my anchor holds within the veil,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in Him be found,  
dressed in His righteousness alone,  
faultless, stand before the throne.

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## Song: He will hold me fast

When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
when the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold,  
through life's fearful path;  
for my love is often cold,  
He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
for my Saviour loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost,  
His Promises shall last;  
bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
justice has been satisfied,  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast;  
till our faith is turned to sight,  
when He comes at last.

Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew  
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**Reading:** Luke 8: 22 - 25 (p.1037)     David Charlton

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** 'Jesus: Power over nature'  
Matthew Lawes (Curate)

### **Song: Speak O Lord**

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the weight of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
through every change He faithful will  
remain.  
be still, my soul, thy best, thy heavenly  
friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing  
shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the winds and waves still  
know  
the voice of Christ that ruled them here  
below.

Be still, my soul: the day is hastening on  
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief and fear are  
gone,  
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears  
are past,  
in his safe presence we shall meet at last.

Jane Laurie Borthwick and Katharina Amalia von Schlegel

### **Closing Prayer**