

# Sunday Service

10.30am | Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 | The First Sunday of Lent

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**Welcome:** Rob Mulloch (Minister for training)

## Song: O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,  
and gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with  
praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder  
clouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the  
storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your power has founded of old;  
established it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast like a garment the sea.

We children of dust are feeble and frail -  
in you we will trust, for you never fail;  
your mercies how tender, how firm to the  
end!  
our maker, defender, redeemer and friend.

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,  
whom angels delight to worship above!  
Your ransomed creation with glory ablaze,  
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

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Father God, whose Son Jesus was tested through his fast in the wilderness and yet proved hungry for your word, we confess that we have loved filling our bellies and satisfying our selfish desires more than we have loved listening to your word of grace.

**All: In your mercy, forgive us and save us.**

Most high God, whose Son refused Satan's offer of a crown without the cross, we confess that we have failed to worship you, refusing to give up our status and comfort in this world for the sake of Christ's gospel and the glory of His heavenly kingdom.

**All: In your mercy, forgive us and save us.**

Righteous Judge, whose Son was tested, yet refused to test you, we confess that when we pass through trials, we put you on trial, doubting your goodness, wickedly accusing you of neglect, even cruelty to us, though your loving care for us never wavers.

**All: In your mercy, forgive us and save us.**

## 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:** Anthony & Cecilia Fisher

### Song: His mercy is more

What love could remember no wrongs we  
have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not  
their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.**

What patience would wait as we constantly  
roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the  
poor.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment; His life was  
the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never  
afford.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

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**Reading:** Luke 8 : 26-39 (p.1037)      Richard Holland

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

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

**Song: Saviour of the world**

God so loved, that he gave his Son  
to lay down his life for the sake of us.  
He bore the weight of our sin and shame.  
With a cry he said, 'It is finished.'  
Christ the Lord overcame the darkness;  
He's alive: death has been defeated.

**For he made us a way  
by which we have been saved.  
He's the Saviour of the world.  
So we lift up a shout for his fame and  
renown.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord:  
Jesus, Saviour of the world.**

We must spread the word of His soon return  
to reclaim the world for His glory.  
Let the church now sing of this coming King,  
crowned with majesty: our Redeemer.  
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens.  
And His name is Jesus, the Messiah.

**For he made us a way...**

Christ the Lord overcame the darkness;  
He's alive: death has been defeated.  
And He reigns, ruler of the heavens.  
And His name is Jesus, the Messiah.

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**Song: I will glory in my Redeemer**

I will glory in my Redeemer  
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails  
and hung him on that judgement tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who crushed the power of sin and death;  
my only Saviour before the holy judge,  
the Lamb who is my righteousness:  
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,  
my life he bought, my love he owns.  
I have no longings for another,  
I'm satisfied in him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
his faithfulness my standing place.

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,  
my feet are firm, held by his grace:  
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness,  
his triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer,  
who waits for me at gates of gold,  
and when he calls me, it will be paradise,  
his face forever to behold:  
his face forever to behold.

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# Closing Prayer