

Sunday Service

10.30am | Sunday, March 19th 2023 | The Fourth Sunday of Lent / Mothering Sunday

Welcome: Rob Mullock (Minister for training)

Song: Behold our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,
all creation rises to rejoice.

**Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever.
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever.
(Let Your glory fill)

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Confession : Psalm 51:1-5, 11-14

1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness;
according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences.

2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
So that you are justified in your sentence
and righteous in your judgement.

11 Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Give me again the joy of your salvation
and sustain me with your gracious spirit;

13 Then shall I teach your ways to the wicked
and sinners shall return to you.

14 Deliver me from my guilt, O God,
the God of my salvation,
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness.

All-age slot

Song: Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

**Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him**

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

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Children leave for groups

Church Family News

Prayers: Felicité Dodd

Song: Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring,
never trace, nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfilment
of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory;
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him.
Praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when He comes.

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Song: The Servant King

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.**

Reading: Daniel 7 : 13 – 14 (p.893)
Luke 9 : 18 – 27 (p.1039)
Richard Holland

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Discipleship: Learning to sacrifice for Jesus'
Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Song: I Will Follow

I will follow him, the one who walked
the darkest path for me;
and place my feet where his have trod,
the road to Calvary.
And so in grace to bear my cross
and fix my eyes above,
and then to walk the darker paths
and light them with his love.

I will follow him, the one who would
the humble servant be,
and know, in serving him, it is
that I am truly free,
to walk in faith and strive in hope
and labour in his love,
and then to walk the darker paths
and light them with his love.

Closing Prayer

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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And even in the darkest hour
no evil will I fear;
he bids me follow in his path
and bear the cross so dear.
His goodness ever follows me
So, when the road is rough,
I will not fall, but walk on still,
upheld in hands of love.

I will follow him, the one whose death
is grace enough for me;
the one who rose and now who reigns
for all eternity.
And daily now the hope of heaven -
it gives me strength enough
that I can walk the darker paths
and light them with his love.

Peter Turnbull