

# Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, March 26th 2023 | The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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**Welcome:** Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

## Song: Greater Than We Can Imagine

Every day we'll bless You  
and praise Your name,  
and on Your glorious splendour  
we will dwell  
On Your wondrous works, Lord,  
we'll meditate  
and of Your awesome power we will tell.  
We'll speak of Your salvation  
and Your abundant goodness.

**Because You are greater  
than we can imagine...  
You are too beautiful for us to fathom.  
Oh, You are great  
and greatly to be praised.**

## Song: Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope You restore  
ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

**It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
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It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only**

Every generation shall sing Your worth  
and magnify Your mercy and Your grace.  
We'll sing about the Saviour  
who came to earth  
to bear the sins of those He came to save.  
You fill our hearts with wonder,  
we'll worship You forever.

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And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord

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## Confession

**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**

**Prayers:** Pete Scamman

**Church Family News**

## Song: Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King  
would welcome me?  
I was lost but He brought me in.  
Oh, His love for me!  
Oh, His love for me!

Who the Son sets free,  
oh is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God - yes I am!

Free at last, He has ransomed me -  
His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin,  
Jesus died for me.  
Yes, He died for me!

Who the Son sets free,  
oh is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God - yes I am!  
In my Father's house  
there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God - yes I am!  
I am chosen, not forsaken -  
I am who You say I am.  
You are for me, not against me -  
I am who You say I am.

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**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:1-16 (p.1148)  
Zea Cole

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

**Sermon:** 'The gift you have received : A word about being married'  
Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

## Song: Man Of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,  
by His own betrayed.  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,  
beaten, mocked and scorned.  
Bowing to the Father's will,  
He took a crown of thorns.

**Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,  
where Your love poured out over me.  
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah,  
praise and honour unto Thee.**

Sent of heaven, God's own Son  
to purchase and redeem.  
And reconcile the very ones  
who nailed Him to that tree.

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## **Communion**

### **Prayer of Humble Access**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## Take Communion

### Songs During Communion:

#### Song: There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

**Thank You, O my Father,  
for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit—  
till the work on earth is done.**

Jesus my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory  
I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my King forever  
in that holy place.

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#### Song: We Hunger And Thirst

Exalted Son of glory, humbly came down.  
Wounded for the broken,  
bore the sinner's crown  
through the willing death You died.  
You became our bread of life.

**Jesus, we hunger and thirst for You, Lord.  
As we remember Your sacrifice  
we see the wounds from Your hands and  
pierced side.  
Extravagant love!  
Oh, how great the price;  
now our lives are Yours.**

The priceless blood of Jesus,  
this gracious cup.  
A life spring overflowing, poured out for us.  
He has conquered every sin,  
for the ones who trust in Him.

The cup we drink, the bread we eat  
reminds us You are all we need  
and makes us long for Your wedding feast.

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**Response Prayer: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

### End of Communion

## Song: Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love Thou art;  
visit us with Thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
let us all Thy grace receive!  
Suddenly return, and never,  
never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see Thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place;  
till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

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## Closing Prayer