

# Sunday Service

10.30am | Sunday, July 2nd 2023 | The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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**Welcome:** Rob Mullock (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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## **Confession**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we acknowledge and lament our many sins and the wickedness we have committed time after time, by thought, word and deed against your divine majesty. We have provoked your righteous anger and your indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are deeply sorry for these our wrongdoings; the memory of them weighs us down, the burden of them is too great for us to bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that from this time forward we may always serve and please you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**All - Age Slot**

## **Song: Jesus is greater**

Jesus is greater than the greatest heroes,  
Jesus is closer than the closest friends.  
He came from heaven and he died to  
save us.  
to show us love that never ends.

Son of God, and the Lord of glory,  
he's the light, follow in his way,  
he's the truth that we can believe in,  
and he's the life; he's living today.

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## **Children leave for their groups**

## **Church Family News**

## **Prayers: Johnny Lockwood**

## **Song: Speak O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
to receive the food of Your holy word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail;  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans  
for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your  
promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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## **Reading: Revelation 3: 7-13 (p. 1235)** Janet Twigg

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

**Sermon: Behold, a Throne in Heaven : The King who understands our weariness.**  
Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

## Hymn: What a friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry,  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry,  
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful?  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Saviour still our refuge,  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

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## 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 fulfillment  
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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## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen**

## **Closing Prayer**