

Sunday Service

10.30am | Sunday, July 9th 2023 | The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song: How great is our God

The splendour of the King,
clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice,
trembles at His voice.

**How great is our God, sing with me,
how great is our God, and all will see
how great, how great is our God.**

And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
beginning and the end,
beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing:
how great is our God.

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Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you are merciful and kind, but we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought, nor loving our neighbours as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. We deserve your condemnation. Father, forgive us. Help us to love you and our neighbour, and to live for your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All - age Slot

Song: Mighty mighty Saviour

No one is good,
no one is holy before God,
I need someone to cleanse me.
No one is pure,
no one is righteous in Your sight,
I need someone to save me.

But I'm so glad You died and rose again,
for helpless sinners like me.

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**What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are!
What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are!
You can wash away my sin,
you can change my heart within,
what a mighty mighty Saviour You are!**

Sin is too strong
for me to conquer on my own,
I need someone to help me,
I am too weak;
I cannot change my evil heart,
I need someone to save me.

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Children leave for their groups

Church Family News

Prayers: Jonny Dyer

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

**Reading: Revelation 3:14-22 (p.1236)
Felicité Dodd**

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

**Sermon: Behold, a Throne in Heaven: The King who never gives up on us.'
Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)**

Song: O Great God

O great God of highest heaven
occupy my lowly heart;
own it all and reign supreme,
conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain
that resists Your holy war;
You have loved and purchased me,
make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin,
had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within,
had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life,

opened up Your Word to me;
through the gospel of Your Son
gave me endless hope and peace..

Help me now to live a life
that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul
from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised
with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven
glorify Your Name through me.

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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:

Hymn: Here is love

Here is love, vast as the ocean
loving kindness as the flood,
when the Prince of life, our ransom
shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the Mount of Crucifixion
fountains opened deep and wide;
through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
poured incessant from above,
and heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

Song: 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.

Here is love that conquered evil,
Christ, the firstborn from the grave;
death has failed to be found equal
to the life of Him who saves.
In the valley of our darkness
dawned His everlasting light;
perfect love in glorious radiance
has repelled death's hellish night.

Here is love vast as the heavens;
countless as the stars above
are the souls that He has ransomed,
precious daughters, treasured sons.
We are called to feast forever
on a love beyond our time;
Glorious Father, Son and Spirit,
now with man are intertwined.

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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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Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn: We Rest On Thee Our Shield And Our Defender

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
we rest on Thee and in Thy name we go.
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender,
we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

Yes, in Thy name, O Captain of salvation!
in Thy dear name, all other names above,
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love.
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We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
and needing more each day Thy grace to know:

yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;
when passing through the gates of pearly splendour,
victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.
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Edith Gilling Cherry

Closing Prayer

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