

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, July 16th 2023 | The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

Song: Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

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Song: Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom,
lift your eyes to the King;
let His song rise within you
as a fragrant offering
of how God, rich in mercy,
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the kingdom,
to be children of light
with the mercy of heaven
the humility of Christ;
walking justly before Him,
loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.

**King of heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
filled with passion, filled with power to
proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.**

Hear the call of the kingdom
to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion
in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness,
and a hope yet to come:
let the nations put their trust in Him.

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Confession

O Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief:
We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us:
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us:

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us:

Lord, hear us and help us.

Lift our minds above earthly things, set them on things above; show us your glory and your power, that we may serve you gladly all our days. Amen

Church Family News

Interview with Andy Oatridge

Prayers: Imogen Hyndman

Song: Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God,
help us to receive;
break the hard and stony ground,
help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
cause it to bear fruit;
open up our ears to hear,
lead us in Your truth.

**Show us Christ, show us Christ,
O God, reveal Your glory;
through the preaching of Your Word,
until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.**

Your Word is living light
upon our darkened eyes,
guards us through temptations,
makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
freedom for the slave,
riches for the needy soul -
Come speak to us today!

Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

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Worship

Reading: Acts 4:5-31 (p. 1095)
Anthony Fisher

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'To the Ends of the Earth : The name of Jesus'
Andy Oatridge (Mission partner - Hungary)

Song: Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts;
may Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves but for Your renown;
the cross has saved us so we pray,
Your kingdom come.

**Let Your kingdom come,
let Your will be done
so that everyone might know Your
Name.**

**Let Your song be heard everywhere on
earth
till Your sovereign work on earth is done,
let Your kingdom come.**

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage
to speak;
perform Your wondrous deeds through
those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test;
by grace we'll preach Your gospel
till our dying breath.

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Song: O Church Arise

O Church, arise and put your armour on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are
strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is Love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the
wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which
He died,
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and
mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed
beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues till the day
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
give grace for every hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

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Closing Prayer

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