

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, September 17th 2023 | The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

Song: King Of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting,
without hope without light,
till from Heaven You came running.
There was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets,
to a virgin came the Word
from a throne of endless glory
to a cradle in the dirt.

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty
praise forever to the King of Kings.**

To reveal the kingdom coming
and to reconcile the lost,
to redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose
all of heaven held its breath
till that stone was moved for good,
for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs,
and the angels stood in awe,
for the souls of all who'd come
to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old
shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His Name.
in His freedom I am free,
for the love of Jesus Christ
who has resurrected me.

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Song: Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

**So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God;
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above;
humbly You came
to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
(Repeat)

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Confession:

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love. According to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Wash us, that we may be whiter than snow, for a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Amen

Church Family News

Student Welcome

Prayers: Ronan Wade

Hymn: God Has Spoken By His Prophets

God has spoken - by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the one, the righteous Lord;
in the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor still holds fast:
God is king, his throne eternal,
God the first and God the last.

God has spoken - by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son;
brightness of the Father's glory,
with the Father ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,

God, before all time began,
Light of light, to earth descending,
Man, revealing God to man.

God is speaking - by his Spirit
speaking to the hearts of men;
in the age-long word expounding
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is standing fast:
God abides, his word unchanging,
God the first and God the last

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Reading: Isaiah 42:1-7 (p.728), Mark 1:9-13 (p.1002)

Heidi Wragg

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Meeting Jesus : Who is he? '

Matthew Lawes (Curate)

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: Turn Your Eyes

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's a light for a look at the Saviour,
and life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
and our measureless debt was erased.

**Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our
Saviour ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.**

Turn your eyes to the morning
and see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is
gone,
for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
"All glory to Jesus alone!"

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Closing Prayer

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