

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, October 15th 2023 | The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

Song: Across The Lands

You're the Word of God the Father,
from before the world began;
every star and every planet
has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
by the power of Your voice:
let the skies declare Your glory,
let the land and seas rejoice!

**You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
and Your cry of love rings out
across the lands.**

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
came to seek and save the lost,
and exchanged the joy of heaven
for the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer You fed the hungry,
with a word You stilled the sea;
yet how silently You suffered
that the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,
wresting victory from the grave,
and ascended into heaven
leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
interceding for Your own.
from each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

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Song: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies
before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending,
ten thousand years and then forever more.

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Songs

Confession based on Isaiah 6

O King enthroned on high, filling the earth with your glory: holy is your name, Lord God almighty. In our sinfulness we cry to you to take our guilt away, and to cleanse our lips to speak your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Church Family News

Thanksgiving reflections.

Prayers: Bill Thomas

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: Mark 1:29-39 (p. 1003)
Eloise Naylor

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Meeting Jesus : What is his priority?'
Matthew Lawes (Curate)

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: 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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Closing Prayer

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