

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, November 5th 2023 | The Fourth Sunday before Advent

Welcome: Jonny Wong (Former Ministry Trainee)

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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Baptisms: Adam Clayton, Reuben Cole, Alex Farwer, Clara Nex and Renewal of Baptism vows: Hannah Jones and Anya Linsky

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

Answer: **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?

Answer: **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

Answer: **I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Baptism

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

All: We receive you into Christ's congregation. We pray that you will not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified; that you will fight bravely under his banner against sin, the world and the devil; that you will continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant to the end of your life. Amen

Song: Hope Of The Nations

Jesus, hope of the nations,
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,
You are the source
of heaven's hope on earth.
Jesus, light in the darkness,
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,
You are the source
of heaven's light on earth.

In history, You lived and died,
You broke the chains, You rose to life.

Song: Grace

Your grace that leads this sinner home
From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness
By blood and not by merit
Your grace that reaches far and wide
To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in
The joy of Your salvation

**By grace I am redeemed
By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk
Into the arms of Christ my Lord**

**You are the Hope, living in us,
You are the Rock, in whom we trust.
You are the Light,
shining for all the world to see.
You rose from the dead, conquering
fear,
our Prince of Peace, drawing us near.
Jesus, our Hope,
living for all who will receive,
Lord, we believe.**

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Your grace that I cannot explain
Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life without a stain
Was traded for this sinner
Let praise rise up and overflow
My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home
To walk beside my Saviour

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Music

Church Family News

Prayers: Jon Pottinger

Reading: Acts 10:1-48 (p.1103)
Jen Watkins

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'To the Ends of the Earth: The boundless gospel'
Matthew Lawes (Curate)

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.

Let me all your love accepting
love you, ever all my days;
let me seek your kingdom only
and my life be to your praise.
You alone shall be my glory,
nothing in the world I see;
you have cleansed and sanctify me
Christ in love has set me free.

Millions since in earth and heaven,
drawing near the eternal throne;
called from every tribe and nation
one exalted Saviour own.
In that crowded congregation
I, astonished, find my place,
cleansed and clothed and, by adoption,
made a child of God by grace.

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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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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

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