

Sunday Service

9am & 11am | Sunday, January 14th 2024 | The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome: Rob Mullock (Minister for Training)

Song: Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,
all creation rises to rejoice.

**Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
come, let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever.
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever.
(Let Your glory fill)

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Confession

Our Father in heaven, Judge of all the earth, we confess that apart from your mercy we stand under your righteous condemnation and judgment:

Father, humble us, forgive us and help us.

Our Father in heaven, fount of all mercy, we confess that even as we claim your mercy, we often fail to be merciful, taking upon ourselves your role as Judge, as we condemn others with our words or in our thoughts:

Father, humble us, forgive us and help us.

Our Father in heaven, Lord of all compassion, we are too often too proud to see clearly to help our brothers and sisters when they sin:

Father, humble us, forgive us and help us. Help us to rediscover our identity in Jesus, served by him through his death and resurrection for the forgiveness of our sins. And send us out to serve humbly: with fresh purpose, with mercy and compassion, for the praise of your glory, Amen.

All - Age slot

Song: My God Is So Big

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
The mountains are His, the valleys are His,
the stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
He calls you to live for Him everyday
in all that you say and you do.
My God is so big, so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

Ruth Harms Calkin
1959, 2002 Nuggets of Truth

Children leave for their groups

Church Family News

Prayers: 9am Sue Beeley
11am Emily Davies

Hymn: O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
and my shield against his hateful darts,
my song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose, the grave and death are
conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
You rose, the grave and death are
conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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Reading: Isaiah 40:12-31 (p.946)

9am Iain Coldham
11am Dan Thaw

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Comfort for the weary: The Supreme Lord'

Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Song: Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever;
our hope, our strong deliverer.

**You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

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Song: There Is A Hope (9am only)

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for ev'ry passing
day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre
part,
yet drives all doubt away;
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me in
its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!

Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear,
for I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning
grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine
when I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.

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Hymn: Fill Your Hearts With Joy And Gladness (11am only)

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.

Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and power laid low.

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgements,
walk in all his words and ways;
He the Lord and we his children -
praise the Lord, all people, praise!

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Closing Prayer

