

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, January 21st 2024 | The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome: Will Sykes (Children's, Youth and Families' Worker)

Song: Now Unto the King (How Great Is Your Faithfulness)

Now unto the King who reigns over all
and never changes or turns,
unfailing justice, unfading grace,
whose promises remain.
Yes, Your promises remain.

**The heavens ring, the saints all sing,
great is your faithfulness;
from age to age we will proclaim,
great is your faithfulness,
how great is your faithfulness!**

Everything changes, but you stay the same;
your word and kingdom endure.
We lean on the promise of all that you are,
and trust forevermore.
We will trust for evermore.

From generation to generation,
you never failed us, O God.
Yesterday and today and tomorrow,
until the day you return.

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Songs

Song: Give Me Jesus

Take the world, but give me Jesus;
all its joys are but a name.
But His love abides forever,
through eternal years the same.

Take the world, but give me Jesus;
sweetest comfort of my soul.
With my Saviour watching o'er me,
I can sing though billows roll.

**Oh, the height and depth of mercy!
Oh, the length and breadth of love!
Oh, the fullness of redemption,
pledge of endless life above.
Take this world, my God's enough!**

Take the world, but give me Jesus;
in His cross my trust shall be.
Till with clearer, brighter vision,
face to face my Lord I see.

Take this world, and give me Jesus;
in His cross my trust shall be.
Take this world and give me Jesus,
till that day my Lord I see.

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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

Prayers: Luis Cortes

Reading: Matthew 6: 25-34 (p.971)
Peter Jones

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'The Power of the Gospel: The power of a faithful life'
Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

Song: He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold,
through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast.

**He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
for my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.**

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost,
His Promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied,
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast;
till our faith is turned to sight,
when He comes at last.

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Communion

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Take Communion

Songs During Communion:

Song: We Hunger And Thirst

Exalted Son of glory, humbly came down.
Wounded for the broken, bore the sinner's
crown
through the willing death You died.
You became our bread of life.

**Jesus, we hunger and thirst for You, Lord.
As we remember Your sacrifice
we see the wounds from Your hands and
pierced side.
Extravagant love! Oh, how great the
price;
now our lives are Yours.**

The priceless blood of Jesus, this gracious cup.
A life spring overflowing, poured out for us.
He has conquered every sin,
for the ones who trust in Him.

The cup we drink, the bread we eat
reminds us You are all we need
and makes us long for Your wedding feast.

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Song: His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we
have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not
their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or
shore,
our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is
more.**

What patience would wait as we constantly
roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the
cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

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Response Prayer

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared
your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share
Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we
whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you
have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole
earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

Song: I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
whose priceless blood has ransomed me.
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
and hung him on that judgement tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who crushed the power of sin and death;
my only Saviour before the holy judge,
the Lamb who is my righteousness:
the Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
my life he bought, my love he owns.
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
his faithfulness my standing place.
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
my feet are firm, held by his grace:
my feet are firm, held by his grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
who carries me on eagle's wings.
He crowns my life with loving kindness,
his triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
who waits for me at gates of gold,
and when he calls me, it will be paradise,
his face forever to behold:
his face forever to behold.

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Church Family News

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