

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, February 11th 2024 | The Sunday next before Lent

Welcome: Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Song: All Praise To Him

All praise to Him, the God of light,
who formed the mountains by His might.
All praise to Him, who names the stars
that sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him who reigns in love,
who guides the galaxies above,
yet bends to hear our every prayer
with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

All praise to Him whose love is seen
in Christ the Son, the servant King,
who left behind His glorious throne
to pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him who humbly came
to bear our sorrow, sin and shame,
who lived to die, who died to rise -
the all-sufficient sacrifice.

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
the love of God within our hearts -
the Spirit of all truth and peace,
the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son and Spirit now
our souls we lift, our wills we bow.
To You, the Triune God, we raise
with loving hearts our song of praise.

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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.

Here is love that conquered evil,
Christ, the firstborn from the grave;
death has failed to be found equal
to the life of Him who saves.
In the valley of our darkness
dawned His everlasting light;
perfect love in glorious radiance
has repelled death's hellish night.

Here is love vast as the heavens;
countless as the stars above
are the souls that He has ransomed,
precious daughters, treasured sons.
We are called to feast forever
on a love beyond our time;
Glorious Father, Son and Spirit,
now with man are intertwined.

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

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

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Interview with Bishop Rob Munro

Prayers: Felicité Dodd

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: Psalm 1 (p.971) Christine Cull

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: Bishop Rob Munro

Song: I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You,
in darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew,
and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
how could I come before Your throne?
Yet, full forgiveness meets my gaze,
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

**I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
till my soul is satisfied.**

So, put Your hope in God alone,
take courage in His power to save,
completely and forever won
by Christ emerging from the grave.

Now he has come to make a way,
and God Himself has paid the price,
that all who trust in Him today
find healing in His sacrifice.

**I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
till my soul is satisfied.**

**I will wait for You, I will wait for You,
through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You,
for Your love is my delight.**

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Song: Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn to the
setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
that will never pass away;
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,
and on this I am secure:
I can stand on every promise of Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,
condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive,
that in freedom I might live,
so I stand on every promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored;
You remember sins no more,
so I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice,
and I'll stand on every promise of Your word.
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
as I stand on every promise of Your word.
And You've promised to complete
every work begun in me,
so I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair,
love that casts out every fear
as I stand on every promise of Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come,
and I stand on every promise of Your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
grace for all who will believe;
we will stand on every promise of Your word.

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Closing Prayer

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