

Sunday Service

9am & 11am | Sunday, March 3rd 2024 | The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome: Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee,
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home—what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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Confession

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart; and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us, and strengthen us to serve and obey you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All - Age slot

Song: Mighty Mighty Saviour

No one is good,
no one is holy before God,
I need someone to cleanse me.
No one is pure,
no one is righteous in Your sight,
I need someone to save me.

But I'm so glad You died and rose again,
for helpless sinners like me.

**What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are!
What a mighty, mighty Saviour You are!
You can wash away my sin,
you can change my heart within,
what a mighty mighty Saviour You are!**

Cont'd...

Sin is too strong
for me to conquer on my own,
I need someone to help me,
I am too weak;
I cannot change my evil heart,
I need someone to save me.

What a mighty, mighty Saviour...

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Children leave for their groups

Church Family News

Prayers: 9am Paul Houghton
11am Annie Du Fresne

Reading: Isaiah 43:22 - 44:23 (p.724)
9am Heather Charlton
11am Dan Thaw

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Comfort for the weary: A return to the Lord'
Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Song: You Alone Can Rescue

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(REPEAT)

**You alone can rescue, You alone can
save,
You alone can lift us from the grave.
You came down to find us, led us out of
death,
to You alone belongs the highest praise.**

You, O Lord, have made a way
the great divide You healed;
for when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still,
Yes, Your love goes further still.

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes,
You're the Giver of Life.
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes,
You're the Giver of Life.

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Songs

Livestream ends

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

Song During Communion:

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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Song: 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.

Cont'd...

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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Response Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

Hymn: Alleluia Sing To Jesus

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne:
Alleluia! - his the triumph,
his the victory alone.
Hear the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood!'

Alleluia! - not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now:
Alleluia! - he is near us,
faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight
received him
whom the angels now adore,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! - bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay:
Alleluia! - here the sinful
come to you from day to day.
intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne:
Alleluia! his the triumph,
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Closing Prayer