

# Sunday Service

9am & 11am | Sunday, March 10th 2024 | The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

## Confession

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you; you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and our pride, tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgement.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds, in sickness you nurse us, and with pure milk you feed us.

Jesus, by your dying we are born to new life; by your anguish and labour we come forth in joy.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; through your gentleness we find comfort in fear.

Your warmth gives life to the dead, your touch makes sinners righteous.

**ALL: Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us; in your love and tenderness remake us. In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness, for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.**

## Song: Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises,  
robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness,  
now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended,  
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
He the perfect Son of Man.  
In His living, in His suff'ring,  
never trace, nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam,  
come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment  
of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption,  
see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory;  
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,  
slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him.  
Praise the Lord, He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,  
how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected,  
as we will be when He comes.

## Church Family News

### All - Age slot

#### Song: For God So Loved The World

For God so loved the world  
He gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him  
shall not die but have eternal life.

**L is for the love that he has for me,  
I am the reason he died on the tree,  
is for forgiveness and now I am free,  
E is to enjoy being in his company.**

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### Children leave for their groups

**Prayers: 9am Alexandra Davey  
11am Richard Clayton**

#### Song: Consider Christ

**My Lord and God,  
You are so rich in mercy.  
Mere words alone are not sufficient  
thanks.  
So take my life,  
transform renew and change me,  
that I might be a living sacrifice.**

Consider Christ, the source of our  
salvation,  
that he should take the penalty for me.  
Though he was pure, a lamb without a  
blemish,  
he took my sins and nailed them to the  
tree.

Consider Christ, that he should trust his  
Father  
in the garden of Gethsemane.  
Though full of dread and fearful of the  
anguish  
he drank the cup that was reserved for me.

Consider Christ, for death he has defeated  
and he arose, appeared for all to see.  
And now he sits at God's right hand in  
heaven  
where he prepares a resting place for me.

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**Reading: John 18:1-14 (p.1086)  
9am Paul German  
11am Clare Peck**

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon: 'Journey to the Cross : The Arrest'  
Matthew Lawes (Curate)**

## **Song: The Servant King**

From heaven you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world,  
Your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give Your life  
that we might live.

**This is our God,  
the Servant King,  
He calls us now  
to follow Him,  
to bring our lives  
as a daily offering  
of worship to  
the Servant King.**

There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load  
He chose to bear;  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not My will  
but Yours,' He said.

Come see His hands and His feet,  
the scars that speak  
of sacrifice;  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails  
surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives  
enthroned Him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ  
we're serving.

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## **Song: Praise To Christ The Lord Incarnate**

Praise to Christ, the Lord incarnate,  
gift of God by human birth:  
he it is who came among us,  
shared our life and showed our worth;  
ours the turmoil he encountered,  
ours the fight he made his own;  
now within our hearts his Spirit  
makes his way of freedom known.

Praise to Christ, the Man of sorrows,  
tasting death for our release:  
his the cup of bitter anguish,  
ours the pardon, ours the peace;  
his the blood that seals forgiveness,  
ours the weight of guilt he bore  
so by death and resurrection  
Christ has opened heaven's door.

Praise to Christ, the Priest eternal:  
still for us he intercedes;  
still he sees our pains and problems  
how he understands our needs!  
Yesterday, today, forever,  
always he remains the same:  
pledged to bring us to the Father,  
strong in grace and free from blame

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## **Closing Prayer**

