

# Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, April 21st 2024 | The Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Welcome:** Rob Mullock (Minister for Training)

## Church Family News

### Confession

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all nations, we acknowledge with shame the sins we have committed, by thought, word and deed, against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for all our misdoings. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that from this time forward we may serve and please you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Song: It's Finished The Messiah Dies

It's finished the Messiah dies,  
cut off for sins but not his own.  
Completed is the sacrifice,  
the great redeeming work is done.  
Yes, finished all the debt is paid,  
justice divine is satisfied,  
the grand and full atonement made,  
God for a guilty world has died.

The temple curtain is torn down,  
the living way to heaven is seen;  
through Christ the middle wall has gone,  
and all who will may enter in.  
The ancient shadows are fulfilled,  
the Scripture prophecies prove true,  
the sinless Lamb of God is killed,  
the promised covenant made new.

### Song: Greater Than We Can Imagine

Every day we'll bless You and praise Your name,  
and on Your glorious splendour we will dwell.  
On Your wondrous works, Lord, we'll meditate  
and of Your awesome power we will tell.  
We'll speak of Your salvation  
and Your abundant goodness.

The reign of sin and death is done,  
and all may live from sin set free,  
Satan and his pretended throne,  
are swallowed up in victory.  
Saved from the curse of God I am,  
my Saviour hangs up on a tree,  
see there the meek and silent Lamb,  
his final breath he breathes for me.

In Christ accepted and brought near,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
I see the path to life made clear,  
and all your merits, Lord, are mine.  
Death hell and sin are now subdued  
all grace is now to sinners given,  
and so I plead the atoning blood,  
and claim the title deeds of heaven.

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**Because You are greater than we can imagine.  
You are too beautiful for us to fathom.  
Oh, You are great and greatly to be praised.**

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Every generation shall sing Your worth  
and magnify Your mercy and Your grace.  
We'll sing about the Saviour who came to earth  
to bear the sins of those He came to save.  
You fill our hearts with wonder,  
we'll worship You forever.

**Because You are greater than we can  
imagine.  
You are too beautiful for us to fathom.  
Oh, You are great and greatly to be  
praised.**

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**Prayers:** Steve Wilkinson

**Reading:** Acts 12:25- 13:12 (p.1107)  
Emma Hayward

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

**Sermon:** 'To the Ends of the Earth: World Mission Starts'  
Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

**Song:** Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts;  
may Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves but for Your renown;  
the cross has saved us so we pray,  
Your kingdom come.

**Let Your kingdom come,  
let Your will be done  
so that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth  
till Your sovereign work on earth is done,  
let Your kingdom come.**

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage  
to speak;  
perform Your wondrous deeds through  
those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test;  
by grace we'll preach Your gospel  
till our dying breath.

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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: 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.

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#### Song: Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
slain for us: and we remember  
the promise made that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this Bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of peace  
around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
torn for you: eat and remember  
the wounds that heal, the death that  
brings us life,  
paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this Bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of love  
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this Bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of grace  
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise,  
to respond: and to remember.  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
as His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering,  
we proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
around the table of the King.

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## Response Prayer

**Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## Song: Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered,  
I was made to walk with Him.  
Yet I look for worldly treasure,  
And forsake the King of kings.

**But mine is hope in my Redeemer,  
Though I fall His love is sure.  
For Christ has paid for every failing,  
I am His forevermore.**

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,  
Darkness not yet understood.  
Through the valley I must travel,  
Where I see no earthly good.

**But mine is peace that flows from  
heaven,  
And the strength in times of need.  
I know my pain will not be wasted,  
Christ completes His work in me.**

Mine are days here as a stranger,  
Pilgrim on a narrow way.  
One with Christ I will encounter,  
Harm and hatred for His name.

**But mine is armour for this battle,  
Strong enough to last the war.  
And He has said He will deliver,  
Safely to the golden shore.**

**And mine are keys to Zion city,  
Where beside the King I walk.  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore.**

Come rejoice now O my soul!  
For His love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!

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## 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**