

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, April 28th 2024 | The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome: Paula Harris (Children and Families' Worker)

Song: Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear:
brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things
so mightily reigning;
keeping us safe at his side,
and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
all you have needed has been
met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper
our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord - O let all that
is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the 'Amen!'
sound from his people again -
gladly with praise we adore him!

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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

Confession

**Lord, You are a safe dwelling place for all generations. You do not lie or fail to keep Your promises. Jesus, You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. You and your gospel are unchanging. Therefore, I give You my anxieties and trust that my life is in Your perfect plan. I repent of when I have doubted and ask that You would grow my faith to trust You more. God, thank You for Your constant faithfulness!
In Jesus' name, amen.**

Prayers: Paul German

Song: Awake, Awake O Zion (Our God Reigns)

Awake, awake, O Zion,
and clothe yourself with strength,
shake off your dust
and fix your eyes on Him.
For you have been redeemed by
the precious blood of Jesus,
and now you sit enthroned with Him

**Our God reigns,
He is King of all the earth.
Our God reigns,
and He's seated on the throne.
Lift your voice,
and sing a song of praise.
Our God reigns,
the awesome Lord most high.**

How beautiful the feet are
of those who bring good news,
for they proclaim
the peace that comes from God.
Rise up, you holy nation,
proclaim the great salvation,
and say to Zion 'Your God reigns.'

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
our God is with us now.

The watchmen lift their voices,
and raise a shout of joy,
for He will come again.
Then all eyes will see the
salvation of our God,
for He has redeemed Jerusalem.

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Presentation - Reaching the world

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.

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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Reading: Acts 13: 13-52 (p.1107)
Emily Newman

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'To the Ends of the Earth: First to Jews, then to Gentiles'

Justin Roberts (Minister for Students)

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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Song: Church Of God Elect And Glorious

Church of God, elect and glorious,
holy nation, chosen race;
called as God's own special people,
royal priests and heirs of grace:
know the purpose of your calling,
show to all his mighty deeds;
tell of love which knows no limits,
grace which meets all human needs.

God has called you out of darkness
into his most marvellous light;
brought his truth to life within you,
turned your blindness into sight.
Let your light so shine around you
that God's name be glorified;
and all find fresh hope and purpose
in Christ Jesus crucified.

Once you were an alien people,
strangers to God's heart of love;
but he brought you home in mercy,
citizens of Heaven above.
Let his love flow out to others,
let them feel a Father's care;
that they too may know his welcome
and his countless blessings share.

Church of God, elect and holy,
be the people he intends;
strong in faith and swift to answer
each command your master sends:
royal priests, fulfil your calling
through your sacrifice and prayer;
give your lives in joyful service –
sing his praise, his love declare.

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Closing Prayer

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