

Lord's Day worship: Sunday 23rd August 2020

Before we join together: to help us prepare, sing two songs

"Rejoice the Lord is King": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgyUp0i2MnQ>

"Will God ever die?": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UGpybUeSrfc>

At 10.45am: Welcome

Hymn: All people that on earth do dwell - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JmGwHdNtpEw>

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

2 Know that the LORD is God indeed;
he formed us all without our aid.
We are the flock he surely feeds,
the sheep who by his hand were made.

3 O enter then his gates with joy,
within his courts his praise proclaim!
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.
O bless and magnify his name!

4 Because the LORD our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure.
His faithfulness at all times stood
and shall from age to age endure.

5 Praise God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit evermore;
all praise to God the Three - in - One,
let heaven rejoice and earth adore! Amen.

Scriptural call to worship

"Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength." (Revelation 1:13-16)

Summary of God's law – the Ten Commandments

God spoke all these words saying: I am the Lord your God.
You shall have no gods other than me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy.
Honour your father and mother.
You shall not commit murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
You shall not covet.

Confessing our sins and seeking the assurance of forgiveness

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you
by 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.

Leader: prays in thanksgiving for Christ's death and resurrection, and prays that God would grant us assurance of the salvation that has been given freely to us.

Congregational Bible reading – Psalm 22:22-31

Prayers of intercession, ending with the 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 forever. Amen.

Bible reading and Sermon: Malachi 3:6-12

Hymn: May the mind of Christ my Saviour – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ghgaqT57lk>

May the mind of Christ my Saviour Live in me from day to day, By his love and power controlling All I do and say.	3. May the love of Jesus fill me As the waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.
2. May the word of God dwell richly In my heart from hour to hour So that all may see I triumph Only through his power.	4. May I run the race before me Strong and brave to face the foe, Looking only unto Jesus As I onward go.

A prayer for God's blessing – Philippians 4:7

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.