



Call to Worship

Psalm 117:1–2; Psalm 33:20–22

Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
**Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

Psalm 148

O praise, O praise the LORD!
Praise him from heavens' height!
All angels, give him praise;
Praise him, you hosts of light.
Praise him, sun, moon and stars on high,
You highest heavens and cloudy sky.
O let them praise his name,
The name of God the LORD,
For he created them
By his almighty word.
He set their place eternally;
For ever fixed is his decree.
The LORD praise from the earth,
You creatures of the deep,
Fire, hail, snow, clouds and winds,
Which his commandments keep.
You hills and trees, beasts wild and tame,
Small creatures, birds, exalt his name.
All nations and earth's kings,
Princes and all who reign;
Young men and maidens too,
Both children and old men:
The LORD's great name by them be praised;
His name alone on high is raised.
His glory shines abroad
Above the earth and heaven;
And he to his own folk
A mighty king has given.
Let Israel give praise to God;
They are his people. Praise the LORD!

Confession

Psalm 61:1–3

Let us confess our sins to God.
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved
you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We
have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your
mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what
we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may
delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory
of your holy name. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of forgiveness

Psalm 61:4–5

Lift up your hearts

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times
and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy
Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God.
Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the
company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious
name, for ever praising you, and saying:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Hymn

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery,
King of the ages, by angels adored;
Power and authority, splendour and dignity,
Bow to His mastery – Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny, God from eternity,
Love of the Father on sinners outpoured;
See now what God has done, sending His only Son,
Christ the beloved One – Jesus is Lord!

Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory,
Darkness defeated and Eden restored;
Born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high,
Cold in the grave to lie – Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality,
Life everlasting and heaven assured;
So with the ransomed, we praise Him eternally,
Christ in His majesty – Jesus is Lord!

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9 (p. 8)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the
dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into
heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and
he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe
in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

New Testament Reading *Romans 6:1–14 (p. 1135)*

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Judges 1:1–7

Hymn

You're the Word of God the Father,
From before the world began;
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice:
Let the skies declare Your glory,
Let the land and seas rejoice!

*You're the Author of creation,
You're the Lord of every man;
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You stilled the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free.

You're the Author of creation...

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake.

Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own.

From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

You're the Author of creation...

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Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**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.**

The Lord's Supper

*Please remain seated while the bread and wine are distributed, and
wait until everyone has been served before eating and drinking.*

Non-alcoholic wine is available in the glasses marked with blue spots.

Psalm 30

O LORD, I will exalt your name
for you have rescued me;
You did not let my foes rejoice
and gloat triumphantly.
LORD God, in need I cried to you
and you restored my health.
O LORD, you brought me from the grave
and saved my soul from death.

You holy ones, sing to the LORD;
sing out with joyful voice.
When you recall his holy name,
then praise him and rejoice.
His anger but a moment lasts;
life-long his favour stays.
Though tears may last throughout the night,
joy comes with morning's rays.
'I never shall be moved,' I said
in my prosperity.
You made my mountain firm and strong
when you, LORD, favoured me.
But when you hid your face from me
my heart was terrified.
To you, O LORD, I called aloud;
for mercy, Lord, I cried.
What gain will my destruction bring
if I descend to death?
Will dust proclaim your faithfulness
or praise you with its breath?
Hear as I cry, O LORD my God,
and listen to my plea.
Come to my aid in my distress;
have mercy, LORD, on me.
You turned my wailing into dance;
no longer was I sad.
My sackcloth gone, you gave me clothes
of joy, and I was glad.
Therefore my heart will sing to you
and never cease to praise;
To your great name, O LORD my God,
I will give thanks always.

Conclusion

Psalms 61:6–8; Numbers 6:24–26

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD
make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
may the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give
you peace.

Amen!

Next church prayer meeting: 8pm, Thursday 10 June 80 Winchmore Hill Road

*Refreshments will be served after the service in the Dining Hall in the
main school building. Visitors and guests are warmly welcomed!*

Here's the timetable for the rest of our time together:

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| 11:20 | Refreshments in the refectory |
| 11:45 | Children's Sunday School |
| 11:55 | Forum |
| 12.30 | Lunch |

Please remove cars from the car park by 2:00 pm. Thanks!

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