



Welcome to our Service of the Word

Sunday 7th June 2026, 10am

Welcome

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Almighty God,
your Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence.
Give us new hearts and constant wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song (1058)

Holy, holy,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
(Repeat)
Who was and is and is to come,
Who was and is and is to come.

Lift up his name with the sound of singing,
Lift up his name in all the earth.
Lift up your voice and give him glory,
For he is worthy to be praised.

(Nathan Fellingham)

Song (924)

¹Salvation belongs to our God,
Who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb.
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honour and power and strength:

Chorus:

*Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever, amen.*

²And we, the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity,
Declaring aloud,
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honour and power and strength:

Chorus.

(Adrian Howard and Pat Turner)

Song (870)

¹Jesus is the name we honour;
Jesus is the name we praise.
Majestic Name above all other
names,
The highest heaven and earth
proclaim
That Jesus is our God.

*We will glorify,
We will lift him high,
We will give him honour and
praise.
We will glorify,
We will lift him high,
We will give him honour and
praise.*

²Jesus is the name we worship;
Jesus is the name we trust.
He is the King above all other
kings,
Let all creation stand and sing
That Jesus is our God.

Chorus.

³Jesus is the Father's splendour;
Jesus is the Father's joy.
He will return to reign in majesty,
And every eye at last shall see
That Jesus is our God.

Chorus.

(Phil Lawson Johnston)

Confession

We have too often exchanged the worship of the living God for idols of our own imagining.

As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and undivided Trinity, and to worship him in spirit and in truth, let us call to mind our sins.

**O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.**

**In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution

Collect – 1st Sunday after Trinity

Prayer for Sonlight and Mega

Mission Update: Homegroups

Hymn (431)

¹Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
Glorious, first-born from the dead,
You alone, our strong Defender,
Lifting up your people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus, true and living Bread.

²Prince of life, for us now living,
By your body souls are healed;
Prince of peace, your pardon giving,
By your blood our peace is sealed.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Word of God in flesh revealed.

³Paschal Lamb! Your offering,
finished
Once for all when you were slain,
In its fulness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

⁴Great High Priest of our profession,
Through the veil you entered in,
By your mighty intercession
Grace and mercy there to win,
Alleluia! Alleluia,
Only sacrifice for sin.

⁵Life-imparting, heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship you, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

(George Hugh Bourne)

Bible readings

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹ Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

²² He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.

He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

²³ He brings princes to naught
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

²⁴ No sooner are they planted,
no sooner are they sown,
no sooner do they take root in the ground,
than he blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

²⁵ “To whom will you compare me?
Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens:
Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one
and calls forth each of them by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.

²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob?

Why do you say, Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD;
my cause is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸ Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,

the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.
²⁹ He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.
³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
³¹ but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Revelation 1:1-8

¹ The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.

⁴ John, to the seven churches in the province of Asia:

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

⁷ “Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

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

Sermon

Hymn (708)

¹To God be the glory! great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice;
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give him the glory; great things he hath done!*

²O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

³Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see! (Fanny J. Crosby)

Thanksgiving for our offering

Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is
named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through
faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy
Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Intercessions

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.

Notices and family news

Hymn (207)

¹Hallelujah, sing to Jesus;
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Hallelujah! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark, the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
'Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by his blood.'

²Hallelujah! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Hallelujah! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the clouds from sight
received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you ever more'?

³Hallelujah! Bread of heaven,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Hallelujah! Here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

⁴Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
To the triune mystery.

(William C. Dix)

Blessing