



## Service sheet for 1<sup>st</sup> February at 10 am

### **The Rich Ruler**

**Leader: Jane. Preacher: Fiona. Music: Chris**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Words of Simeon in the temple**

For my eyes have seen your salvation,  
<sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:  
<sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and the glory of your people Israel.'

#### **MP 982**

Far and near, hear the call  
Worship Him, Lord of all;  
Families of nations, come,  
Celebrate what God has done.

Deep- and wide is the love,  
Heaven sent from above:  
God's own Son for sinners died,  
Rose again, He is alive

*Say it loud, say it strong,  
Tell the world what God has done:  
Say it loud, praise his name,  
Let the earth rejoice for the Lord reigns.*

At His name let praise begin,  
Oceans roar, nature sing,  
For he comes to judge the earth  
In righteousness and in His truth.

*Say it loud...*

**Graham Kendrick**

**MP1079**

Jesus, hope of the nations  
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn  
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth  
Jesus, light in the darkness  
Jesus, truth in each circumstance  
You are the source of Heaven's light on earth  
In history You lived and died  
You broke the chains, You rose to life

*You are the hope living in us  
You are the rock in whom we trust  
You are the light shining for all the world to see  
You rose from the dead conquering fear  
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near  
Jesus our Hope, living for all who will receive  
Lord, we believe Rep.*

**Brian Doerksen**

**MP 952**

Touch my life O Lord my God  
Holy fire come  
Touch my lips that I might speak  
Of the wonders of your Son

Touch my heart, O Lord my God  
Cleanse me with Your blood  
Fill me with your Spirit, Lord  
Flow through me like a flood.

Your Spirit's anointing I desire  
The power of God  
To demonstrate justice, Lord, I need  
The power of God  
To tell of your healing and release,  
The power of God.

**Derek Bond**

### **Confession**

**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**

### **Assurance of forgiveness**

May almighty God,  
Who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
Bring us his pardon and peace, now and forever.  
Amen

### **Collect**

#### **Prayer for Sonlight and Mega**

**Mission slot. IMJP- Jane**

### **Hymn MP 857**

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. .....*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. .....*

**Daniel Schutte**

**Readings. Beryl**

### **Ephesians 2: 1-10**

2 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup>in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh<sup>[a]</sup> and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. <sup>4</sup>But because of his great love for us,

God, who is rich in mercy,<sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.<sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,<sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God –<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.<sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

### **Luke 18: 18-30**

<sup>18</sup> A certain ruler asked him, 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

<sup>19</sup> 'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone.<sup>20</sup> You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honour your father and mother."

<sup>21</sup> 'All these I have kept since I was a boy,' he said.

<sup>22</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'

<sup>23</sup> When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy.<sup>24</sup> Jesus looked at him and said, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

<sup>26</sup> Those who heard this asked, 'Who then can be saved?'

<sup>27</sup> Jesus replied, 'What is impossible with man is possible with God.'

<sup>28</sup> Peter said to him, 'We have left all we had to follow you!'

<sup>29</sup> 'Truly I tell you,' Jesus said to them, 'no one who has left home or wife or brothers or sisters or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God<sup>30</sup> will fail to receive many times as much in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

### **Sermon Fiona**

#### **MP 988**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure!  
That He should give His only Son,  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss!

The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross:  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life:  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

**Stuart Townend**

**Affirmation of Faith  
The Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

**Intercessions. Karen**

**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 for ever. Amen.**

**Offertory prayer**

**Notices and Family news**

**MP 1127**

**Verse 1**

When I was lost You came and rescued me  
Reached down into the pit and lifted me  
O Lord, such love  
I was as far from You as I could be  
You know all the things I've ever done  
But Jesus' blood has cancelled every one  
O Lord, such grace to qualify me as Your own

**Chorus**

*There is a new song in my mouth  
There is a deep cry in my heart  
A hymn of praise to Almighty God – hallelujah!  
And now I stand firm on this Rock  
My life is hidden now with Christ in God  
The old has gone and the new has come  
Hallelujah! Your love has lifted me*

Verse 2

Now I have come into Your family  
For the Son of God has died for me  
O Lord, such peace  
I am as loved by You as I could be  
In the full assurance of Your love  
Now with every confidence we come  
O Lord, such joy to know that You delight in us  
*There is a new song...*

Bridge

Many are the wonders You have done  
Many are the things that You have planned  
How beautiful the grace that gives to us  
All that we don't deserve  
All that we cannot earn but is a gift of love.  
*There is a new song...*  
*Your love has lifted me x3*

**Kate and Miles Simmonds**

**Conclusion and blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep our 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 us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven,  
bring us to reign with him in glory. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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