

We Approach God

*Hymns of Praise

“Beautiful Saviour”

(Stuart Townend)

The children are invited to come forward before going downstairs for their own time of worship.

**All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delight;
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.**

Refrain:

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, you're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's champion, and you reign, you reign over all!**

**I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end. (Refrain)**

**I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the Lamb! (Refrain)**

“Jesus, Be the Centre”

(Michael Frye)

**Jesus, be the centre. Be my source, be my light, Jesus.
Jesus, be the centre. Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.**

Refrain:

**Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.**

Jesus, be my vision. Be my path, be my guide, Jesus. (Refrain)

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

“Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit”
(Words and credits on p. 7)

Sanctuary Choir

Call to Confession

Chris Senger

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

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**Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.**

Refrain:

**Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea,
Wonderful grace all sufficient for me, for even me;
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
Greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!**

**Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost.
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. *(Refrain)***

**Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most reviled,
By its transforming power making me God’s dear child,
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. *(Refrain)***

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 1:16-20 (p. 631, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 103:1-13

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

All: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

All: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

All: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

All: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

*Gloria Patri

#623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:23-35 (p. 20, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“His Mercy is More”
(Matt Boswell and Matt Papa)

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all knowing, he counts not their sum.

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

Refrain:

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!

Stronger than darkness, new every morn,

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more! *(Refrain)*

What riches of kindness Christ lavished on us,

His blood was the payment, his life was the cost!

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more! *(Refrain)*

Prayers of the People

Annabel Robinson

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Cheryl Johnston

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Thine Is the Glory”

#227, vs 1-2

**Thine is the glory, risen conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

(Refrain)

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. *(Refrain)***

*Benediction

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Music for Departing

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends”—an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together.

Parents: Please go to meet your children in the nursery and/or children’s classes, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

(Robert W. Thygerson)

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

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Upon the mountain when my Lord spoke,

Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.

Looked all around me, it looked so fine,

I asked the Lord if it were mine.

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Every time I feel the Spirit, every time I feel the Spirit

Moving in my heart, moving in my heart, moving in my heart, I will pray.

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