

Order of Service Sunday Evening, 28 January 2024 – Rev Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: All Glory be to Christ

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Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ! *Chorus*

Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ! When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true The Lamb who was for sinners slain, is making all things new. Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ! *Chorus*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Song of Assurance: Psalm 65:1-8 (Tune: Huddersfield, 64)

1 In Zion praise awaits you, Lord; to you our vows we'll pay.
2 To you all people will come near; you hear us when we pray.

5 With awesome deeds of righteousness you answer us, O God, Our Saviour, hope of farthest seas and all the earth abroad.

3 When we were overwhelmed by sins, and guilt upon us lay, You pardoned all our trespasses and washed our guilt away.

6 By strength and power you formed the hills. 7 You hushed the oceans' voice; You calmed the tumult of their waves and stilled the peoples' noise.

4 How blessed are those you choose, and bring within your courts of grace!
We're filled with blessings in your house,

8 Those who inhabit distant lands with awe regard your ways; Where morning dawns and evening fades,

in your most holy place. you call forth songs of praise.

Bible reading Numbers 30 (p 138)

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 29-30 (communal reading)

Q29. Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "Saviour"?

A. Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Q30. Do those who look for their salvation in saints, in themselves, or elsewhere really believe in the only Saviour Jesus?

A. No. Although they boast of being his, by their actions they deny the only Saviour, Jesus. Either Jesus is not a perfect Saviour, or those who in true faith accept this Saviour have in him all they need for their salvation.

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 117 x2 (Tune: Regent Square, 244)

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Sermon: *Oaths*

Song of Response: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood; when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found: dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace; in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

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