

# Order of Service Sunday Morning, 14 April 2024 – Rev. Andy Longwe

## **Call to Worship**

### Song of Adoration: Psalm 100 (Tune: Diademata, 22)

 Shout to the LORD with joy, all who to earth belong.
 Adore the LORD with joyful hearts and come to him in song. 4 Enter his gates with praise, his courts with thankfulness. Your praises gladly sing to him; his name for ever bless.

3 Know that the LORD is God; he made us as his own. We are the sheep for whom he cares his people, his alone. 5 For God the LORD is good; his love is ever sure. His constant truth and faithfulness through every age endure.

#### Prayer of Adoration with 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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **Bible reading**

Exodus 24:12-18 (p 65) Exodus 34:29-35 (p 75)

### Song of Confession: Flee from Sin

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There is grace for the daily war with sin for the battles that rage within my heart I am held in my Father's everlasting arms He's my shield from the devil's fiery darts.

There's a refuge from every lustful thought from old habits enticing me away when I fear my addictions won't be overcome there is hope through Christ's resurrection day.

### Chorus

There is power in the finished work of Jesus to change helpless sinners just like me there's contentment where nothing else can satisfy so I'll flee from my sin to Christ the Lord put my faith in the promise of His Word. God calls all of His children to obey, live a life of submission to His Word may I learn what it means to seek His kingdom first, die to self, give my all to serve the Lord. *Chorus* 

There's forgiveness for every time I fail as I turn in repentance from my sin God provides all the help I need to persevere Praise His name! that my life is found in Him. *Chorus* 

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (communal reading)

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 and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there 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.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 27:4-8 (Tune: Contemplation, 42)

4 One thing I'll plead before the LORD, and this I'll seek always: That I may come within God's house and dwell there all my days—

That on the beauty of the LORD I constantly may gaze, And in his house may seek to know direction in his ways.

5 For in his dwelling he will keep me safe in troubled days; Within his tent he'll shelter me, and on a rock me raise. 6 My head will then be lifted high above my enemies; And in his tent I'll sacrifice with shouts of joy and praise.

7 LORD, hear me when I call to you; be merciful and speak! 8 "Come, seek my face!" you told my heart; your face, LORD, I will seek.

## Bible reading

Mark 9:1-8 (p 844)

## Sermon: *A Glimpse of Glory*!

### Song of Response: Only a Holy God

(Michael Farren, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, 2016 CityAlight Music, CCL No 1905213)Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?Who else could make ev'ry king bow down?Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendour outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Who els

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Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God. Only my Holy God. *Chorus* 

Chorus

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God.* 

## Benediction

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