



Order of Service

Sunday Morning, 7 December 2025 – Rev Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Charles Wesley, 1739, Public Domain

Hark! the herald angels sing,
“Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled.”
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris’n with healing in His wings:
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth;
Born to give them second birth.

Christ, by highest heav’n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord:
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of a virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th’ incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus our Immanuel.

Come, Desire of nations, come!
Fix in us Thy humble home:
Rise, the woman’s conqu’ring seed,
Bruise in us the serpent’s head;
Adam’s likeness now efface,
Stamp Thine image in its place:
Final Adam from above,
Reinstate us in Thy love.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: Psalm 25:4-11 (Tune: Rockingham, 166)

4 O LORD, reveal to me your ways,
And all your paths help me to know.
5 Direct and guide me in your truth;
Instruct me in the way to go.
You are my Saviour and my God;
All day I hope in you alone.
6 Remember, LORD, your love and grace
Which from past ages you have shown.
7 Do not recall my sins of youth
Or my rebellious, evil ways;

Remember me in your great love,
For you, O LORD, are good always.
8 Because the LORD is just and good,
He shows his paths to all who stray.
9 He guides the meek in what is right
And teaches them his holy way.
10 To those who keep his covenant laws
He shows his love consistently.
11 For your name’s sake, O LORD my God,
Forgive my great iniquity.

Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and
invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of
God, begotten of the Father before all worlds;
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God;
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from
heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he
suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again, according to
the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall
come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life;
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of
the world to come. Amen.

Psalm 105: 1–11

During which the offering will be taken.

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| 1 Give thanks to the LORD God and call on his name;
His wonderful deeds to the nations proclaim. | 7 The LORD is our God, and he rules all the earth. |
| 2 Sing praises to him, and his exploits record; | 8 Rememb'ring his cov'nant—the word he set forth— |
| 3 Let all those who seek him rejoice in the LORD. | He vowed, for the ages to come, to make good |
| 4 You chosen ones, look to the LORD and his might; | 9 His promise to Abr'ham, to Isaac renewed. |
| 5 Seek ever his face, and his wonders recite,
His miracles too, and his judgments divine— | 10 To Jacob his sov'reign decree was made sure;
With Isr'el his cov'nant would always endure: |
| 6 You children of Abraham, Jacob's own line. | 11 "To you I will give, as your portion to stand,
The country of Canaan, the beautiful land." |

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 67 (Tune: Laus Deo, 211)

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| 1 God be merciful and bless us;
shine upon us with your face, | May they sing with joy and gladness;
may they all rejoice as one. |
| 2 That the earth may know your actions
and all lands your saving grace. | 5 O God, may the peoples praise you
as they all unite in song. |
| 3 O God, may the peoples praise you;
may all peoples sing your praise. | 6 Then the land will yield its harvest;
God will pour his gifts abroad. |
| 4 For you judge the nations justly,
ruling over every race. | 7 God, our God, will surely bless us;
all the earth will fear our God. |

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12 (page 8)


Sermon: Seed of Abraham

Song of Response: Tell Out My Soul

Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1961, CCL No 2402653

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| Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of His word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice. | Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high. |
| Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His Name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has
done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy Name - the Lord, the Mighty One. | Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore! |

Benediction

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