



Order of Service

Sunday Evening, 7 December 2025 – Rev Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Joy to the World

Isaac Watts, 1719, Public Domain

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| 1 Joy to the world; the Lord is come;
Let Earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing. | 3 No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found. |
| 2 Joy to the Earth, the Savior reigns;
Our mortal songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy. | 4 He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love. |

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: Psalm 130 (Tune: Martyrdom, 71)

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| 1 LORD, from the depths I call to you;
2 Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice
when I for mercy cry. | 5 I wait—my soul waits—for the LORD;
my hope is in his word. |
| 3 LORD, in your presence who can stand,
if you our sins record? | 6 More than the watchman waits for dawn
my soul waits for the Lord. |
| 4 But yet forgiveness is with you,
that we may fear you, LORD. | 7 O Isr'el, put your hope in God,
for mercy is with him |
| | 8 And full redemption. From their sins
his people he'll redeem. |

Confession of Faith: 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
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.

Psalm 89: 1–8 (Tune: Kildonan, 304)

During which the offering will be taken.

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| 1 I will extol the LORD's great love for ever;
your faithfulness to all I will proclaim. | 5 O LORD, the heavens praise your mighty wonders
and to your saints your faithfulness declare. |
| 2 I will declare your love stands firm for ever;
your faithfulness in heaven you maintain. | 6 For who is like the LORD among the angels,
or who in heaven can with him compare? |
| 3 You said, "I made a cov'nant with my chosen,
and to my servant David I have sworn: | 7 For God is feared within his holy council,
more awesome than the angels all around. |
| 4 'I will ensure your line shall last for ever,
your throne to generations yet unborn.'" | 8 O God, the LORD Almighty, who is like you
whom such great might and faithfulness surround? |

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 132 (Tune: Blaenwern, 228)

- 1 LORD our God, remember David
and the hardships which he bore.
2 To the Mighty One of Jacob,
to the LORD, this oath he swore:
3 "My house I will never enter;
4 rest and slumber I will shun,
5 Till I find the LORD a dwelling
fit for Jacob's Mighty One."
6 This we heard of in Ephrathah,
found it in the fields of Jaar:
7 "Let us hasten to his dwelling,
worship at his footstool there.
8 Rise, O LORD, and dwell among us,
resting with your ark of might!
9 May your priests be clothed with honour;
may your saints sing with delight."
10 For the sake of your own servant,
David, your appointed one,
Do not turn away your favour
from his own anointed son.
- 11 God has sworn an oath to David
and he will not turn from it:
"I will choose from your descendants
one who on your throne will sit.
12 "If your sons will keep my covenant
and the statutes I make known,
Surely then shall their descendants
sit for ever on your throne."
13 For the LORD has chosen Zion—
there he wishes to remain:
14 "Here's my resting place for ever,
here it pleases me to reign.
15 "I will bless her with abundance;
for her poor much food I'll bring.
16 I will grant her priests salvation,
and with joy her saints will sing.
17 I will raise a horn for David,
for my chosen one a light.
18 With disgrace his foes I'll cover;
he'll be crowned with glory bright."

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 7 (page 259)

Sermon: Seed of David

Song of Response: Crown Him with Many Crowns (Matthew Bridges, 1851, Public Domain)


Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round His pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
behold His hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Benediction

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