

**Order of Service**  
**Sunday Morning, 18 January 2026 – Davi Guisolfi**

**Call to Worship**

**Song of Adoration: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

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Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory

In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!

See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfilment  
Of the law; in Him we stand

What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes  
(Repeat)

**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

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

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.  
6 More than the watchman waits for dawn  
my soul waits for the Lord.

3 LORD, in your presence who can stand,  
if you our sins record?  
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: The Apostles' Creed** (communal reading)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

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 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

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.

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow** during which the **Offering** will be taken  
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 24:7-10** (Tune: Petersham, 125)

7 You ancient gates, lift up your heads;  
you doors, be opened wide—  
So may the King of glory come  
for ever to abide.

8 But who is this exalted King?  
What glorious King is he?  
It is the LORD of strength and might,  
the LORD of victory.

9 You ancient gates, lift up your heads;  
you doors, be opened wide—  
So may the King of glory come  
for ever to abide.

10 But who is this exalted King?  
Who can this sovereign be?  
The LORD Almighty, he is King  
of glory, none but he.

**Bible reading: Philippians 1:27-30** (Page 980)

**Sermon: The Life Worth Living**

**Song of Response: It is Well with My Soul**

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When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*Refrain*

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;  
even so, it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Though Satan should buffet,  
though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

**Benediction**

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