



Order of Service

Sunday Morning, 8 March 2026 – Rev Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 111 (Tune: Spiritus Vitae, 261)

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| 1 Praise to the LORD! I will extol him while gathering with the upright. | 7 Faithful and just are all his actions; all his commands are faithful too, |
| 2 Great are the works of God, and pondered by all who in them take delight. | 8 Steadfast for ever and for ever. The works of God are right and true. |
| 3 His deeds are glorious and majestic; his righteousness endures always. | 9 He sent redemption for his people; his covenant remains the same, Ordained by him throughout all ages— holy and awesome is his name. |
| 4 He caused his works to be remembered; kind is the LORD and full of grace. | |
| 5 Food he provides for those who fear him; his covenant for ever stands. | 10 Fear of the LORD gives rise to wisdom; All those who walk in upright ways Have insight and good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise. |
| 6 His mighty works he showed his people by giving them the nations' lands. | |

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: Psalm 103:1–11 (Tune: Before the Throne, 178)

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| 1 Praise God, my soul! With all my heart Let me exalt his holy name. | 6 The LORD is known for righteous acts And justice to downtrodden ones. |
| 2 Forget not all his benefits; His praise, my soul, in song proclaim. | 7 To Moses he made known his ways, His mighty deeds to Israel's sons. |
| 3 The LORD forgives you all your sins, And heals your sickness and distress; | 8 The LORD is merciful and kind, To anger slow, and full of grace. |
| 4 Your life he rescues from the grave, And crowns you in his tenderness. | 9 He will not constantly reprove, Or in his anger hide his face. |
| 5 He satisfies your deep desires From his unending stores of good, So that, just like the eagle's strength, Your youthful vigour is renewed. | 10 He does not punish our misdeeds, Or give our sins their just reward. |
| | 11 How great his love—as high as heaven— Towards all those who fear the LORD! |

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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| I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. | he ascended into heaven, and sits 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-begotten Son, our Lord; he was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; | |
| suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he arose from the dead; | I believe in the Holy Spirit; I believe a holy catholic Christian 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: Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true
Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child;
Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.

3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the
fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.

Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me Heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

4. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Bible Reading: Colossians 2:6–15 (page 984)

Sermon: In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper

Song of Response: In Christ Alone

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1 In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
my Comforter, my All in All;
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone who took on flesh;
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save;
'til on that cross as Jesus died
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground His body lay;
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ!

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death;
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Benediction

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