



Order of Service
Sunday Morning, 22 March 2026 – Rev. Andy Longwe

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 19: 1-6 (Tune: St John, 188)

1 The heav'ns above declare
The glory of our God;
And what his hands have made
The skies proclaim abroad.

2 Day after day they pour forth speech,
And night by night their knowledge teach.

3 There is no language used
Or any spoken word;
No sound is made by them
And yet their voice is heard.

4 Throughout the world their voice resounds,
Their words to earth's remotest bounds.

In heav'n God pitched a tent,
A dwelling for the sun,

5 Which like a bridegroom comes
Or strong man keen to run.

6 Its course from east to west complete—
There's nothing hidden from its heat.

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 19: 7-14 (Tune: Love Unknown, 187)

7 The perfect law of God
Revives the soul of man;
His statutes which are sure
Make wise the simple one.
8 The precepts of the LORD are right
And fill the heart with great delight.

God's radiant commands
Shed light on what we see;
9 The fear of God is pure
And lasts eternally.
The standards of the LORD express
His perfect truth and righteousness.

10 Of far more worth than gold—
Than much pure gold—they are;
Than honey from the comb,
Than honey sweeter far.
11 They warn the servant of the LORD;
In keeping them is great reward.

12 Who can discern his faults?
Forgive my hidden sin.
13 Keep me from wilful deeds;
May they not rule within.
And then I shall be free from blame
And guiltless of transgression's shame.

14 LORD, let the words I speak
Be pleasing in your sight,
And may my inmost thoughts
Be in your judgment right.
O LORD, you are a Rock to me;
You have redeemed and set me free.

Confession of Faith: The 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.

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches during which the **Offering** will be taken

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O the deep, unbounded riches
Of God deserve our praise!
How unsearchable His judgments,
How marvellous His ways!
For who His thoughts has fathomed,
Or counsel to Him giv'n?

And who could make a debtor
Of God, the Lord of Heav'n?
For from and through and to Him
Are all things, now and then.
To Him be all the glory
Forevermore. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: 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?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

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

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

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

Bible reading: Colossians 2: 16-23 (page 984)

Sermon: Free In Christ

Song Of Response: 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

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

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

*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*

Come behold the wondrous mystery
Christ the Lord upon the tree

In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory

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

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

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Benediction

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