



Order of Service
Sunday Morning, 26 April 2026 – Rev. Matt Lucas

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 24:7-10

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.

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 24:1-6

1 The world and all in it are God's,
all peoples of the earth,
2 For it was founded by the LORD
upon the seas beneath.

3 Who may ascend the hill of God,
or in his temple stand?

4 The one who shuns false gods and lies,
who's pure in heart and hand.

5 He will find favour from the LORD,
and from his Saviour grace.

6 Thus are they blessed, O Jacob's God,
who truly seek your face.

Confession of Faith: 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: Come, Now Remember

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Come, now remember our story;
How we were blinded by grace,
Stopped on the road of rebellion;
Won by the sound of his voice.
May we remember our bondage,
Once with no hope to be free.
Death was the wage we were earning,
Slaves, 'til he parted the sea.

Come, now remember God's mercy;
How we had nothing to give.
Yet Jesus gave us his garments;
Clothed us and caused us to live.
Then let us put away boasting.
Christ's blood must scatter our pride.
Once we were not the Lord's people;
Now he has made us his bride.

Come, now remember God's power;
How Jesus rose from his grave!
Come, hear the sound of his gospel;
God's pow'r to those being saved.
And though we share in his suffering,
May we be never ashamed.
His strength made perfect in weakness.
Our refuge found in his name.

Come, now remember God's promise;
How we shall enter his rest,
How we are sealed with his Spirit,
Called, chosen, righteous, and blessed.
No condemnation in Jesus!
No one can pluck from God's hand.
One day to see and be like him,
On this assurance we stand.

Come, now remember our calling:
Striving together as one,
Humble and loving our neighbour,
Holy, as daughters and sons.
Love shows that we are disciples.
Now let us go and make more.
Christ be the glory of nations.
Christ be forever adored!

Bible Reading:

Matthew 5:8 (p 810)

Sermon: *A Heart That Will See God*

Song of Response: Be Thou My Vision

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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 or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.


Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight;
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Benediction

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