



**Order of Service**  
**Sunday Morning, 3 May 2026 – Mr Dick Haffenden**

**Call to Worship**

**Song of Adoration: Immortal, Invisible**  
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Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might:  
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish, but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render, O help us to see:  
Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

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**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.

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.

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.

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.

**Bible reading: Matthew 18:12-20** (page 823)

**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.

**Confession of Faith: The Westminster Confession chapter 10:3** (communal reading)

Church censures are necessary, for the reclaiming and gaining of offending brethren, for deterring others from like offenses, for purging out that leaven which might infect the whole lump, for vindicating the honour of Christ and the holy profession of the gospel, and for preventing the wrath of God which might justly fall upon the Church, if they should suffer His covenant and the seals thereof to be profaned by notorious and obstinate offenders.

**Pastoral Prayer**

## Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 23 (Tune: Crimond, 46)

1 The LORD's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
2 He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green: he leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.

3 My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
ev'n for his own name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill:  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.

5 My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

6 Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me:  
And in GOD's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

### Bible reading:

2 Corinthians 2: 3-11 (page 964)

### Sermon: *Intensive Care*

### Song Of Response: The Church's one foundation

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The church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious,  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious  
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

### Benediction

<p><b>Meet with us</b> Sunday 10:30am – Prayer meeting Sunday 11am – Morning worship Sunday 5:30pm – Evening worship  Midweek – House groups &amp; prayer meeting (see weekly bulletin for details)</p>	<p><b>Connect with us</b> To receive a weekly bulletin &amp; zoom link to the midweek prayer meeting:  Send a request to <a href="mailto:churchadmin@lcpc.org.uk">churchadmin@lcpc.org.uk</a></p>	 
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