



Order of Service
Sunday Evening, 3 May 2026 – Rev. Andy Longwe
Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 145:1-9 (Tune: Woodlands, 297)

1 I will exalt you, O my God and King;
For ever I will praise your holy name.

2 I will extol your name for evermore;
Day after day your praise I will proclaim.

3 Great is the LORD, most worthy of all praise;
His greatness none can search or comprehend.

4 Each generation will recount your deeds
And to the next your mighty acts commend.

5-6 They praise the splendour of your majesty,
The power of the works that you have done.
I too will meditate upon your deeds,
And your majestic acts I will make known.

7 They will rejoice in your benevolence,
And your abundant grace they'll celebrate;
The righteousness that you have shown to them
In praise and joyful song they will relate.

8 The LORD is gracious and compassionate;
He's slow to anger, rich in steadfast love.

9 The LORD is good to all that he has made,
And merciful to all on earth that move.

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Confession: Sing Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

1. If I speak in human language
or declaim with angel's tongue
Without love, my words are empty,
like a cymbal or a gong.
If I have prophetic insight,
knowing mysteries from above,
If my faith can move a mountain,
I am nothing without love.

2. Even though I give my body
to be burned up in the flame,
Or give all to help the needy,
without love it's all in vain.
Love is kind and love is patient,
does not envy, does not boast,
Is not proud or rude or selfish;
love will never count the cost.

3. Love does not resort to anger
or keep records of a slight;
Love does not rejoice in evil,
but delights in truth and right.
Love will always give protection,
love will trust and never fear;
Love will always hope with patience,
love will always persevere.

Psalm 128 during which the **Offering** will be taken (Tune: Tallis' Canon, 172)

1 How blessed are all who fear the LORD,
Who walk the way that he has shown.

2 Success and blessing will be yours;
You'll eat the fruit that you have grown.

3 Your wife will be a fruitful vine;
And round your table will be placed
Your children like young olive shoots.

4 Thus he who fears the LORD is blessed.

5 May you behold Jerus'lem's good;
From Zion may God's blessing flow.

6 Your children's children may you see.
May God on Isr'el peace bestow!

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 145: 10-21 (Tune: Eventide, 283)

10 All you have made will give you praise, O LORD;
Your saints will all unite to bless your name.

11 The glory of your reign they will declare,
And your surpassing might they will proclaim.

12 Thus all will hear about your mighty acts
And know the glorious splendour of your reign.

13 Your kingdom will endure for evermore;
For all time your dominion will remain.

The LORD is faithful to his promises;
To all that he has made his love is shown.

14 The LORD himself upholds all those who fall
And lifts up everyone who is bowed down.

15 All eyes are raised expectantly to you,
And in due season you supply their food.

16 You open wide your hand to all that live
And satisfy their needs with what is good.

17 The LORD is just and good in all his ways;
He shows his love to all that he has made.

18 The LORD is near to all who call on him,
To all who call in truth to him for aid.

19 The hopes of those who fear him he fulfils;
He hears their cry and saves them from distress.

20 The LORD protects all those who love his name,
But slays all those who practise wickedness.

21 My lips will frame a psalm of thanks to God;
My mouth will speak for ever in his praise.
Let every creature magnify the LORD,
And praise his holy name now and always.

Bible reading:

Colossians 3:17 – 4:1 (page 984)

Sermon: Christ's Lordship Over Every Square Inch of Life

Song Of Response: Sing Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

4. Love will never fail or falter;
prophecy will cease one day,
Tongues will waste away to silence,
knowledge too will pass away.
For our knowledge is but partial,
prophecy is partial too;
When perfection comes in fulness,
imperfection fades from view.

5. When a child, I talked just like one,
reasoning as children would;
I put childish ways behind me,
when I grew to adulthood.
Now we see a pale reflection,
which in outline we can trace;
When perfection comes in glory,
then we shall see face to face.

6. Now I do indeed have knowledge,
but its limits I must own;
Then I shall know all things fully,
even as I'm fully known.
Now these three remain for ever
in the earth and heaven above,
Faith and hope and love eternal;
greatest of them all is love.

Benediction

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