Order of Service

Sunday Morning
8 November 2026
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LONDON CITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Live Translation

Act of Remembrance

The Congregation will be upstanding for the two-minute silence.

Minister: We will remember them. (*These words signal the start of the two-minute silence.*)

Minister: They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

Congregation: We will remember them.

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration

Great Is Thy Faithfulness[1]

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided —
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Refrain

Prayer of Adoration

with the Lord's Prayer *(communal reading)*

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 and ever. *Amen*

Song of Confession

Psalm 130 *Tune: 71 Martyrdom*



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.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith *(communal reading)*

Of the State of Men after Death, and of the Resurrection of the Dead

32.1 The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see corruption: but their souls, which neither die nor sleep, having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them: the souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God, in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies. And the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day. Beside these two places, for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledges none.

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32.2 At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed: and all the dead shall be raised up, with the selfsame bodies, and none other (although with different qualities), which shall be united again to their souls forever.

32.3 The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ, be raised to dishonor: the bodies of the just, by His Spirit, unto honor; and be made conformable to His own glorious body.

Offering

O the Deep, Unbounded Riches[2]

O the deep, unbounded riches
of God deserve our praise!
How unsearchable His judgements,
How marvelous 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

Psalm 40:6-10 *Tune: 146 Duke Street*



6 You did not ask that calves or goats
Be brought as sacrifice for sin,
But you have opened up my ears;
You did not seek burnt offering.

7 Then I declared, "Lord, I have come;
It's written of me in the scroll.
8 I want to do your will, my God;
Your law is in my heart and soul."

9 In the assembly when it met
Your justice I proclaimed abroad.
I did not seal my lips at all;
You know all this about me, Lord.

10 I did not hide within my heart
Your saving grace and righteousness;
In the assembly I proclaimed
Your steadfast love and faithfulness.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

Sermon

Beholding God's Glory

Song of Response

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling[3]

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

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