

Order of Service

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Welcome & notices

Call to Worship.

Hymn: #41MP At the Name of Jesus

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess Him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Mighty and mysterious in the highest height,
God from everlasting, very Light of light.
In the Father's bosom, with the Spirits blest,
love, in love eternal, rest, in perfect rest.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners unto whom He came;
faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the central height;
to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast,
filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true;
crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour,
let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with His Father's glory, with His angel-train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
and our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

Old Testament Reading (Psalm 28)

(Reader)

Prayers of Confession

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #882 Lord of All Hopefulness

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:

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Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

New Testament Reading (2 Corinthians 12: 7-13)

(Reader)

Sermon

Hymn: #506 How Great Though Art

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 for ever wilt be.

(Chorus)

*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 spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

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

(Chorus)

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Offering & Dedication

Video during offertory:

[Prayer to the Holy Spirit by Saint Augustine - Francesca LaRosa - Official Lyric Video - YouTube](#)

Prayers of intercession

Hymn: #983 Father of Life

Father of life, draw me closer,
Lord my heart is set on you:
let me run the race of time,
and let the peace of God, let it reign

O Holy Spirit, Lord, my comfort;
strengthen me, hold my head up high:
and I stand upon your truth,
bringing glory unto you,
and let the peace of God, let it reign.

*O Lord, I hunger for more of you;
rise up within me,
let me know your truth.*

*O Holy Spirit, saturate my soul,
and let the life of God fill me now,
let your healing power breathe life
and make me whole,
and let the peace of God, let it reign.*

(repeat from beginning)

Blessing & Grace

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