

Pre-service worship led by David Grist

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you
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*To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
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I want to see you, I want to see you
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Over all the earth, you reign on high
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that you'd reign in me again

*Lord, reign in me, reign in your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
'Cause you are the Lord of all I am
So won't you reign in me again*

Notices

Gathering words

**All: Knowing you, Lord Jesus, is the best thing in my life.
Nothing else is as important as your love and faithfulness;
nothing else can give me lasting joy and peace.**

Call to worship

Lord, as we gather here today,

All: open our ears to hear your word.

Draw us closer to you:

All: open our eyes to see your will.

Make us one in you:

All: open our minds to discern your plan.

The Collect

**All: Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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As we sing holy, holy, holy*

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

*To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy, holy*

And over every thought, over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause you mean more to me than any
earthly thing
So won't you reign in me again

*Lord, reign in me, reign in your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
'Cause you are the Lord of all I am
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Song:

Great is the darkness that covers the earth
 Oppression, injustice and pain
 Nations are slipping in hopeless despair
 Though many have come in your name
 Watching while sanity dies
 Touched by the madness and lies

*Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
 Pour out Your spirit we pray
 Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
 Pour out Your spirit on us today*

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Great celebrations on that final day
 When out of the heavens you come
 Darkness will vanish all sorrow will end
 And rulers will bow at your throne
 Our great commission complete
 Then face to face we shall meet

May now your church rise with power and love
 This glorious gospel proclaim
 In every nation salvation will come
 To those who believe in your name
 Help us bring light to this world
 That we might speed your return

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 Pour out Your spirit we pray
 Come Lord Jesus, come Lord Jesus
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God suit on - Streamed on screen**Confession**

We ask the Lord to forgive those times when our hearts have been fixed on ourselves and not on the kingdom of heaven.

Lord Jesus,
 you have won for us the treasure of forgiveness and life.
 Forgive us our ingratitude when we turn away from you.
 Lord, in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
 you bring us the treasure of the Father's love.
 Forgive us our hardheartedness when we reject the needs of others.
 Lord, in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
 in the family of your Church
 you give us the treasure of your presence and strength.
 Forgive us our apathy when we fail to spend time with you.
 Lord, in your mercy,
All: hear our prayer.

May the Lord, in his great mercy, forgive us all our sins
 and lead us into everlasting life. **Amen**

Reading: Romans 8: 26 - end

Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52- **read by Stephen Duckhouse**

Song:

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, Let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

*Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days
So highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

Talk- by Lisa Manser

Song:

All I once held dear, built my life upon
All this world reveres, and wars to own
All I once thought gain I have counted loss
Spent and worthless now, compared to this

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
There is no greater thing
You're my all, you're my best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more
To be found in you and known as yours
To possess by faith what I could not earn
All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

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Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
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Altogether worthy
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I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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Altogether wonderful to me*

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
There is no greater thing
You're my all, you're my best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord*

Oh, to know the power of your risen life
And to know You in Your sufferings
To become like you in your death, my Lord
So with you to live and never die

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There is no greater thing
You're my all, you're my best
You're my joy, my righteousness
And I love you, Lord*

This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Song:

Jesus, be the centre
Be my source, be my light, Jesus
Jesus, be the centre
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus

*Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be my vision
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus

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Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be the centre
Be my source, be my light, Jesus

Prayers - led by Karen Morton

Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Song:

Oh Lord My God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill My heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

Sending out

Go in peace;
live the kingdom;
share its treasures;
keep the faith.

And now may God the Father bless you,
God the Son inspire you,
and God the Holy Spirit enlighten you now and always.

Amen.

At the end of the service, please do stay for a while in one of our breakout rooms where you will have the chance to meet people from across the parish and its 5 churches.