

Welcome and notices.

Let us pray.

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn: SoF 559 To God Be The Glory
To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

Fanny Jane Crosby, William Howard Doane

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **But** if we confess our sins God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silent reflection

Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy,
 Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
 Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy.

May the Father forgive *us*
 by the death of his Son
 and strengthen *us*
 to live in the power of the Spirit
 all *our* days.
Amen.

Songs:

SoF 549

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD never ceases,
 His mercies never come to an end;
 They are new every morning,
 New every morning,
 Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
 Great is Thy faithfulness.

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SoF 498 Seek Ye First
 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
 And His righteousness

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And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

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Bible readings: Jonah 3.10—end of 4 and Matthew 20.1–16
Talk

Hymn: Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean

Here is love vast as the ocean
Lovingkindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life our ransom
Shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember
Who can cease to sing His praise
He can never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide

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Through the floodgates of God's mercy
 Flowed a vast and gracious tide
 Grace and love like mighty rivers
 Poured incessant from above
 Heav'n's peace and perfect justice
 Kissed a guilty world in love

On the morn of resurrection
 Mercy filled the thirsty grave
 Where the stone of death burst open
 Springs of life flowed unrestrained
 Love no heart could ever measure
 Joy no sorrows will outrun
 Rush upon the soul believing
 In the risen reigning Son

Oh this love vast love of Jesus
 Bids us come and drink and live
 To this weary world of longing
 What more could our Savior give
 Now to Christ who fully loved us
 And who freed us from our sin
 Be all glory and dominion
 Everlasting praise to Him

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 Messenger Hymns

Prayers

Hymn SoF483 Restore O Lord
 Restore O Lord
 The honour of Your name
 In works of sovereign power
 Come shake the earth again

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That all may see
And come with reverent fear
To the living God
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years

Restore O Lord
In all the earth Your fame
And in our time revive
The church that bears Your name
And in Your anger
Lord remember mercy
O living God
Whose mercy shall outlast the years

Bend us O Lord
Where we are hard and cold
In Your refiner's fire
Come purify the gold
Though suffering comes
And evil crouches near
Still our living God
Is reigning He is reigning here

Restore, O Lord,
The honour of Your name,
In works of sovereign power
Come shake the earth again;
That men may see
And come with reverent fear
To the living God,
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years

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Peace to you from God who is our Father.

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Peace from Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit who gives us life.
The peace of the triune God be always with you.
We offer one another a sign of peace.

The Lord is here

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our creator,
Loving and faithful,
Holy and strong.
You made us
And the whole universe.
And filled your world with life.
Holy, holy, holy

You sent your son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
He died to save us from our sins:
He rose in glory from the dead.

Holy, holy, holy

You sent your spirit
To bring new life to the world,
And clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels

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to celebrate and sing;

**Holy, holy, holy lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
He took to bread, and thanked you.
He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying;
Take and eat this is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them saying;
Drink this all of you. This is my blood,
The new promise of God's unfailing love
do this to Remember Me.

Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ will come again.
Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
And remember his death and resurrection,
Send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts, may be fed by
Christ body and blood

Amen, Amen, Amen

Pour your spirit on us
 That we may love one another,
 Work for the healing of the earth,
 And share the good news of Jesus,
 As we wait for his coming in glory.

Amen, amen, amen

For honour and praise belong to you, father,
 With Jesus your son, and the holy spirit;
 One God forever and ever.

Amen, amen, amen.

As our saviour taught us so we pray
Our father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done,
On earth as it is 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 forever Amen

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Distribution

**We thank you, lord,
That you have fed us in this sacrament,
United with Christ,
And given us a foretaste
Of the heavenly banquet
Prepared for all peoples. Amen**

*Hymn soF1346*In Christ Alone
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again

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And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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You are called and loved by God the father
And kept safe by Jesus Christ.
Mercy, peace and love
Be yours in abundance,
From God the father, son and Holy Spirit **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen

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