



Morning Worship
Sunday 9th June 2024

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship him together.

Faithful one, whose word is life:
come with saving power to free our praise,
inspire our prayer and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn (SoF520)

TELL OUT, MY SOUL, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name—the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure:
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forever more!

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The word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account.

We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.

We are not worthy to be called your children.

We turn to you again.

Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

Hymn

We seek your kingdom throughout every sphere

We long for heaven's demonstration here

Jesus your light shine bright from sea to sea

Transform revive and heal society

Before all things in him all things were made

Inspiring culture media and trade

May all our work serve your economy

Transform revive and heal society

Peace truth and justice reigning everywhere

With us be present in our public square

Fill all who lead with your integrity

Transform revive and heal society

Forgive us Lord when we have not engaged

Failing to scribe your heart on history's page

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Make us again what we were made to be
Transform revive and heal society

Faithful to govern ever may we be
Selfless in service loving constantly
In everything may your authority
Transform revive and heal society

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Bible reading Acts 3: 1 – 16

Sermon

Hymn (SoF 738)

Go forth and tell O Church of God awake
God's saving news to all the nations take
Proclaim Christ Jesus Saviour Lord and King
That all the world His worthy praise may sing

Go forth and tell God's love embraces all
He will in grace respond to all who call
How shall they call if they have never heard
The gracious invitation of His word

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies
In wealth or want the sinner surely dies
Give us O Lord concern of heart and mind
A love like Yours which cares for all mankind

Go forth and tell the doors are open wide
Share God's good gifts let no one be denied
Live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose
Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use

Go forth and tell O Church of God arise
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies

Go till all nations His great name adore
 And serve Him Lord and King for evermore

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Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,
 from whom every family
 in heaven and on earth is named.
 We believe in God the Son,
 who lives in our hearts through faith,
 and fills us with his love.
 We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
 who strengthens us
 with power from on high.
 We believe in one God;
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayer, (to include prayer for 5)

We pray with expectation:

**Gracious God thank you for welcoming us into your kingdom.
 Your heart's desire is to draw everyone to yourself. May all
 those who enter this church sense your presence and find
 your peace. Make us ready to welcome all those who come
 seeking you, build your kingdom here to the praise and glory of
 your name. Amen.**

**High King of heaven
 Have mercy on our Land
 Revive your church
 Restore the honour of your name
 Send the Holy spirit
 For the sake of the lost**

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**The least and the broken
May your Kingdom come to our nation
In Jesus might name. Amen**

**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.**

Hymn (Sof 1346)

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

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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
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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The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

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