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'Serving God, serving each other, serving community'

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Sunday 9 February
10.30am Morning Worship
led by Peter Hemmings

Church Stewards on duty: Adam Hagar & Carolyn Hawkes

Audio – Visual Team: Neil Oastler & Alastair Fear

A special welcome to any visitors joining us today

There is an **Open Prayer Book** in the Welcome Area for you to enter the name of any situation or person you wish to remember during the service. There is also a **Prayer Box** for requests which, for any reason, need to remain confidential, and each individual will be prayed for by name later in the week, and in confidence, by the Prayer Group.

Our Jesus & Me (Children's) Group meet today, and any new or visiting children are very welcome to join them. They will start in Church and leave during the service.

After today's Service you are very welcome to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea thanks to today's Coffee Rota volunteers
Margaret Greany & Rosemary Richards

Thanks to Judith Payne for the **flowers in Church today**

Next week at Trinity
10:30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion
led by Revd Georgina Bondzi-Simpson

Welcome & Notices

A Time of Quiet

Psalm 138

- 1 I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;
before the “gods” I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name
for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so
exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.
- 3 When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.
- 4 May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord,
when they hear what you have decreed.
- 5 May they sing of the ways of the Lord,
for the glory of the Lord is great.
- 6 Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;
though lofty, he sees them from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.
You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;
with your right hand you save me.
- 8 The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever-
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Call to Worship

♪ Praise to the lord, the Almighty,

StF 88

Opening Prayer

God's Greatness Our Smallness

Lord, you do not change;
you are always there, and you always will be.
We praise you for your greatness, which holds our smallness;
for your majesty, which was once clothed with our humanity;
for your sovereignty, which embraces our frailty;
for your holiness, which exposes our sinfulness;
for your wholeness, which heals our brokenness;
for your glory, which fills our emptiness;
for your love, which gives us life;
for your Son, who claims us for his own;
for your Spirit, who empowers us;
for worship, witness and service.
Lord of all time and space and all things,
we praise you that in Christ
you came and shared all that life means to us

so that we, by your grace,
might enter into all that life means to us
so that we, by your grace,
might enter into all that heaven is with him.
We have come to praise you for the coming of Christ our Saviour,
and the Saviour of the world.
In his name we pray.

Amen

*David Clowes, 500 Prayers for All Occasions
Kingsway Communications Ltd, 2003*

Lords Prayer

♪ **Father, we love you, ...** **StF 6**

Our Jesus & Me Group departs

May God go with you in your learning, your sharing and your joy.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Reading

This is our faith's story

Isaiah 6:1-8
The Call of Isaiah
Thanks be to God

Reading

This is the Word of the Lord

Luke 5:1-11
Fishers of Men
Thanks be to God

♪ **Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult ...** **StF 250**

Sermon **Let us bow down before the Lord our Maker**

♪ **Dear Lord and Father of Mankind** **StF 495**

Reading

This is the way of Christ

1 Corinthians 15:1-10a
A reminder from Paul
Thanks be to God

Prayers of Intercession

based on the Beatitudes

We pray for people who know their need of God . . .

How blest are those who know their need of God;

May the kingdom of heaven be theirs.

We pray for people who are sorrowful, sad and in mourning . . .

How blest are the sorrowful;

May they find consolation.

We pray for people who put others first . . .

How blest are those of a gentle spirit;

May they have the earth for their possession.

We pray for people who want to see justice for all . . .

How blest are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail;

May they be satisfied.

We pray for people who are kind to others . . .

How blest are those who show mercy

May mercy be shown to them.

We pray for people who try to stop and prevent war . . .

How blest are the peacemakers;

May they become God's sons and daughters.

And finally we pray for people who suffer because of their faith . . .

How blest are those who suffer persecution for the cause of right;

May the kingdom of heaven be theirs.

We ask these prayers in the name of Jesus
who promised these things.

Amen.

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

 **Called by Christ to be disciples...**

StF 660

(tune 410)

Collect for today

Loving God, the light of the minds that know you,
the life of the souls that love you,
and the strength of the wills that serve you:

**help us so to know you that we may truly love you,
and so to love you that we may truly serve you,
whom to serve is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Benediction