

MUSIC

Welcome and notices

**Call to worship:** “Come Holy Spirit, come around us, dwell within us; come to lead and guide us, so that we may work in your power and love, revealing Jesus as Saviour, Lord and Friend”

Please stand for the hymns if you can do so.

**HYMN: I will sing the wondrous song SP 283**

**Francis H Rowley**

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| I will sing the wondrous story<br>Of the Christ Who died for me;<br>How He left His home in glory<br>For the cross of Calvary.<br>Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story<br>Of the Christ Who died for me,<br>Sing it with the saints in glory,<br>Gathered by the crystal sea.<br><br>I was lost, but Jesus found me,<br>Found the sheep that went astray,<br>Raised me up and gently led me<br>Back into the narrow way.<br>Days of darkness still may meet me,<br>Sorrow's path I often tread,<br>But His presence still is with me;<br>By His guiding hand I'm led. | He will keep me till the river<br>Rolls its waters at my feet;<br>Then He'll bear me safely over,<br>Where the loved ones I shall meet<br>Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story<br>Of the Christ Who died for me,<br>Sing it with the saints in glory,<br>Gathered by the crystal sea. |
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**Prayer: Thanksgiving and Confession. We end with the Lord's Prayer**

**Bible Readings:**

**Mark 9; 2-9:** Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead

**2 Corinthians 4; 1-6:** Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Reflection: Revealing Jesus. Transforming People**

**HYMN: God my Father loving me****R&S: 350****G W Briggs**

God my Father, loving me,  
 Gave His Son my friend to be;  
 Gave His Son my form to take,  
 And to suffer for my sake.

Jesus still remains the same  
 As in days of old He came;  
 As my brother by my side  
 Still He seeks my steps to guide.

How can I repay Thy love,  
 Lord of all the hosts above?  
 What have I, a child, to bring  
 Unto Thee, Thou heavenly King?

I have but myself to give,  
 Let me for Thy service live;  
 Let me follow, day by day,  
 Where Thou showest me the way.

**We remain standing to dedicate the Offering.***We end with the words of The Grace.***Solo:** If with all your hearts – Elijah (Felix Mendelssohn). Sung by Peter Beale**Prayer: Intercession –****HYMN: Tell all the world of Jesus SP: 168****James Seddon**

Tell all the world of Jesus,  
 our Saviour, Lord and King;  
 and let the whole creation  
 of his salvation sing:  
 proclaim his glorious greatness,  
 in nature and in grace,  
 creator and redeemer,  
 the Lord of time and space.

Tell all the world of Jesus,  
 that everyone may find  
 the joy of his forgiveness  
 true peace of heart and mind.  
 Proclaim his perfect goodness,  
 his deep, unfailing care,  
 his love so rich in mercy,  
 a love beyond compare.

Tell all the world of Jesus,  
 that everyone may know  
 of his almighty triumph  
 defeating every foe.  
 Proclaim his coming glory,  
 when sin is overthrown,  
 and he shall reign in splendour  
 the King upon his throne!

**Blessing**

We remain standing and share the Blessing saying together:

**“Lord, may your Spirit come upon us and fill us with peace and love, guiding us in all we say and do.”****Amen.****Music**