



# Sunday Service

## 16 May 2021



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### Responses and Prayer of Praise

*Hebrews 1v10-12*

*'In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth,  
and the heavens are the work of your hands.  
They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment.  
You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed.  
But you remain the same, and your years will never end.'*

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord!**

### Confession

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### God's Promise of Forgiveness

*Hebrews 2v9*

*But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.*

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Bible Reading

*Acts 19v21-41*

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

### Collect, Prayers of intercession and Lord's Prayer

*Sunday after Ascension*

O God, the King of glory, who exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven, do not leave us desolate, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ has gone before, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. 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**

**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.

2. 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 to same;  
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. 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.

4. 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 for evermore!

## **Blessing**

*1 John 2v28*

*And now, may you continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.*

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