



# Sunday Service

## 23 May 2021



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### Responses and Prayer of Praise

*Psalm 92v4-5*

*For you make me glad by your deeds, O Lord;  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
How great are your works, O Lord,  
How profound your thoughts.*

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

*Psalm 92v12-15*

*The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,  
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;  
planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.  
They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,  
proclaiming, 'The Lord is upright;  
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him.'*

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 20v17-38*

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

### Sermon

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

*Pentecost*

**Almighty God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may judge everything rightly and always rejoice in his holy protection through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and 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**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,** to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like you his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia! praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same as ever, slow to blame and swift to bless;  
Alleluia, alleluia! glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us, All our hopes and fears he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia! widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him, praise him all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! praise with us the God of grace.

### **Blessing**

*Ephesians 3v18*

*May you have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.*

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