



Sunday Service

6 March 2022



Responses and Prayer of Praise

1 Timothy 6v13-16

I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time – God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen.

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

Exodus 34v6-7

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, 'The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.'

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 28v11-31

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

Sermon

Collect and Prayers of intercession

Collect for Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: make in us new and contrite hearts so that, lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Guide me, O thou great redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty, Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more, Feed me now and ever more.

2. Open Thou the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar, Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

Blessing

Numbers 6v24-26

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face towards you and give you peace."

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