



# Sunday Service

## 3 April 2022



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### Responses and Prayer of Praise

*Psalm 98v1-2*

*Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things;  
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.  
The Lord has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.*

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

### Confession

*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.**

### God's Promise of Forgiveness

*Psalm 98v3*

*He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

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

*Matthew 5v13-20*

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

### Sermon

### Collect and Prayers of intercession

*5th Sunday in Lent*

**Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people so that by your great goodness we may be always governed and preserved both in body and soul, 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

**And can it be that I should gain** An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2. 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.

3. He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.

4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

5. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

## 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.**