



# Sunday Service

## 1 May 2022



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### Responses and Prayer of Praise

*Romans 11v33-36*

*Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!  
'Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counsellor?'  
'Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?  
For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be the glory 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

*Romans 12v1*

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship.*

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 28v11-20*

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

### Sermon

### Collect and Prayers of intercession

*2nd Sunday after Easter*

**Almighty God, who gave your only Son for us to be both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly life, give us grace so that we may always receive with thankfulness the immeasurable benefit of his sacrifice, and try day by day to follow in the steps of his most holy life, 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**

**Amazing grace!** how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

4. When we've been there a thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

### **Blessing**

*Romans 15v13*

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

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