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and Russia since 2018.

Sunday next before Lent
Sunday, 27 February 2022

Greeting & Opening Prayer

Welcome in the name of Christ
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you
And also with you

Words of welcome and introduction

Song

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord.
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored.
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord:

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
So lift your voice it's the year of Jubilee.
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise.
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord:

There is no god like Jehovah
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There is no god like Jehovah
There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

Robin Mark

Prayers of Penitence

The word of God is living and active
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we give account
We confess our sins in penitence and faith

God our Father, we are sorry
For the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,
and acted ungratefully.
Hear our prayer, and in your mercy
Forgive us and help us

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,
But sometimes forget that you have given them to us.
Father, in your mercy
Forgive us and help us

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,
But ignore the cry of the hungry.
Father, in your mercy
Forgive us and help us

We are thoughtless,
And we do not care enough for the world you have made.
Father, in your mercy
Forgive us and help us

We store up goods for ourselves alone,
As if there were no God and no heaven
Father, in your mercy
Forgive us and help us

May the God of love
Bring us back to himself,
Forgive us our sins,
And assure us of his eternal love
In Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Collect

Holy God
You know the disorder of our sinful lives:
Set straight our crooked hearts,
And bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
In Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Bible Reading

Luke 9: 28-36

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

The Sermon

Sue Vallente-Kerr

Song

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether loving
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

Tim Hughes

Affirmation of Faith

We proclaim the Church's faith in Jesus Christ

**We believe and declare that our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Son of God is both divine and human**

God of the being of the Father
The only Son from before time began
Human from the being of his mother, born in the world

**Fully God and fully human;
Human in both mind and body**

As God he is equal to the Father
As human he is less than the Father

**Although he is both divine and human
He is not two beings but one Christ**

One, not by turning God into flesh
But by taking humanity into God;

**Truly one, not by mixing humanity with Godhead,
But by being one person**

For as mind and body form one human being
So the one Christ is both divine and human

**The Word became flesh and lived among us
We have seen his glory,
The glory of the only Son from the Father
Full of grace and truth**

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray for the coming of God's Kingdom
as our Saviour has taught us:

**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 forever. Amen.**

Song

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me;
No eye has seen, no ear has heard
No heart could fully know,
How glorious, how beautiful You are!

Beautiful One, I love You
Beautiful One, I adore
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvellous, how wonderful You are!

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
Beautiful One

Tim Hughes

The Blessing

Eternal God
Our beginning and our end
Accompany us on this day's journey
Dawn on our darkness
Open our eyes to praise you for your creation
And to see the work you set before us today
Take us and use us to bring to others the new life you give in Jesus
Christ our Lord

and the blessing.....

Amen

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