



Order of Service

23th January 2022

10.00 am

Worship led by Rev Dr AJ Groenewald
Music from Martin Petty



Welcome and Announcements

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.
The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.
Beloved, I greet you in the Name of God the Father, the Son
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

ALL I once held dear

Opening prayer and The Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Reading: Luke 4:14-21 – Margaret Forsyth

Jesus rejected at Nazareth

¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ He began by saying to them, 'Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.'

Brother, sister, let me serve you

Sermon

Bind us together, Lord

Prayer of thanksgiving

O for a thousand tongues to sing

Blessing

Congregation sing Amen, Amen, Amen

Prayer

We praise you for the freedom we take for granted, Lord –
the freedom to serve you every day of our lives,
openly and seldom challenged.

We give so little thought to this freedom
that we sometimes fail to exercise it.

So, we thank you, Lord,
for every opportunity that comes our way
to be your hands, your eyes, your heart in this world;
to do your will, to see things as you do, to share your love.

We praise you that in serving, we stand alongside
our sisters and brothers in Christ, in a ministry stretching down
the generations from Jesus himself.

All thanks and praise be to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.