



Order of Service



6 August 2023
10 am



Worship led by:
Rev Dr André Groenewald
Organist Martin and choir

Gathering of God's People

Words of welcome and announcements.

Please stand for the Bible to enter the sanctuary.

Call to worship (Psalm 145:17-18)

Minister: The LORD is righteous in all his ways
 and faithful in all he does.

**All: All your works praise you, Lord;
 your faithful people extol you.**

Beloved, I greet you in the Name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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The king of love my shepherd is.

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.

Choir sings

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Matthew 14.13-21

Reader: George Burt

MP 64 **Break thou the bread of life.**

Sermon

Responding to God's word

Prayer of thanksgiving: Lesley Burt.

CH4 694 **Brother, sister, let me serve you.**

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed.

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*You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in
the hall.*

Psalm 145:14-21 www.rootsontheweb.com

These verses come from an alphabetic acrostic psalm, where each verse begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It is a multi-faceted poem in praise of God, presenting a whole range of reasons for wonder and praise, building up a picture of God from many different angles. God is gracious and merciful, steadfast and compassionate. God is generous to creation, providing food not just for the people but for everything that needs it. The only appropriate response is praise!

A prayer of praise and thanksgiving

Lord, you are the ultimate host;
we praise you for your generosity of spirit.
Thank you for your ever-open heart and hands,
swift to forgive and to bless,
to feed our souls and to unburden our spirits.
Thank you for your nurturing nature,
enfolding us in compassion and encouragement every day.
We praise you for having all the time in the world for us,
even when we do not honour you in the same way.
Day by day, may we grow in love and grace,
learning from you, becoming more like you, we pray.
Amen.