



Order of Service

18th July 2021

10.00am

Worship led by Rev Dr André Groenewald
Music from Harry Thomson



Worshipping God Together

Call to worship:

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Beloved I greet you in the Name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn 63 All people that on earth do dwell

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why the Lord our God is good, His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom earth and heaven adore,
Be glory, as it was of old, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

Psalms 100

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

*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, the
glory for ever. Amen.*

Reflecting on God's Word

Bible Reading: Lamentations 3:19-27 read by David Booth

¹⁹ I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.
²⁰ I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. ²¹ Yet this I call to
mind and therefore I have hope: ²² Because of the LORD's great love we are
not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."
²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;
²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷ It is good for a man to bear the yoke while he is young.

Background of the reading

Hymn 153 Great is thy faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided –
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and seed-time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is thy faithfulness!...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness!...

Sermon

Prayer of thanksgiving Elaine McCullough

Hymn 551 In heavenly love abiding

In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here:
the storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

Wherever he may guide me, no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim:
He knows the way he taketh, and I will walk with him.

Green pastures are before me, which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me, where darkening clouds have been.
My hope I cannot measure: my path to life is free:
my Saviour has my treasure, and he will walk with me.

Anna Laetitia Waring

Blessing

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are the candle that is the Father's prayer
for his wounded world.

From its flame the Holy Spirit fills hearts
that are longing for new life and courage.

Open our eyes to see the light that encircles us,
that we may not succumb to the darkness of despair,
but rise up from its depths, faces glowing with hope,
ready to welcome the dawning of your kingdom. Amen.