



Order of Service

4th July 2021

10.00am

Worship led by Rev Dr André Groenewald
Music from Christine Fergusson



Worshipping God Together

Call to worship: (Psalm 123:2)

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
As the eyes of a maid look to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he has mercy upon us.

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

Mission Praise 178 Go forth and tell

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
Proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord and King,
That all the world His worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
He will in grace respond to all who call;
How shall they call if they have never heard

The gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell! Men still in darkness lie;
In wealth or want, in sin they live and die:
Give us, O Lord concern of heart and mind,
A love like Yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
Share God's good gifts, let no-one be denied;
Live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
Your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
Go till all nations His great name adore
And serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

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: Mark 6:1-13 read by Peter MacLean

A prophet without honour

⁶ Jesus left there and went to his home town, accompanied by his disciples. ²
When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who
heard him were amazed.

'Where did this man get these things?' they asked. 'What's this wisdom that has
been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?' ³ Isn't
this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas
and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honour except in his own town,
among his relatives and in his own home.' ⁵ He could not do any miracles there,

except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus sends out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸ These were his instructions: 'Take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.'

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

Mission Praise 1085 Let the weak say I am strong

Let the weak say, 'I am strong', let the poor say, 'I am rich',
Let the blind say, 'I can see, it's what the Lord has done in me'.

Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain!

Hosanna, hosanna, Jesus died and rose again.

Into the river I will wade; there my sins are washed away.

From the heavens mercy streams of the Saviour's love for me.

Hosanna....

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.

I will sing salvation songs: Jesus Christ has set me free.

Hosanna....

Sermon

Prayer of thanksgiving

David Booth

Songs of God's People 22 Colours of day

Colours of day dawn into the mind,

the sun has come up, the night is behind.

Go down in the city, into the street

and let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing our friend.

Open your eyes, look into the sky, the darkness has come, the sun came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, and His Spirit is near.

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Blessing

Prayer

A prayer of praise
O God, all-sufficient one,
we give you thanks and praise that you are all we need.
You are enough.

Thank you that you love us so much,
and provide everything we need for the journey of life.
You didn't promise that following you would be easy,
but we thank you that you care about us
as you do the birds of the sky and the lilies in the field.
You know our every need.

Thank you that your thoughts are higher than our thoughts,
your ways higher than our ways.
Thank you that when we come to you empty,
your arms reach out to embrace us.
Amen.