

Sunday 8th March 2026

All are welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Inside and outside

All: the story unfolds

One: In dark back rooms and in the public eye

All: the story unfolds

One: In human hearts and imperial schemes

All: the story unfolds

One: In probing questions and in flickering shadows

All: we watch... and find ourselves undone as the story unfolds.

Hymn Father into your Courts I will enter -
Father into Your courts I will enter;
Maker of Heaven and Earth,
I tremble in Your holy presence;
glory, glory in Your sanctuary,
splendour and majesty, Lord,
before You; all life adores You.

*All the Earth will declare
that Your love is everywhere.
The fields will exalt, seas
resound;
hear the trees joyful cry
praising You, and so will I.
A new song I'll sing.
Lord, I will glorify
and bless Your holy name.*

Jesus, Lord of all life and salvation,
into Your presence we come;
we worship You, our precious Saviour;
fill us, fill us with Your Holy power;
set us aflame with Your love
'til nations all know Your glory.

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that Your love is everywhere.
The fields will exalt, seas resound;
hear the trees joyful cry
praising You, and so will I.
A new song I'll sing.
Lord, I will glorify
and bless Your holy name. (Repeat)*

Ending

*Glorify and bless Your name
Glorify and bless Your name
Glorify and bless Your name
Glorify and bless Your holy name*

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN - Bring it all to me

Anything excited, anything inspired,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Everything that's lazy, everything
that's tired,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Anything that rages, anything that
screams,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Everything that wonders,
everything that dreams,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

*You can bring me anything
You can bring me everything
Just bring it all bring it all to
me*

Anything that's easy, anything
that's hard,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Everything that's perfect,
everything that's scarred,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Anything you're proud of,
anything you're not,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Everything you're hiding,
everything you've got,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

*You can bring me
anything
You can bring me
everything
Just bring it all bring it
all to me*

*I know how you feel, because I know you.
I know how you feel, because I made you.*

Anything that matters, anything that's real,
bring it all, bring it all to me.
Everything you treasure, everything you feel,
bring it all, bring it all to me.

*You can bring me anything
You can bring me everything
Just bring it all bring it all to me*

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ALL AGE TIME

HYMN - CMP 133 Father I place into your hand

Father, I place into Your hands
the things that I can't do.
Father, I place into Your hands
the times that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust You
Father, we love to seek Your face,
we love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise,
and in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You,
and in Your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with You
and do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the
words
that You are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that You will draw to You,
for I know that I am one with
You.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 17:1-7

Hear me, Lord, my plea is just;

listen to my cry.

Hear my prayer –

it does not rise from deceitful lips.

Let my vindication come from you;

may your eyes see what is right.

Though you probe my heart,

though you examine me at night and test me,

you will find that I have planned no evil;

my mouth has not transgressed.

Though people tried to bribe me,

I have kept myself from the ways of the violent

through what your lips have commanded.

My steps have held to your paths;

my feet have not stumbled.

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;

turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

Show me the wonders of your great love,

you who save by your right hand

those who take refuge in you from their foes

John 18:12-27

Then the detachment of soldiers with its commander and the Jewish officials arrested Jesus. They bound him and brought him first to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jewish leaders that it would be good if one man died for the people.

Simon Peter and another disciple were following Jesus. Because this disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard, but Peter had to wait outside at the door. The other disciple, who was known to the high priest, came back, spoke to the servant-girl on duty there and brought Peter in.

'You aren't one of this man's disciples too, are you?' she asked Peter. He replied, 'I am not.' It was cold, and the servants and officials stood round a fire they had made to keep warm. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself.

Meanwhile, the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching.

'I have spoken openly to the world,' Jesus replied. 'I always taught in synagogues or at the temple, where all the Jews come together. I said nothing in secret. Why question me? Ask those who heard me. Surely they know what I said.'

When Jesus said this, one of the officials near by slapped him in the face. 'Is this the way you answer the high priest?' he demanded.

'If I said something wrong,' Jesus replied, 'testify as to what is wrong. But if I spoke the truth, why did you strike me?' Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, 'You aren't one of his disciples too, are you?'

He denied it, saying, 'I am not.'

One of the high priest's servants, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, challenged him, 'Didn't I see you with him in the garden?' Again Peter denied it, and at that moment a cock began to crow.

Hymn CH4 645 - PARAPHRASE 54
I'm not ashamed to own my Lord,
or to defend his cause,
maintain the glory of his cross,
and honour all his laws.

Jesus, my Lord! I know his name,
his name is all my boast;
he will not put my soul to shame,
nor let my hope be lost.

I know that safe with him remains,
protected by his power,
what I've committed to his trust,
till the decisive hour.

Then will he own his servant's
name
before his Father's face,
and in the new Jerusalem
appoint my soul a place.

Scottish Paraphrases, 1781

Announcements
Offering
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn - CH4 191

*Do not be afraid, for I have
redeemed you.*

*I have called you by your name;
you are mine.*

When you walk through the
waters I'll be with you,
you will never sink beneath the
waves.

When the fire is burning all
around you,
you will never be consumed by
the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is
looming,
then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the
stranger,
remember you are precious in my
eyes.

You are mine, O my child; I am your
Father,

and I love you with a perfect love

.Gerard Markland

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from Isaiah 43: 1- 4*

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