

6 June, 9:00am Traditional Worship
By zoom and phones only

*Phone: (03) 7018 2005 Meeting ID: 954 6849 3260 Password: 3199;
on zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/95468493260>, password 3199,
or go to the website*

***Please have with you a small portion of bread and a small drink of grape juice,
wine or equivalent if you would like to share in Holy Communion.***

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Country

Call to worship

We sing: Jesus calls us here to meet him (TiS 477)

Jesus calls us here to meet him
as through word and song and prayer
We affirm god's promised presence
Where his people live and care
Praise the god who keeps his promise;
Praise the son who calls us friends.
Praise the spirit who, among us,
To our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to each other
Vastly different though we are;
Creed and colour, class and gender
Neither limit nor debar.
Join the hand of friend and stranger;
Join the hands of age and youth;
Join the faithful and the doubter
In their common search for truth.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all.
Sharer of our flesh and frailness,
Saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
Tell his tales that all may hear;
Tell the world that Christ in glory
Came to earth to meet us here.

Jesus calls us to his table
Rooted firm in time and space
Where the church in earth and heaven
Find a common meeting place.
Share the bread and wine, his body
Share the love of which we sing;
Share the feast for saints and sinners
Hosted by our Lord and King.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Declaration of God's grace

Responsive Psalm:

- ¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- ² I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
- ³ **On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.**

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ **For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ **The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

We sing: Holy, holy holy (TiS 132)

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
early in the morning to you our praise
shall be;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore you,
casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down
before you,
God everlasting through eternity.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness
hide you,
though the sinful human eye your glory
may not see,
you alone are holy, there is none beside
you,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
all your works shall praise your name in
earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Bible reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-20
2 Corinthians 4:7 – 5:1

Sermon

We sing: I heard the voice of Jesus say (TiS 585)

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.'

I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
till travelling days are done.

Notices and sharing Prayers of the People

Invitation to Holy Communion

We sing: Let us talents and tongues employ (TiS 537 v.1)

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy.
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... all creation praising your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!
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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Receiving Communion

Music: Be still and know that I am God (instrumental)

Prayer

We sing: Christ be my leader by night as by day (TiS 624)

1 Christ be my leader by night as by day;
safe through the darkness, for he is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future his care,
darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

3 Christ be my Saviour in calm as in strife;
death cannot hold me, for he is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

2 Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,
drifting or doubting, for he is the truth.
Grant me to trust him, though shifting as sand,
doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

Blessing (incorporating Mark 3:31-35)

OPTIONAL SMALL GROUPS FOR CONVERSATION