

WE GATHER 我们相聚

Call to Worship 呼召礼文:

It is done.

God has always been in charge—
yesterday and today.

**Even when things seem out of control,
God's reign is on its way**

Let us prepare the way for God.

✧ Hymn 赞美诗: Crown Him with Many Crowns VU 211

Opening Prayer 始礼祷告:

With thankful hearts we pause this day
to be reminded of our grandest hope:
that the calamities, the demands,
even the blessings of this world
do not have the last word.

You are the one who was and is,
and who is yet to come—
a ruler of a different kind.

**We open our hearts to the comfort, the challenge
and the mystery of this good news.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
we pray. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer 主祷文: (*sung*) VU 959

Assurance of God's Grace 赦罪宣告:

God's promises are everlasting, ordered and secure.

God loves us and frees us.

Accept God's forgiveness, for we are forgiven. Amen.

✧ Response of Praise 礼赞回应: Halle, Halle, Halle VU 958

Children's Hymn 儿童诗歌: Come, Children, Join to Sing

VU 345

Moment of Discovery 儿童天地:

THE GOOD NEWS 福音信息

Scripture Reading: John 约翰福音 18:33-37

New Testament p. 113

Anthem 圣歌: Shine, Jesus, Shine Graham Kendrick

Message 证道: "Living in the Kingdom of God"

WE RESPOND 我们回应

✧ Hymn 赞美诗: Fairest Lord Jesus VU 341

The Offering

Invitation:

Voice 1:

Jesus is the one we want to rule in our hearts,
link us to the Creator,
and challenge us to take our place as followers.
Jesus is the one who teaches his followers
to be stewards of God's many gifts;
care-takers of what doesn't actually belong to us.
We're faced with Jesus' challenges to
"love your neighbour", "feed the hungry,
clothe the naked, visit those in prison".

Voice 2:

Today, we have the opportunity to bear
witness to our own identity not as independent
operators, but as followers of Jesus.
One way to do that is to share abundantly with others.
Through our "Building for the Future" stewardship
program, we offer our gifts to support this
congregation, to strengthen our connection
to each other, to our communities, and beyond.

Gracious God,

you call us to respond to your love with love.

**Accept these gifts we bring, and accept us that,
together, we might be able to show your love
and transform the lives of your people,**

in Jesus' name. Amen

Anthem 圣歌: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Susan N. Callaway

✧ Presentation: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

✧ Prayer of Dedication 谢捐祷告:

God of gift and giftedness,
Hear our prayers and receive this offering.
In these plates, along with monies given
through our "Building for the Future" stewardship
program is our offering, a reflection of our "glad and
generous hearts."

**By your blessing and our labours
may this offering be transformed
into food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty,
clothing for the naked, community for the lonely.**

And through our ministries may your good news be
heard, your peace be felt, and your love be known.
Amen!

Prayers of the People 子民祷告:

Oh Jesus,
You are the king of Glory,
You are the Lord of Lords.

**And we pray that your kingdom will reign forever
in our hearts and in this world.
We pray for your kingdom to come here and now,
bringing a kingdom of justice, righteousness,
hope, love, peace, mercy and grace for all.**

Lord, we ask that you rule in our hearts,
lead in this world and govern over your kingdom.

But Lord honestly,
we often have our own plans and agendas
and we want to be rulers of our world.
Forgive us for those times.
And we live in a time that would rather idolize the king of
Pop than worship you.

**Help us to know how to live
as your kingdom people in these times.
There are a lot of kings in this world
who terrorize, over-tax, humiliate,
over-exploit, and abuse those they are to lead.
Help us to spread the good news of the different
kind of king you are.**

Loving God of power and justice and peace.

In our broken world we seek a new order
where there is courage to speak truth to power.
We seek a new order,
where there is mutual support in church
and community.

**We seek a new order,
where there is abundant time for healing.
We seek a new order,
where there is peace and freedom for all.
Jesus, come into my heart.
We prepare the way for God. Amen.**

WE GO INTO THE WORLD 进入世界

✧ Hymn 赞美诗: Rejoice, the Lord is King VU 213

✧ Commissioning & Benediction 差遣礼文 & 祝福

✧ Response 祝福回应: Go to the World vs 4, VU 420

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Postlude 殿乐: We Praise You, O God

VU 218