

Online Service

10.30am | August 23rd 2020 | Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Andy Fearnley (Minister for Training)

Song: Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever;
our hope, our strong deliverer.

You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God.

You do not faint, You won't grow
weary.

You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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Confession

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and broken your laws. We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All age: Evil Kez plans an attack

Song: Jesus, when you died

Jesus when you died
It looked like a failure
All your friends had gone
They thought it was over
Jesus when you died
You did not deserve it
This was all God's plan
You knew it was worth it

Thank you!
Jesus, thank you!
That you died for us
We will always
Thank you!
Jesus, thank you!
That you died for us
On the cross

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Jesus when you died
There you were forsaken
Through your sacrifice
All our shame was taken
Jesus when you died
You did it on purpose
You showed us your love
You did it to serve us

Thank you!
Jesus, thank you!
That you died for us
We will always
Thank you!
Jesus, thank you!
That you died for us
On the cross

Jesus, when you died
All our sin was paid for
Now we're free to live
The life we were made for
One with God above
Living as his children
We trust in his words
Knowing you fulfilled them

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Prayers: The Wade family

Song: He will hold me fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold,
through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold,
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
for my Saviour loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost,
His Promises shall last;
bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

He will hold me fast...

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
justice has been satisfied,
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast;
till our faith is turned to sight,
when He comes at last.

He will hold me fast...

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Reading: Psalm 46

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. According to *alamoth*. A song.

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
- ⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- ⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.'
- ¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Sermon: Summer Psalms: 'Wisdom under pressure'
Andy Fearnley

Song: God is our strength and refuge

God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her -
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at His presence -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come see the works of our Maker,
learn of His deeds all-powerful:
wars will cease across the world
when He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your Creator,
uplift Him in the nations -
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

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Closing Prayer

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