



Welcome and Introduction

Opening Song:

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

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I want to see You

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To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy (repeat) I want to see you

Confession

All: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are and direct what we shall be, that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Song:

My Jesus My Saviour,

Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Bible Readings:

Acts 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – The Ven Robin King, Archdeacon of Stansted

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Our Father in heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come, your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For the kingdom the power
and the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen**

The Peace

Jesus says:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Offertory Song:

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All Heaven Declares

The glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord?

*Forever He will be
The lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee,
and worship him alone*

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain
to reconcile man to God

*Forever He will be
The lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee,
and worship him alone*

Notices

Birthdays

Final Song

Blessed Assurance Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Chorus

*This is my story, this is my song
praising my Saviour all the day long!*

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praising my Saviour all the day long!*

Perfect submission, perfect delight
visions of rapture burst on my sight
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Chorus

Perfect submission, all is rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest
watching and waiting looking above
filled with his goodness, lost in his love

Chorus

Final Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal
covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the
blessing of God almighty...**Amen**