

Order of Worship

INTROIT HYMN # 152 [VIP] - “Holy Spirit Hear Us” (Saxthorpe Choristers)

CALL TO WORSHIP: - Rev'd Claudette Campbell

L Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty, who was and who is, and who is to come.

ALL Holy! Holy! Holy! Is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.

Hymn # 8 [VIP] – “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

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| 1. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! | 3. Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity. |
| 2. Holy, holy, holy, All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be. | 4. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy holy, merciful and mighty,
God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

<i>Reginald Herbert (1783—1826)</i> |

PRAYER OF ADORATION - Rev'd Claudette Campbell

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: - Rev'd Claudette Campbell

L Let us confess our sins to God and pray for forgiveness.

Merciful God, we have not loved you with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and our worship and witness fall short of our calling as disciples.

R Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

L Merciful God, we have not loved our neighbours as you have taught us, and our relationships have been marred by the sin of selfishness, pride and thoughtlessness.

R Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

L Merciful God, you have provided the way of eternal life for us in Jesus Christ, yet we seek that life elsewhere. You have given us power through your Holy Spirit to have victory over all evil, yet we often fail, and are defeated in our fight against lukewarmness, sin and death.

R Have mercy upon us and forgive us, O Lord.

[The congregation shall confess in silence]

L Let us confess together:

ALL Be merciful to me, O God, because of your constant love, Because of your great mercy, Wipe away all my sins, Wash away all my evil, and make me clean from sin!

I acknowledge my faults, and am always conscious of my sins. Create a pure heart within me, O God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me. Give me again the joy that comes from your salvation, and make me willing to obey you, for the sake of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

PRAISE IN WORSHIP - Sis. Winsome Exell (Saxthorpe)
Sis. Judy-Marie Campbell (Saxthorpe)

HYMN # 160 [VIP] - “Ancient Words” (verse 1 and Chorus)

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| 1. Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world,
They resound with God's own heart
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.
Words of Life words of Hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world, where e'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home | <u>Refrain:</u>
Ancient words ever true
Changing me, and changing you.
We have come with open hearts
Oh let the ancient words impart.

<i>Michael W. Smith (1957—)</i> |
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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

COLLECT: - Rev'd Claudette Campbell

Almighty God you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT: - GENESIS 1:1-2:4a – Read by M.I.T. Joelle Alfred

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM: 8:1—9 (VIP 586)

Led by- Rev'd Claudette Campbell

L ¹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

R ² Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

L ³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

R ⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals^[a] that you care for them?

L ⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,^[b]
and crowned them with glory and honor.

R ⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

L ⁷ all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

R ⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

ALL ⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

NEW TESTAMENT: – 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 – M.I.T Joelle Alfred

GOSPEL - Matthew 28:16–20 – Bishop C. Gooden Benguche

SERMON – Bishop Christine Gooden Benguche

NICENE' CREED [PAGE 72 MPB] - Led by Rev'd Claudette Campbell

WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

WE believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us human beings, and for our salvation, he came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and became a human being. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his Kingdom will have no end.

WE believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life who proceeds from the Father and who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

WE believe in the one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn # 307 [VIP] – “Father, Son and Holy Ghost ...”

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| 1. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One
in Three, and Three in One
As by the celestial host,
Let Thy will on earth be done;
Praise by all to Thee be given,
Glorious Lord of earth and
heaven. | All I know and all I feel,
All I think, or speak, or do;
Take my heart, but make it new. |
| 2. If a sinner such as I
May to Thy great glory live,
All my actions sanctify,
All my words and thought
receive
Claim me for Thy service, claim
All I have and all I am. | 4. Now, O God, Thine own I am,
Now I give Thee back Thine own;
Freedom friends and health and
fame
Consecrate to Thee alone:
Thine I live thrice happy I;
Happier still if Thine I die. |
| 3. Take my soul and body's powers;
Take my memory, mind and will,
All my goods, and all my hours, | 5. Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
One in Three and Three in One,
As by the celestial host,
Let Thy will on earth be done;
Praise by all to Thee be given
Glorious Lord of earth and heaven. |

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT - Rev'd Dr. Wayneford McFarlane

OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: (THE CHURCH'S MESSAGE) *(see insert)*

L Lord, in Your mercy:

R Hear our prayer!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn # 429 {VIP} – “A Sign of Love ...”

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| 1. Let us enter into covenant with
Christ,
celebrating the Eucharist of love
Take a little bread and wine,
lift up the chalice of the King. | 2. Take the Body and the Blood of
Christ,
in divine revelation of His love.
Be transformed, O my people,
from your sins,
and eat and drink and live. |
| <u>Refrain:</u>
Alleluia! It's a sign of love
Alleluia! It's a sign of peace
Alleluia! It's the myst'ry of fait
Alleluia! | 3. He is lifted to the throne on high
and will come again to rule all
the world.
The Saints who sleep in Christ
shall rise,
Rejoice, O Zion, and be glad! |

4. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God
Who takes away the sins of the
world.
'He who comes to me
I shall not turn away'.

5. Come you faithful, to the
paradise of God,
to the marriage feast of the
Lamb.
Eat manna from the tree of life;
You are washed in the Blood of
Christ!

Norbert Farrell (1943–)

COMMUNION LITURGY (PG 76 MPB)

Closing Hymn # 407 [VIP] – “The Church's One Foundation ...”

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| 1. The Church's one Foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His ne creation
By water and the word;
From heaven He came and
sought her
To be his Holy bride,
With His own blood He
bought her
And for her life He died. | Yet saints their watch are
keeping,
Their cry goes up: how long?
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song. |
| 2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one
birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hop she praises
With every grace endued. | 4. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church
victorious
Shall be the Church at rest. |
| 3. Though with a scornful
wonder
Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed, | 5. Yet she on earth has union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
O happy one and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and
lowly,
On high may dwell in Thee. |

Samuel J. Stone (1839–1900)

BENEDICTION

From God the Father who first loved us, and made us accepted in the Beloved: To God the Son, who loved us, and washed us from our sins: To God the Holy Ghost, who sheds the love of God abroad in our hearts, Be all love and all glory For time and for eternity. Amen

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A warm welcome to all worshippers!