



## Sunday Service – 12 July

### Welcome

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Hymn

#### How Great Thou Art

### Reading

#### Psalm 84

*For the director of music. According to gittith. Of the Sons of Korah. A psalm.*

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

<sup>2</sup> My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

<sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may have her young – a place near your altar,  
LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

<sup>6</sup> As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs;  
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

<sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

<sup>8</sup> Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.

<sup>9</sup> Look on our shield, O God; look with favour on your anointed one.

<sup>10</sup> Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

<sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favour and honour;  
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

<sup>12</sup> LORD Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

## **Prayers**

### **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Anthem**

#### **How Lovely are Thy Dwellings Fair – from Brahms German Requiem**

How lovely are thy dwellings fair, O Lord of hosts!  
For my soul ever longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:  
my heart and flesh do cry to the living God, yea for the living God.  
O blest are they that in thy house are dwelling: they praise thee, O Lord, for evermore.

#### **Lord's Supper**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not  
by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone, and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Lord, hear us and help us.**

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 thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son. And now we give you thanks because through him you have given us eternal life and delivered us from the slavery of sin and the fear of death into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

**You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made once for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sin: do this in remembrance of me."

**Amen.**

Draw near through faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.

*[Taking of Communion]*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen.**

### **Hymn**

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

### **Blessing**

May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**