North Kent Circuit Service Sunday 23rd April 2023 10.30am Rev Robin Selmes

The Broadcast will commence at 10.15am on Sunday morning with music, the service will begin at 10.30am Throughout the service, music will be broadcast, and the words will appear on the screen.

Pre-Service Music

Welcome and call to worship

Hymn: The splendour of the king & How great Thou art

The splendour of a King, clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands Beginning and the end, beginning and the end The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

Name above all names You are worthy of all praise My heart will sing how great is our God (Repeat)

Then sings my soul My Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art (Repeat)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul My Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art (Repeat)

When Christ shall come With shout of acclamation And take me home What joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow With humble adoration And there proclaim "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul My Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art, How great Thou art (Repeat)

How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God (Repeat)

Chris Tomlin & Carrie Underwood

Prayers of praise and confession

Hymn: See what a morning

See what a morning, gloriously bright With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; Folded the grave-clothes Tomb filled with light, As the angels announce Christ is risen! See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: 'Where is He laid? As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; Hears a voice speaking, calling her name: It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, Speaking life, stirring hope, Bringing peace to us, Will sound till He appears, For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, Through the Spirit Who clothes faith with certainty, Honour and blessing, glory and praise To the King crowned With power and authority! And we are raised with Him, Death is dead, love has won Christ has conquered; And we shall reign with Him, For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

Stuart Townend

Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Guided Meditation

Song: I Can See

Prayer

Hymn: How lovely on the mountain

How lovely on the mountains Are the feet of Him Who brings good news good news Proclaiming peace Announcing news of happiness Our God reigns our God reigns

Chorus:

Our God reigns our God reigns Our God reigns our God reigns

You watchmen lift your voices joyfully as one Shout for your King, your King, See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy We are redeemed, redeemed The Lord has saved And comforted His people Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, See the salvation of your God Jesus is Lord, is Lord. Before the nations He has bared His holy arm Your God reigns, your God reigns!

Prayers of intercession

Lord's prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: Thine be the glory

Thine be the glory, Risen conquering Son Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay

Thine be the glory Risen conquering Son Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb Lovingly, He greets us, scatters fear and gloom Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life Life is naught without Thee: Aid us in our strife Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love Lead us in Thy triumph To Thy home above

Thine is the glory Risen conquering Son Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won

George Frideric Handel / Peter Miller

Blessing