**Welcome** Laura Fabrycky

**Gathering prayer**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people,**

**and kindle in us the fire of your love;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Song**

Come people of the Risen King

Who delight to bring Him praise

Come all and tune your hearts to sing

To the Morning Star of grace

From the shifting shadows of the earth

We will lift our eyes to Him

Where steady arms of mercy reach

To gather children in

*Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice*

*One heart one voice*

*O Church of Christ rejoice*

Come those whose joy is morning sun

And those weeping through the night

Come those who tell of battles won

And those struggling in the fight

For His perfect love will never change

And His mercies never cease

But follow us through all our days

With the certain hope of peace

Come young and old from ev'ry land

Men and women of the faith

Come those with full or empty hands

Find the riches of His grace

Over all the world His people sing

Shore to shore we hear them call

The truth that cries through ev'ry age

Our God is all in all

*Keith Getty; Kristyn Getty; Stuart Townend*

**Confession and Absolution**

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed. Let us then open ourselves to the Lord and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**God our Father, long-suffering, full of grace and truth, you create us from nothing and give us life. You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside**.

**We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbour. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.**

**Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God’s truth, strengthen us to do God’s will and give us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord**. Amen.**

**Bible Reading: Revelation 3: 7-21** Levi Verstraeten

**Song:**

There is a higher throne

Than all this world has known

Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue

Will one day come

Before the Son we'll stand

Made faultless through the Lamb

Believing hearts find promised grace

Salvation comes

*Hear heaven's voices sing*

*Their thund'rous anthem rings*

*Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies*

*Their praises rise*

*All glory wisdom pow'r*

*Strength thanks and honour are*

*To God our King who reigns on high*

*Forever more*

And there we'll find our home

Our life before the throne

We'll honour Him in perfect song

Where we belong

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye

As thirst and hunger die

The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King

We'll reign with Him

*Keith Getty; Kristyn Getty*

**Bible Reading Luke 24:13-35** Jo Woodman

**Song** Verse 1

Speak O Lord as we come to You

To receive the food of Your holy word

Take Your truth plant it deep in us

Shape and fashion us in Your likeness

That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith

Speak O Lord and fulfill in us

All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience

Holy reverence true humility

Test our thoughts and our attitudes

In the radiance of Your purity

Cause our faith to rise

Cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority

Words of power that can never fail

Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds

Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time

That will echo down through eternity

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises

And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us

Speak O Lord till Your church is built

And the earth is filled with Your glory

*Keith Getty; Stuart Townend*

**Sermon**: Dominic Newstead

**Song**

Take my life and let it be

Consecrated Lord to Thee

Take my moments and my days

Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee

Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing

Always only for my King

Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages from Thee

Filled with messages from Thee

Take my will and make it Thine

It shall be no longer mine

Take my heart it is Thine own

It shall be Thy royal throne

It shall be Thy royal throne

*David Allen; Frances Ridley Havergal*

**Prayers** Katharina von Schnurbein

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**Your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today 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 for ever. Amen.**

**Notices**

**Song**

Facing a task unfinished

That drives us to our knees

A need that undiminished

Rebukes our slothful ease

We who rejoice to know Thee

Renew before Thy throne

The solemn pledge we owe Thee

To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee

Hold their unhindered sway

Where forces that defied Thee

Defy Thee still today

With none to heed their crying

For life and love and light

Unnumbered souls are dying

And pass into the night

*We go to all the world*

*With kingdom hope unfurled*

*No other name has power to save*

*But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming

Fell from the hands of those

Who gave their lives proclaiming

That Jesus died and rose

Ours is the same commission

The same glad message ours

Fired by the same ambition

To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them

O Spirit who inspired

Saviour whose love constrained them

To toil with zeal untired

From cowardice defend us

From lethargy awake

Forth on Thine errands send us

To labour for Thy sake

*Ed Cash; Fionán De Barra; Frank Houghton; Keith Getty; Kristyn Getty; Samuel Wesley*

**Blessing**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and made known to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

May the holy, healing, and enabling Spirit be with you and guide you on your way at every change and turn; and the blessing of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**