



Sunday 15th February 2026
Sunday before Lent

INFORMAL SERVICE OF THE WORD

**We will be using the green service books
from page 11**

*Our service this morning will be live-streamed and
recorded from a camera near the front*

GREETING Shirley Bell

Second one in the service book page 12

SONGS

Hear the call of the Kingdom,
lift your eyes to the King,
let His song rise within you
as a fragrant offering,
of how God, rich in mercy,
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom
to be children of light,
with the mercy of heaven,
the humility of Christ.
Walking justly before Him,
loving all that is right
that the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of Heaven, we will answer the call,
we will follow, bringing hope to the world,
filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom
to reach out to the lost,
with the Father's compassion
in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness,
and a hope yet to come;
let the nations put their trust in Him.

King of Heaven...

Stuart Townend/Keith & Kristyn Getty

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(twice)

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Rick Founds

PRAYER

as the children leave for their groups

CONFESION

First one in the service book page 13

Service book page 15

COLLECT

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to
love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

SONG

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow;
Though none go with me, I still will follow;
Though none go with me, I still will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.

Attr Sadhu Sundar Singh

PRAYERS

Service book page 15

Including The Lord's Prayer

NOTICES

BIBLE READINGS:

Jeremiah 20: 1-13

Church bible OT page 732

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Luke 14: 15-35

Church bible NT page 74

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SONG

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry;
all who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

*I will go, Lord,
if You lead me;*

I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain;
I have wept for love of them –
they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak My word to them.

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.....

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them –
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied;
I will give My life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.....

Daniel Schutte

SERMON Rev Andrew Cinnamond

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

First one in the service book page 16

SONG (during this song a collection will be taken)

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and king,
that all the world His worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
He will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts, let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations His great name adore
and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

James Seddon

FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING

Second one in the service book page 17

*Members of the Prayer Ministry team are ready to
pray with you in confidence in the social room off the
main hall after the service this morning*

You may prefer to give contactlessly – if so
please use the payment unit by the main hall
door or scan this code with a smartphone.



Please feel free to take service sheets home