

### First hymn:

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Sion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode:  
on the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

Saviour, if of Sion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy name.  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
all his boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Sion's children know.

*J. Newton (1725-1807)*

*Tune: Austria*

See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

### Reading

*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel (12.1-3)*

### Psalm

*We remain seated as the Choir sings 4 sections from Psalm 116. The congregation join in the response:*

In your presence, O Lord, is the fullness of joy

*The Gospel acclamation is:*

Stay awake, praying at all times  
For the strength to stand  
with confidence before the Son of Man,

### Gospel

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (13. 1- 8)*

**Offertory hymn:**

All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore, from his store,  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
His desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
love doth stand at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all,  
ye who follow shall not fall.

*R. Bridges (1844-1930)*

*Tune: Michael*

*At Communion please come to the Dais. If you wish to just receive the host (the bread) and not drink from the chalice then simply return to your seat after the Priest has placed the host in your hand.*

### **Communion Hymn**

There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face,  
and there I'll serve my King for ever,  
in that holy place.

*Words and music: Melody Green*

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

### **Final Hymn**

Oft in danger, oft in woe,  
onward, Christians, onward go;  
bear the toil, maintain the strife,  
strengthened with the bread of life.

Onward, Christians, onward go,  
join the war, and face the foe;  
will ye flee in danger's hour?

Know ye not your captain's power?

Let not sorrow dim your eye;  
soon shall every tear be dry:  
let not fears your course impede;  
great your strength, if great your need.

Let your drooping hearts be glad;  
march in heavenly armour clad;  
fight, nor think the battle long:  
soon shall victory wake your song.

Onward then in battle move;  
more than conquerors ye shall prove:  
though opposed by many a foe,  
Christian soldiers, onward go.

*Henry Kirke White 1785-1806 Tune: University College*