

# Pentecost 7 - Order of Service – 14 July 2024

## **Song**

## **How great thou art**

Carl Boberg

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. (X2)

When through the woods, and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze  
And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing;  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

**Call to Worship**      **from Psalm 24**

**Welcome and Notices**

**Centring**

**Song****Father in heaven**

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Father in heaven grant to your children  
mercy and blessing, songs never ceasing,  
love to unite us, grace to redeem us  
Father in heaven, Father our God.

Jesus, Redeemer, may we remember  
your gracious passion, your resurrection.  
Worship we bring you, praise we shall sing you  
Jesus, Redeemer, Jesus our Lord.

Spirit descending whose is the blessing,  
strength for the weary, help for the needy,  
make us your temple, born a new people;  
Spirit descending, Spirit adored.

**Scripture**

Mark 6:14-29

**Hearing the Word**

Geoff Hurst

**Song****How long?**

Robin Mann

How long must we cry out  
till justice rolls down like a river  
How long will this night last  
And when will we all be together

Teach me to do what is right  
work in the darkness, trust in the light  
And may love be the path I walk upon

How long will these bombs fall  
And bodies get twisted and broken  
How long will these voices  
Keep shouting loud insult and slogan

How long will your creatures  
Be trampled degraded forever  
How long must we cry out till  
Justice rolls down like a river

**Prayers of the People**

## **A Lord's Prayer**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your  
justice be followed by the peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done  
by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our  
hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen

**Song**                                      **God of the Poor**                                      Graham Kendrick

Beauty for brokenness hope for despair  
Lord in your suffering world this is our prayer  
Bread for the children, justice joy peace  
Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase  
Shelter for fragile lives cures for their ills  
Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills  
Land for the dispossessed rights for the weak  
Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak

God of the poor, friend of the weak give us compassion we pray  
Melt our cold hearts Let tears fall like rain  
Come change our love from a spark to a flame.

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear  
Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share  
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green  
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain

