

## Sentence

Rend your hearts and not your garments; turn back to the Lord your God who is gracious and compassionate, long-suffering and abounding in love.

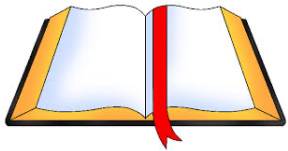
*Joel 2:13*

## Collect

Almighty God,  
give your people grace to withstand  
the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you,  
the only true God;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and forever.

**Amen.**

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## Readings

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 9:2-9

## Prayers

This Sunday in the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Bishop Steven and Lorraine. We pray for the Parish of Upper Clutha and the churches of Saint Columba, Wanaka; Saint Andrew, Cromwell; and Tarras, Damon Plimmer (Vicar); Doreen McKinlay, Barry Entwistle (Priest Assistants); and John Lightfoot (Aged Care Worker). We pray also for the Cursillo Movement.

*"Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!"*

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# All Saints' Church

The open door

**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
**25 February, 2024**

## God is Working...

God is working his purpose out,  
as year succeeds to year:  
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and the time is drawing near:  
nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled  
with the glory of God,  
as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west,  
wherever foot has trod,  
by the mouth of many messengers  
rings out the voice of God:  
Listen to me you continents,  
you islands look to me,  
that the earth may be filled  
with the glory of God,  
as the waters cover the sea.

We shall march in the strength of God,  
with the banner of Christ unfurled,  
that the light of the glorious gospel of  
truth  
may shine throughout the world;  
we shall fight with sorrow and sin  
to set the captives free,  
that the earth may be filled  
with the glory of God,  
as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth  
unless God blesses the deed;  
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide  
till God gives life to the seed:  
nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled  
with the glory of God,  
as the waters cover the sea.



## Service at 9.30am: Extended Communion Service

Opening	Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning
Gradual	I'm Not Ashamed to Name My Lord
Offertory	Tell His praise in Song and Story
Closing	God is Working His Purpose Out

Your organist this week is Alan Menzies.

### Christ Triumphant

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!

### I'm Not Ashamed

I'm not ashamed to name my Lord,  
or to defend his cause,  
maintain the honour of his word,  
the glory of his cross.

Jesus, my God! - I know his name,  
his name is all my trust;  
he will not put my soul to shame  
nor let my hope be lost.

Firm as his throne his promise stands,  
and he can well secure  
what he entrusted to my hands  
until that final hour.

Then he'll make known my worthless  
name  
before his Father's face,  
and in the new Jerusalem  
appoint me to a place.

### Calendar...

25 February **Sunday**

#### **NO Said Eucharist**

Extended Communion 9.30am

27 February **Tuesday**

Music and Movement 10.00am

28 February **Wednesday**

#### **NO Said Eucharist**

Lenten Study 7.00pm

1 March **Friday**

Clare House Service 11.00am

3 March **Sunday**

Said Eucharist 8.00am

Holy Communion 9.30am

### Tell His Praise

Tell his praise in song and story,  
bless the Lord with heart and voice;  
in my God is all my glory -  
come before him and rejoice:  
join to praise his name together,  
he who hears his people's cry;  
tell his praise, come wind or weather,  
shining faces lifted high.

To the Lord whose love has found them  
cry the poor in their distress;  
swift his angels camped around them  
prove him sure to save and bless.  
God it is who hears our crying  
though the spark of faith be dim:  
taste and see! beyond denying  
blessed are those who trust in him.

### Roster...

#### **This Sunday**

9.30am	Sidesperson	L Te Au
	Worship Leader	K Jones
	Message	J Murphy
	Reader	R Broughton
		J Gray
	Chalice	M Gratton
	Morning Tea	A Tan

#### **Next Sunday**

8.00am	Reader	J Trotter
9.30am	Sidesperson	J Murphy
	Worship Leader	S Carter
	Message	R Aitken
	Reader	S Carter
		R Kim
	Chalice	S Carter
	Morning Tea	J Gray

Taste and see! In faith draw near him,  
trust the Lord with all your powers;  
seek and serve him, love and fear him,  
life and all its joys are ours -  
true delight in holy living,  
peace and plenty, length of days:  
come, my children, with thanksgiving  
bless the Lord in songs of praise.

In our need he walks beside us,  
ears alert to every cry;  
watchful eyes to guard and guide us,  
love that whispers 'It is I'.  
Good shall triumph, wrong be righted,  
God has pledged his promised word;  
so with ransomed saints united  
join to praise our living Lord!