PARISH OF WEST MORAY – KINLOSS – SUNDAY – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: "We stand at the crossroads and look."

All: "We seek the ancient paths, the good way of Christ."

Leader: "Here we will find rest for our souls."

All: "Come, let us walk in the Way of the Lord."

Hymns:

Here I Am to Worship (led by Sid Innes of FCC)

1.Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You
So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

2.King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the Earth You created
All for love's sake became poor
So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

3.And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
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Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (led by Joyful Noise)

- Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia. Seek ye first . . .
- 2. Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.
 Allelu, alleluia.
 Man shall not . . .
- 3. Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened up to you.

 Allelu, alleluia.

 Ask and it shall . . .

Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Exodus 14:10 -16 - 10 As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. 11 They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? 12 Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" 13 Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. 14 The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. 16 Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.

John 14:1 − 6 - ¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "I ama the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Sermon - 'Exodus, Wandering, and the Way'

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

1. Be still,
 for the presence of the Lord,
 the Holy One, is here;
 come bow before Him now
 with reverence and fear:
 in Him no sin is found –
 we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
 the Holy One, is here.

2. Be still,
for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour He is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace –
no work too hard for Him.
In faith receive from Him.
Be still,
for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

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Dedication of Offering

Hymn - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

- When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt upon my pride.
- 2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3. See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small, love so amazing, so divine, demands my souls, my life, my all.

Hymn - How Great Thou Art

1.0 Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, the power throughout the universe displayed; Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2.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 hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; Then sings my soul.......

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn – Hallelujah

Benediction & Amen

Hymn - May God's Blessing

May God's blessing surround you each day
As you trust Him and walk in His way
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin,
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.