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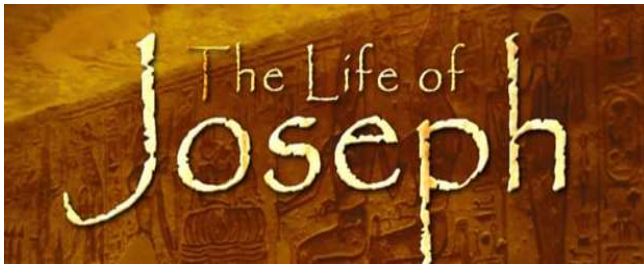
*"To glorify God...to proclaim
Christ...to serve others"*

**ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC
WORSHIP OF GOD**

11.00am

Rev Benjamin JA Abeledo

Sunday 15 April 2018



Joseph: Rising Above the Circumstances

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

VOLUNTARY O Rest in the Lord. Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT O come ye servants of the Lord. Tye

THE CALL TO WORSHIP WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 146)

"Happy are those whose hope is in God,
maker of heaven and earth--
for God keeps faith forever!

God executes justice for the oppressed
and gives food for the hungry.
God sets the prisoners free
and opens the eyes of the blind.

God lifts up those who are bowed down.
God watches over the strangers
and upholds the orphan and the widow.

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—
for God keeps faith forever!"

HYMN 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Tune: Lobe Den Herren

THE CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYER OF APPROACH, ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ADDRESS TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE

HYMN 381 (MP)

Jesus stand Among Us

Tune:

**Jesus, stand among us at the meeting of our lives,
be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes;
O Jesus, we Love you, so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

**So to You we're gathering out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us at the joining of our hands;
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here,
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

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HYMN 1 (MP)

A New Commandment

**A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.
By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
If you have love one for another.**

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THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

READING

37 v 1-11 p 40 OT

Muriel Stenhouse

ANTHEM

Proclaim the Story. Charpentier

SERMON

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HYMN 534

Make Me a Captive, Lord

Tune: Leominster

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION, THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION &
THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 515

Soldiers of Christ

Tune: Diademata

THE BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

VOLUNTARY

Onward Christian Soldiers

Director of Music – Donald Cameron

Coffee, tea, juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall immediately ***after***
this service – a very warm welcome to all, particularly any visitors who are also invited to sign the
visitors' book in the front
Vestibule of the Church