

HYMN 141: Praise to the Holiest in the height

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
Hear then Christ's word of grace to us:
'your sins are forgiven'.

HYMN 64: O bless the Lord, my soul

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN 555: Put all your trust in God

BLESSING/DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: *A Festival Fanfare* JS Bach arr van Denman Thompson
(Please remain seated during the postlude)

Flowers Today: Wendy Hughes Chuck
Reader Today: Heather Suriano
Readings next week:

2 Kings 2: 1-12 Psalm 50: 1-6
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Mark 9: 2-9

Rev Dr Craig Thompson's Lenten Studies for 2024 will use Sam Wells' *Cross in the heart of God*. An Anglican priest at St Martin's-in-the-Fields in London, Wells is a prolific writer at both the popular and academic level, and a gifted communicator of the gospel. The studies will be online (Zoom) from Wednesday Feb 21 (7.45pm) and Friday Feb 23 (1.30PM), for five weeks. Participants should get their own copies of the book. Register at <https://marktheevangelist.unitingchurch.org.au/> to receive the zoom link.

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Auburn Uniting Church Hawthorn

We are worshipping on the land of the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nations. We acknowledge them as traditional custodians of the land past, present and future.

Sunday 4th February 2024

Service Today

10am Worship Service
Rev Ross Carter

Next Sunday

10am Worship Service
Rev Ross Carter

Sunday Service

10 am weekly

Holy Communion:

monthly:

10 am: 3rd Sunday

Church Lunch:

12 noon in the Hall
monthly 3rd Sunday

Morning Coffee

10.15am monthly
1st Thursday, March
to November, in the
Eileen Pawsey
Room

Church Council:

7.45 pm monthly
2nd Thursday in the
Pawsey Room

*NB: Dates and times
may occasionally
change documented
in the pew sheet
notices*

Welcome to all who worship at Auburn today.

Responses by the congregation are in **bold** type.

You are invited to stay for morning tea in the church after the service.

EPIPHANY 5

ORGAN PRELUDE: *A Prayer Ascending* Eugene Butler

GREETING

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

HYMN 132: Holy. Holy, holy

READINGS:

ISAIAH 40: 21-31

PSALM 147: 1-11, 20C (read responsively: U1W p. 353)

1 CORINTHIANS 9: 16-23

MARK 1:29-39

SERMON

