

A vibrant field of sunflowers in full bloom, stretching towards a line of tall, dark green trees under a cloudy sky. The sunflowers have bright yellow petals and dark brown centers. The background trees are dense and dark, creating a strong contrast with the bright flowers.

Welcome to
Network Church
歡迎來到網絡教會

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Purpose 使命

An introduction 引言

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‘If you love me, you will obey my commandments’ John 14.15

「你們若愛我，就會遵守我的命令」約翰福音 14.15

‘Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory’ Anglican Communion Service

「求祢差遣我們，在聖靈的大能中出去，生活的言行，都能讚美祢，榮耀祢。」聖公會聖餐崇拜禮文

Summary 大綱

God's big story 上帝的大故事

Nature of reality 真實的本質

Reconciliation and restoration 復和與更新

Our big purpose 我們一同的使命

Creators, prophets, priests and kings

創造者、先知、祭司、君王

Our individual purpose 每一個人的使命

It is all about love 一切都是關於愛

Love is context for everything, including God's purpose and ours
愛是一切的脈絡與背景，包括神的使命與我們的使命

He invites us to participate in His purpose in order to bless us
祂邀請我們參與祂的旨意，是為了賜福予我們

He asks for commitment, but His burden is light
祂要求我們委身，但祂的擔子是輕省的

Not about doing more, about doing same things differently
不是要我們做更多事，而是用不同的方式去做同樣的事

God's big story : Reality 上帝的大故事: 真實

‘...this is my body... this is my blood...’ Matthew 26.26-28

「... 這是我的身體... 這是我的血...」 馬太福音 26:26-28

Modern culture struggles with spirituality and meaning,
and therefore with purpose

現代文化難以理解靈性與意義，因此也難以找到使命與目的。

But there is only one reality: a sacramental, intertwined
spiritual/ physical reality

但真實（實體）只有一個：一個聖禮式的、靈性與物質交織
相連的真實。

Heaven 天國



Now
當下



New
Jerusalem
新耶路撒冷



Earth 在地

Garden
of Eden
伊甸園



Reconciliation and restoration 復和與更新

God is rescuing the earth through reconciliation and restoration
神正在透過「復和」與「更新」，來救贖這個世界。

This has present day implications, but is not a political or economic programme

這對我們當下的生活有著深遠的影響，但它並不是一套政治或經濟體制。

One day God will complete the process by bringing heaven down to earth to restore it, not destroy it (the New Jerusalem)

終有一天，神會將天國降臨在地上來更新萬物，而不是毀滅世界（也就是新耶路撒冷）。

Our big purpose 我們一同的使命

Called to be co-workers with Christ, with love and faithfulness

蒙召以愛與信實，與基督一同同工

Creators: making new things, and making things new

創造者：塑造新事物，並使萬物更新

Priests: unifying heaven and earth

祭司：連接天與地（使天地歸一）

Prophets: sharing God's wisdom

先知：分享上帝的智慧

Kings: creating conditions for flourishing

君王：創造萬物蓬勃發展的環境

The Great Commission is part of the Creation Mandate. It does not replace it.

大使命是「創造使命」的一部分，而非取代它。

With God nothing is lost.

在上帝裡面，沒有任何事物會被徒然浪費。

Our individual purpose 每一個人的使命

We all have a role to play
我們每個人都有自己的角色

Fulfill our roles with love and commitment
用愛與委身，去回應並成就我們的角色

Every purpose is significant, including the ordinary
每一個使命都至關重要，哪怕極其平凡

Be fully human
活出極其真實、完整的生命（活出完全的人性）

Books 參考書

Title 書名	Author 作者	Denomination 宗派	Content 內容
God's Homecoming	Tom Wright	Protestant	Heaven comes to earth
The Heavenly Good of Earthly Work	Darrell Cosdon	Protestant	Our work matters for now and eternity
For the Life of the World	Alexander Schememann	Eastern Orthodox	The world is symbolic
Love Alone is Credible	Hans Urs von Balthasar	Catholic	Love is context for everything