

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 16th March 2025
Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev Lesley Moseley

Welcome, Notices and Family news

Call to Worship

Hymn MP142

Father, we love You,
we worship and adore You:
glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name,
glorify Your name, in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You:
glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name,
glorify Your name, in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You:
Glorify Your name in all the earth.
Glorify Your name, glorify Your name,
glorify Your name, in all the earth.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reflection on the Bible!

Hymn MP243

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent word;
what more can He say than to you He hath said,
you who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

Fear not, He is with thee, O be not dismayed;
for He is thy God, and will still give thee aid:
He'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by His righteous, omnipotent hand.

In every condition, in sickness, in health,
in poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;
at home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,
as thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be.

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go,
the rivers of grief shall not thee overflow;
for He will be with thee in trouble to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
His grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee, His only design
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
He will not, He will not, desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
He'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Readings Genesis 15 v 1-12; 17-18; Philippians 3 v 17 – 4 v 1:

Hymn

To Abraham and Sarah
the call of God was clear:
'Go forth and I will show you
a country rich and fair
You need not fear the journey,
for I have pledged my word
that you shall be my people
and I will be your God'.

From Abraham and Sarah
arose a pilgrim race,
dependent for their journey
on God's abundant grace;
and in their heart was written
by God this saving word:
that 'You shall be my people
and I will be your God'.

We of this generation
on whom God's hand is laid,
can journey to the future
secure and unafraid,
rejoicing in God's goodness
and trusting in this word:
that 'You shall be my people
and I will be your God'.

Reading Luke 13 v 31 - 35

Reflection

Offertory and Dedication

Prayers of Concern

Hymn

Come, my table is a meeting place,
here I'm waiting ready for you,
come and share, you are invited,
come, beloved, I chose you.

Come, my table is a feeding place,
bread, my body broken for you,
wine, my blood poured out to save you
given eternally for you.

Come, my table is a touching place,
hands to greet you span time and space,
see my arms stretched out in welcome,
this for you a holy place.

Come, and meet me in this moment
taste and see this gift of my grace,
here, the feast spread out before you,
come, my child, and take your place

Communion – including the following responses

Bread and wine are our offering.
Bread and wine are our love.
Bread and wine are our sorrow.
Bread and wine are our sharing of God and with each other.

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The Lord be with you!
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them to God!
Let us give thanks to God!
It is right to give God thanks and praise!

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We ask for mercy and grace in our time of need.
Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of power, Lord of might
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.
Sing hosanna evermore.
Blest and holy, blest and holy.
He who comes from God on high.
Raise your voices, sing his glory,
praise his name for evermore.

Hymn

Living God, your joyful Spirit
breaks the bounds of time and space,
rests in love upon your people,
drawn together in this place.
Here we join in glad thanksgiving,
here rejoice to pray and praise:
Lord of all our past traditions,
Lord of all our future days.

As your bread may we be broken,
scattered in community;
we who know your greatest blessings
called to share Christ's ministry.
May we gently lead each other,
share our hunger and our thirst;
learn that only through our weakness
shall we know the strength of Christ.

Lord, when we grow tired of giving,
feel frustration, hurt and strain,
by your Spirit's quiet compulsion,
draw us back to you again.
Guide us through the bitter searching
when our confidence is lost;
give us hope from desolation,
arms outstretched upon a cross.

Living God, your power surrounds us,
as we face the way Christ trod,
challenge us to fresh commitment
to the purposes of God:
Called to share a new creation,
called to preach a living word,
promised all the joys of heaven,
through the grace of Christ our Lord.

Dismissal & Blessing

Exit Music: Allabreve by J S Bach