

# Hymn Sheet for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## Song of Praise

### Welcome and Notices

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Sing praises to God.

**All: And give thanks to God's name.**

Leader: God's anger is for a moment.

**All: But God's love is for a lifetime.**

Leader: There may be pain in the night.

**All: But joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: The Lord has taken my grieving heart.

**All: And caused me to dance again.**

Leader: The Lord has taken my funeral clothes.

**All: And clothed me with joy.**

Leader: The dust of death remains silent.

**All: But my living soul shouts aloud.**

**Choir – Jubilate Deo (Come rejoice before Him)**

#### Hymn MP496

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise, (x2)  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace! (x3)

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease; (x2)  
'tis music in the sinner's ears ,  
'tis life, and health, and peace. (x3)

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free; (x2)  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me. (x3)

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
new life the dead receive, (x2)  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe. (x3)

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
*your loosened tongues employ:(x2)*  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
*and leap, ye lame, for joy. (x3)*

My gracious Master, and my God,  
assist me to proclaim, (x2)  
to spread through all the earth abroad,  
the honours of Thy name. (x3)

**Opening Prayer followed by Psalm 100** (said by all)

**<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.**

**<sup>2</sup>Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

**<sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

**<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.**

**<sup>5</sup>For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

**Hymn MP 50**

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.

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.

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.

## Hymn

Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high. (repeat)

The name of the Lord is, a strong tower.  
The righteous run in-to it, and they are saved. (repeat)

Glory to the name of the Lord,  
Glory to the name of the Lord,  
Glory to the name of the Lord most high. (repeat)

The name of the Lord is, a strong tower.  
The righteous run in-to it, and they are saved. (repeat)

Holy be the name of the Lord,  
Holy be the name of the Lord,  
Holy be the name of the Lord most high. (repeat)

The name of the Lord is, a strong tower.  
The righteous run in-to it, and they are saved. (repeat)

## Reading John 21 v 1 - 19

### Hymn MP396

Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
and that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not,  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings within, and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in Thee to find  
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown  
hath broken every barrier down;  
now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come!

### Hymn MP536

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*(Chorus)*

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
and exchange it some day for a crown.*

O, the old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary.

*(Chorus)*

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see;  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
to pardon and sanctify me.

*(Chorus)*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
when His glory for ever I'll share.

### Reading Acts 9: v 1 – 6

### Hymn

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name. *(repeat verse)*

*(Chorus)*  
*Christ alone. Cornerstone*  
*Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.*  
*Through the storm, He is Lord.*  
*Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
*(Chorus x2)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne.  
Faultless stand before the throne.  
*(Chorus x2)*

## **Hymn MP1072**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine  
bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!  
(Repeat last four lines)

## **Prayers of Intercession**

### **The Lord's Prayer (sung)**

### **Offertory and Offertory Prayer**

### **Hymn MP 1116**

There is a higher throne  
than all this world has known,  
where faithful ones from every tongue  
will one day come,  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
made faultless through the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace  
Salvation comes  
(Chorus)

*Hear heaven's voices sing,  
Their thunderous anthem rings;  
through emerald courts and sapphire skies  
their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power,  
strength, thanks and honour are  
to God, our King who reigns on high  
for ever more.*

And there we'll find our home,  
our life before the throne;  
we'll honour him in perfect song,  
where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear stained eye,  
as thirst and hunger die;  
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,  
We'll reign with Him.  
(Chorus)

### **The Grace**

**Exit Music:** Toccata on Amazing Grace by J Christopher Pardini