

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 18th May 2025
Morning Worship led by Rev Lesley Moseley

Welcome and Notices

Hymn: Glory to God above

Glory to God above!
Heavens declare his love;
praise him, you angels
praise him all you high and heavenly host.
Worship him, sun and moon;
stars, complement their tune;
grounded in God's purpose,
let his grace become your boast.
O sing hallelujah
and Praise God for ever more.

Glory to God below
let depths of ocean show;
lightning and hail, snow,
wind and cloud perform at his command!
Let every mountain range,
forest and grove and grange,
creatures of earth and air and sea
praise God in every land.
O sing hallelujah
and Praise God for ever more.

'Glory to God!' now sing
commoner, queen and king;
women and men of
every age unite to praise the Lord.
Worship God's holy name
and let your lives proclaim
God's saving power extends to those
who love and serve his word.
O sing hallelujah
and Praise God for ever, ever more.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Introduction to theme

Reading John 13:31-35

Why should we love one another?

What do you think was at the front of Jesus' mind as he was speaking to the disciples?

Hymn MP 109

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy chosen King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God
before the worlds began;
and ye who tread where He hath trod,
crown Him the Son of Man,
who every grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own,
that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife,
for those He came to save:
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven,
enthroned in worlds above;
crown Him the King to whom is given
the wondrous name of love:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Who is sitting on the throne in this vision?

What is the benefit of the passing away of the old order?

What is the cost of the water of life?

Hymn MP 1

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 men know that you are My disciples,
if you have love one for another.

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(repeat from beginning)

Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Why doesn't Peter want to kill the animals in the sheet?

Who were the men who came to Peter?

Who do you feel shouldn't be in church on Sunday morning?

What would Peter's vision tell you about who you should exclude?

Offertory

Prayers of Concern

Hymn: I come with joy to meet my Lord

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord,
his presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known:
we see, and praise him here.

Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world
we'll live and speak his praise.

Communion

Hymn: Lord, your church on earth is seeking

Lord, your church on earth is seeking
your renewal from above:
teach us all the art of speaking
with the accents of your love...
We will heed your great commission
sending us to every place -
preach, baptise, fulfil my mission;
serve with love and share my grace.

Freedom give to those in bondage,
lift the burdens caused by sin.
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
grant release from fears within:

light for darkness, joy for sorrow;
love for hatred; peace for strife-
these and countless blessings follow
as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city
where the bruised and lonely dwell,
let us show the Saviour's pity,
let us of his mercy tell.

In all lands and with all races
let us serve, and seek to bring
all the world to render praises,
Christ, to you, Redeemer, King

Dismissal and Blessing

Exit Music: Postlude on hymn-tune '*Diademata*' by Christopher Tambling