

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**Morning Worship led by Julie Payne**

**Welcome and Notices**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn MP237**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! - merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wast, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! - though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!  
all Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea:  
Holy, holy, holy! - merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Opening Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn MP987**

Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
Loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten,  
Throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion,  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above,  
And heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love. *(Repeat last 4 lines)*

## **Short Talk**

**Reading** Deuteronomy 10 : 12 - 22

## **Offertory and Hymn MP557**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below.  
praise Him above you heavenly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
(Repeat)

## **Sermon**

## **Hymn MP352**

I've found a friend; O such a friend!  
He loved me ere I knew Him;  
He drew me with the cords of love,  
and thus He bound me to Him:  
and round my heart still closely twine  
those ties which nought can sever,  
for I am His, and He is mine,  
for ever and for ever.

I've found a friend; O such a friend!  
He bled, He died to save me;  
and not alone the gift of life,  
but His own self He gave me:  
nought that I have mine own I call,  
I hold it for the giver;  
my heart, my strength, my life, my all,  
are His, and His for ever.

I've found a friend; O such a friend!  
all power to Him is given;  
to guard me on my onward course,  
and bring me safe to heaven.  
Eternal glories gleam afar,  
to nerve my faint endeavour;  
so now to watch, to work, to war,  
and then to rest for ever.

I've found a friend; O such a friend!  
so kind, and true, and tender!  
So wise a Counsellor and guide,  
so mighty a defender!  
From Him who loves me now so well  
what power my soul shall sever?  
Shall life or death? Shall earth or hell?  
No! I am His for ever.

### **Communion (including the General Confession)**

God, our Father, we have sinned against you and against one another,  
in thought and word and deed.  
We have not loved you with all our heart, we have not loved our neighbour as  
ourselves. But you have been faithful to us.  
Have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and restore us to newness of life.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### **Hymn 254**

I am a new creation,  
no more in condemnation,  
here in the grace of God I stand.  
My heart is over-flowing,  
my love just keeps on growing,  
here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise You, Lord,  
yes I will praise You, Lord,  
and I will sing of all  
that You have done.  
A joy that knows no limit,  
a lightness in my spirit  
here in the grace of God I stand.

### **Prayers of Intercession**

## Hymn MP201

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;  
hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer, Strong deliverer,  
be Thou still my strength and shield,  
be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside:  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,  
I will ever give to Thee,  
I will ever give to Thee.

## Benediction & Grace

**Exit Music:** Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on hymn-tune Nicea (Holy, holy, holy)  
by Christopher Tambling