

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 7th September 2025
Morning Worship led by Geoffrey Milnes

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn MP691

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again
when he rose again....

This is the day, this is the day
When the spirit came
When the spirit came....

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP200

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

(Chorus)

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided, -
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
(Chorus)

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Chorus)

Offertory

Readings

Psalm 48
isaiah 65 : 17 – 25
2 Corinthians 12 : 2 – 10
Mark 6 : 1 – 13

Hymn MP446

Lord, Thy Word abideth,
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure,
by Thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

When the storms are o'er us ,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

When our foes are near us,
then Thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear Thee,
evermore be near Thee!

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP806

Beauty for broken-ness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world his is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills;
land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak:

*(Chorus) God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray;
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams
plundered and poisoned – our future our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.

(Chorus)

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

(Chorus)

Sermon

Hymn MP13

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
let angels prostrate fall;
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him,
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
who from His altar call;
who from His altar call;
extol the stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown Him,

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race ,
and ransomed from the fall,
and ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him,

Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him,

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall,
we at His feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song,
and crown Him,

Blessing

Exit Music: Chorale Prelude '*Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan*'
(*'What God does is well done'*) by Johann Gottfried Walther