

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 23rd November 2025
Worship led by Paul Wake

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

Hymn – sung by the choir

Great is our God, the author of creation;
His Spirit moved upon the water's face.
In wondrous power He laid the earth's foundation,
Stars blazed in splendour by His heavenly grace.
Our hearts and voices join in adoration,
Great is His love revealed to His own race.

Great is our God, He never will forsake us,
He came to earth from sin to set us free;
He gave His life, and in His arms He'll take us,
To make us sons He died upon the tree.
In mighty power He'll fashion and remake us;
Great is our joy, for God in Christ we see.

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)

Readings Job 14 v 1 – 6: Job 14 v 7 – 16: Job 16 v 1 - 8

Sermon

Gathering/Confessional Prayer

Choir – African Psalm

Hymn

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Great is our God, in heavenly visitation.
His Spirit came in tongues of holy flame;
His Church was born and with what great elation
Our hearts rejoice and glory in His name.
No more in fear of wrath and condemnation,
Great is our peace that now in Christ we claim.

Great is our God, in joyful expectation
We'll follow on with zealous hearts to know
His wondrous grace, outworking of salvation,
In joy or sorrow as we walk below.
When He shall come in glorious revelation
Great is the praise that from our hearts will flow.

Lord's Prayer

Offering and Dedication ("Give thanks to our God" video during collection)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP 1259

*(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name
(repeat first time only)*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.
(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
(Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing Your praise unending,
ten thousand years, and then forever more!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name,
Lord I'll worship Your holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name,
worship Your holy name.

Blessing

Exit Music: Now thank we all our God from Cantata no 79 by J S Bach
arranged by Virgil Fox