

Hinckley URC May 3rd 2026, Rae Morall

Unfortunately, due to unfortunate circumstances we were not able to include the order of service here. However, the hymns and principal readings are here.

Theme: “Identity, Direction and Trust”

Before the worship, a video was played ‘Who You Say I Am’

Readings:

John 14:1-14 – Jesus, the Way to the Father

1 Peter 2:2-10 – Chosen People

Music:

Worship 1: (MP 1008) The Lord’s My Shepherd (*I will trust in You alone*)

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

(Chorus)

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and He anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

(Chorus)

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

(Chorus)

Worship 2: (MP 396) Just As I Am

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!

Worship 3: (MP 263) I am weak but Thou art strong

1 I am weak but Thou art strong,
Jesus keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk, close with Thee.

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
grant it Jesus, this my plea;
daily walking close with Thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

2 Through this world of toils and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
grant it Jesus, this my plea;
daily walking close with Thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

3 When my feeble life is o'er ,
time for me will be no more,
guide me gently, safely home,
to Thy Kingdom's shore, to Thy shore.

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
grant it Jesus, this my plea;
daily walking close with Thee,*

let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Worship 4: (MP 251) How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,
my prophet, priest and king;
my lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of Thy name
refresh my soul in death!

Reflection Worship 5: (MP 73) Christ is made the sure Foundation

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

All within that holy city
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
sing, in perfect harmony;
God the One-in-Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

We as living stones invoke you:
Come among us, Lord, today!
with Your gracious loving-kindness
hear Your children as we pray;
and the fulness of Your blessing
in our fellowship display.

Here entrust to all Your servants
what we long from You to gain -
that on earth and in the heavens
we one people shall remain,
till united in Your glory
evermore with You we reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One:
one in power and one in glory
while eternal ages run.

Worship 6: (MP 1072) In Christ Alone

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)

Exit Music: Fantasia on hymn tune Westminster Abbey, by Vernon Hoyle