

## **Rev Robert Maloney – Rugby URC**

Order of Service Hinckley 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### **Notices**

### **Call to worship**

### **Hymn MP50 Be still for the presence of the Lord**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy one is here;  
come bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear;  
In Him no sin is found -  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy one is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour He is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight -  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace -  
No work too hard for Him.  
In faith receive from Him,  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

### **Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

### **Reading**

1 Peter 3 : 13 – 22

### **Talk**

**Hymn MP115 Do not be afraid**

*(Chorus) Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by your name;  
you are Mine.*

When you walk through the waters I'll be with you;  
you will never sink beneath the waves.  
*(Chorus)*

When the fire is burning all around you,  
you will never be consumed by the flames.  
*(Chorus)*

When the fear of loneliness is looming,  
then remember I am at your side.  
*(Chorus)*

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,  
remember you are precious in My eyes.  
*(Chorus)*

You are Mine, O My child; I am your Father,  
and I love you with a perfect love.  
*(Chorus)*

**Offertory and Dedication**

**Hymn 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)

### **Reading**

John 14 :15 - 21

### **Talk**

**Hymn**      MP 806 Beauty for brokenness

Beauty for broken-ness, hope for despair,  
Lord, in your suffering world his ist 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)*

## **Prayer**

### **Hymn** MP428 Lord for the years

Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, t  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt You,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,  
past put behind us, for the future take us:  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

## **Blessing**

### **Exit Music:**