

Hymn Sheet for Sunday Morning 4th February 2024
The Service is led by Rev Andrew Mudharara

Call to Worship – Psalm 147: 1 – 11, 20

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song

Blessing and honour, and power
Be unto the ancient of days
From every nation, all of creation
Bow before the ancient of days

*(Chorus) Every tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare your glory
Every knee shall bow
at your throne in worship
You will be exalted, O God
And your kingdom
Shall not pass away
O ancient of days*

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth,
Sing unto the ancient of days
For none shall compare
To your matchless worth,
Sing unto the, ancient of days
(Chorus)

Song MP1036

Blessed be Your name
in the land that is plentiful
Blessed be Your name
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name when
I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
and when the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say....
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name
And blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
*Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
and when the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say....*
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
(repeat)
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
(repeat)

Family News and Notices

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP77 (during which the offering will be taken)

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
Yours the glory....

Women
Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
Yours the glory...

Men

Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon You gazing,
this shall be our song:
Yours the glory...

Offertory Prayer

Readings Mark 1: 29 - 39

Song MP135

Father in heaven, how we love You,
we lift Your name in all the earth.
May Your kingdom be established in our praises
as Your people declare Your mighty works.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come,
blessed be the Lord God Almighty,
who reigns for evermore.
(Repeat)

Sermon - Jesus model of doing ministry

Hymn

I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
in paths He has marked for my feet;
I'll follow the light of His word,
nor shrink from the dangers I meet.
His presence my steps shall attend,
His fulness my wants shall supply;
On Him, 'til my journey shall end,
my unwavering faith will reply.
(Chorus)

*I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go, in the strength of the Lord.
I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go, in the strength of the Lord.*

I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to work He appoints me to do;
in joy which His smile doth afford
my soul shall its vigour renew.
His wisdom shall guard me from harm,
His power my sufficiency prove;
I'll trust His omnipotent arm,
and prove His unchangeable love... (Chorus)

I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to conflicts which faith will require;
His grace as my shield and reward,
my courage and zeal shall inspire.
Since He gives the word of command
to meet and encounter the foe,
with His sword of truth in my hand
to suffer and triumph I'll go.
*I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go, in the strength of the Lord.
I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go, in the strength of the Lord.*

Priestly Blessing and Grace

Exit Music: Postlude on hymn-tune '*Guiting Power*' (*Christ triumphant, ever reigning*)
by Paul Leddington Wright