

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday Morning 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**The Service is led by Rev Andrew Mudharara**

**Call to Worship**

**Song MP870**

Jesus is the name we honour,  
Jesus is the name we praise.  
Majestic name above all other names;  
the highest heaven and earth proclaim  
that Jesus is our God.

*(Chorus) We will glorify,  
we will lift him high,  
we will give him honour and praise.*

*We will glorify,  
we will lift him high,  
we will give him honour and praise.*

Jesus is the name we worship,  
Jesus is the name we trust.  
He is the King above all other kings;  
let all creation stand and sing  
that Jesus is our God.

*(Chorus)*

Jesus is the Father's splendour,  
Jesus is the Father's joy.  
He will return to reign in majesty;  
and every eye at last shall see  
that Jesus is our God.

*(Chorus)*

**Song MP1076**

Jesus, be the centre  
Be my source, be my light, Jesus  
(repeat)

*(Chorus) Be the fire in my heart  
Be the wind in these sails  
Be the reason that I live  
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be the centre  
Be my hope, be my song, Jesus  
*(Chorus)*

Jesus, be my vision  
Be my path, be my guide, Jesus  
*(Chorus)*

Jesus, be the centre  
Be my source, be my light, Jesus

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song MP160** (During which the offertory will be taken)  
Forty days and forty nights  
Thou wast fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day,  
chilly dew-drops nightly shed,  
prowling beasts about Thy way,  
stones Thy pillow, earth Thy bed.

Let us Thy endurance share  
and from earthly greed abstain,  
with Thee watching unto prayer,  
with Thee strong to suffer pain.

Then if evil on us press,  
flesh or spirit to assail,  
victor in the wilderness,  
may we never faint or fail!

So shall peace divine be ours;  
holier gladness ours shall be;  
come to us angelic powers,  
such as ministered to Thee.

## **Blessing of Offerings**

## **Church Family News**

## **Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer**

## **Bible Reading** Ephesians 4 : 29 – 32

## **Song**

'Forgive our sins as we forgive',  
You taught us, Lord, to pray,  
but You alone can grant us grace  
to live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless  
the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let  
old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your cross reveals  
the truth we dimly knew:  
what trivial debts are owed to us,  
how great our debt to You!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls  
and bid resentment cease.  
Then, bound to all in bonds of love,  
our lives will spread your peace

**Sermon –** Creating a nurturing environment in church

**Hymn MP708**

To God be the glory! great things He hath done;  
so loved He the world that He gave us His Son;  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the earth hear His voice;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son  
and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
let the earth hear His voice;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son  
and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the earth hear His voice;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord! let the people rejoice:  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son  
and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!

**Communion led by Hazel Coley**

**Song MP954**

We are marching in the light of God, (x4)  
We are marching..... oh!  
We are marching in the light of God; (x2)

We are living in the love of God, ...

We are moving in the power of God, ...

We are marching in the light of God, ...

**Grace**

**Exit Music:** Toccata on the hymn-tune *Aus der Tiefe* (Forty days and forty nights)  
by Christopher Tambling

