

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 21st April 2024**  
**Morning Worship and Communion led by Rev Daniel Cheyne**

**Welcome and Notices**

**Call to worship – Psalm 121**

**Hymn MP691**

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made,  
that the Lord has made.  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

This is the day, this is the day  
when he rose again  
when he rose again....

This is the day, this is the day  
When the spirit came  
When the spirit came....

**Prayer – Adoration and Confession**

**Hymn**

Lord, you have come to the seashore,  
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,  
desiring only that I should follow.

*(Chorus) O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,  
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.  
All I longed for I have found by the water,  
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;  
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.  
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?  
*(Chorus)*

Lord, take my hands, and direct them.  
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,  
returning love for the love you gave me.  
*(Chorus)*

Lord, as I drift on the waters,  
be the resting-place of my restless heart,  
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.  
*(Chorus)*

**Offerings and Prayer of Dedication**

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 14 : 22 – 36

**Hymn MP77**

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 and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

*Women*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

*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 and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

**Sermon**

**Hymn**

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
casting its shadows near  
And on this morning bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.  
But you are always close to me  
following all my ways  
May I be always close to you  
following all your ways Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds  
warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day life seems to say:  
'I feel your brightness near me.'  
For you are always close to me  
following all my ways  
May I be always close to you  
following all your ways Lord.

I watch the sunset fading away,  
lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes  
I feel your presence near me.  
For you are always close to me  
following all my ways  
May I be always close to you  
following all your ways Lord.

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest  
only your peace is near me.  
Yes, you are always close to me  
following all my ways  
May I be always close to you  
following all your ways Lord.

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

(During the prayer we will sing the Lord's Prayer)

### **Hymn MP770**

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,  
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?  
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,  
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?  
*(Chorus) We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;  
fastened to the rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!*

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,  
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?  
While the surges rage, and the wild winds blow,  
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?  
*(Chorus)*

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,  
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?  
On the rising tide you can never fail,  
while your anchor holds within the veil.  
*(Chorus)*

Will your eyes behold through the morning light,  
the city of gold and the harbour bright?  
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,  
when life's storms are past for evermore?  
*(Chorus)*

**Benediction**

**Exit Music:** Improvisation on "*Will your anchor hold*" by Graham S Morrison