

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 4th June 2023
led by Rev Geoffrey Clarke – Moderator of the East Midlands Province

Welcome, Notices and family news

Call to Worship:

Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we come to worship:

**To sing to the One who has created all that is good, beautiful and true,
and who has shared everything with us.**

Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, we come to learn:

**To follow the One who meets us in every moment of our lives,
in every place we find ourselves.**

Called to proclaim the Good News of Easter, we come to find the words:

**To be taught by the Spirit, who moves in and through us,
as we serve the world.**

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Prayer of Invocation

Hymn MP237

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! - merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
who wast, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! - though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! - merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayers of Adoration and Confession, Assurance and Pardon & Lord's Prayer

Word with the whole church family including....

Hymn 139

Father, we adore You,
lay our lives before You:
how we love You!

Jesus, we adore You...

Spirit, we adore You...

Hymn 936

(Chorus)

*Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart*

*Teach me to love with your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise
Teach me to hope in the day of your coming
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart*

You wrote the rhythm of life
Created heaven and earth
In You is joy without measure
So, like a child in your sight
I dance to see your delight
For I was made for your pleasure
- pleasure

Chorus

Let all my movements express
A heart that loves to say 'yes'
A will that leaps to obey you
Let all my energy blaze
To see the joy in your face
Let my whole being praise you
- praise you

Chorus (First half)

Reading 1 2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 13

Responsive Psalm

**ALL:...Wonderful God, Creator,
The whole earth declares your greatness.**
Your glory glows in the heavens.
It is babbled by babies and sung by children.
**You are safe from all your enemies:
those who oppose you are silenced.**
When I look at the sky you have made,
the moon and the stars that you have set in place:
**Where do human beings fit in the pattern?
What are we that you care for us?**
You have made us only a little lower than yourself;
and crowned us with glory and honour.
**You share with us responsibility
to care for sheep and cattle, wild things, birds and fish,
everything that lives in the sea:
to work with you within creation.**
**ALL:...Wonderful God, Creator,
The whole earth declares your greatness.**

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Hymn MP1000

King of Kings, majesty
God of heaven living in me,
Gentle Saviour, closest friend,
Strong deliv'rer,
beginning and end,
All within me falls at Your throne

*(Chorus) Your majesty, I can but bow,
I lay my all before you now.
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve your majesty.*

Earth and heav'n worship you,
Love eternal, faithful and true,
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
Brought this sinner
near to your throne;
All within me cries out in praise

(Chorus and repeat)

Reading 2 Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Sermon: "Are You With Us?"

Presentation of Certificate for Golden Ordination of Rev Malcolm Clarke

Hymn MP89

Come down, O love divine,
seek Thou this soul of mine
and visit it with Thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;
and let Thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Hymn MP449

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Benediction

Organ Voluntary – Toccata in B Minor by Eugène Gigout