

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 23rd July 2023

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“Open Your Heart”

Call to Worship – responsive - Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they reveal knowledge of Him.

They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard.

Yet their message goes out throughout the earth, and their words to the ends of the world.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The principles of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving insight for living

Reverence for the LORD is pure, enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

They are more precious than gold, even the finest gold.

They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb.

They are a warning to your servant, a great reward for those who obey them.

But how can we ever know what sins are lurking in our hearts?

Cleanse us, LORD, from these hidden faults.

Keep your servants also from wilful sins; may they not control us.

Then we will be free from guilt, and innocent of great transgression.

May these words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen

Hymn MP 843

He is the Lord and he reigns on high;

He is the Lord,

spoke into the darkness, created the light;

He is the Lord.

Who is like unto Him, never ending in days?

He is the Lord,

and He comes in power when we call on His name;

He is the Lord

Show Your power, O lord our God.

Show Your power, O lord our God, our God

Your gospel, O Lord, is the hope of our nation;

You are the Lord.

It's the power of God for our salvation;

You are the Lord.

We ask not for riches but look to the cross;

You are the Lord,

and for our inheritance give us the lost;

You are the Lord.

Send Your power, O lord our God.

Send Your power, O lord our God, our God

Hymn

Lord Jesus, here I stand before You,
to worship You, to glorify Your name.
I humbly bow the knee before your majesty,
give You the glory, give You the praise

I love You, lay my life before You.
I trust You for my ev'ry need;
I lift my hands to You, surrendering everything.
You are my Saviour, my Lord and King.

Introduction to Theme

Prayer of Confession

Hymn MP545

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus -
to reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen:
O open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus!

Open our lives, Lord, we give them to Jesus -
to kneel down beside Him and show that we love Him.
Open our hearts, Lord, and help us to witness:
O open our lives, Lord, we give them to Jesus!

Readings – Luke 10: 38 – 42; Acts 16: 13 - 15

Talk and Reflections

Hymn MP951

To be in Your presence,
to sit at Your feet,
where Your love surrounds me,
and makes me complete:
This is my desire, O Lord
this is my desire,
this is my desire, O Lord
this is my desire.

To rest in Your presence,
not rushing away,
to cherish each moment,
here I would stay:
(Chorus)

Hymn MP1033

Belovèd and Blessèd
the Father's pure delight.
Redeemer, Sustainer,
You're my passion and my prize.

My Brother, my Comforter,
my Shepherd and my Friend.
My ransom, my Righteousness,
You're the stream that never ends
*You're unchanging,
You're magnificent,
You are all I could desire.
You're my breath of life,
Sun of righteousness,
You're the love that satisfies.*

There's kindness, compassion
for those who will draw near;
acceptance, forgiveness
and a love that conquers fear.
*You're the Word of life,
You're the Bread of heaven,
You're the Lion and the Lamb.
All within me cries,
'Lord be glorified
by everything I am'.*

Belovèd my beloved

Prayers of Intercession and – World and Local

Hymn MP880

Lord, I come to You,
let my heart be changed, renewed,
flowing from the grace that I've found in You.
And, Lord, I've come to know
the weaknesses I see in me
will be stripped away
by the power of Your love.

*(Chorus) Hold me close, let Your love surround me,
Bring me near, draw me to Your side;
and as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
and I will soar with You;
Your Spirit leads me on
in the power of Your love.*

Lord, unveil my eyes,
let me see You face to face,
the knowledge of Your love, as You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind
as Your will unfolds in my life,
in living every day
in the power of Your love
(Chorus)

Final Prayer and Blessing

Organ Voluntary – Chorale Prelude on Croft's 136th by C H H Parry