

Hymn Sheet for Sunday 27th August 2023
Service led by Nigel Roberts

Welcome

Hymn MP 428

Lord, for the years Your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, t
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt You,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without You:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Reading Matthew 28 v 16 – 20

Film - "Witnesses"

Hymn MP624

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine:
take my heart, it is Thine own;
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at Thy feet its treasure store:
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee.

Offertory

Reading – Luke 17 v 11 - 19

Reflection Film “Go and do likewise”

Hymn (from Rejoice and Sing)

God is love, his the care
tending each, everywhere.
God is love – all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know him:

(Chorus)

*Sing aloud, loud, loud,
Sing aloud, loud, loud,
God is good, God is truth,
God is beauty, praise him!*

Jesus came, lived and died
for our sake, crucified,
rose again, glorified:
he was born to save us
by the truth he gave us:

(Chorus)

None can see God above;
Jesus shows us how to love;
thus may we Godward move,
joined as sisters, brothers,
finding him in others:

(Chorus)

To our Lord praise we sing –
light and life, friend and King
coming down love to bring,
pattern for our duty,
showing God in beauty:

(Chorus)

Talk

Response / Story telling / Prayers

Hymn

God's spirit is in my heart,
He has called me and set me apart
This is what I have to do,
what I have to do

*(Chorus) He sent me to give the good news to the poor,
tell prisoners that they are prisoners no more
tell blind people that they can see
and set the down-trodden free.*

*And go tell everyone
the news that the kingdom of God has come,
And go tell everyone
the news that God's kingdom has come*

Just as the Father sent me
So I'm sending you out to be
My witness throughout the world
The whole of the world.

(Chorus)

Don't carry a load in your pack
You don't need two shirts on your back,
A workman can earn his own keep
Can earn his own keep.

(Chorus)

Don't worry what you have to say,
Don't worry because on that day
God's spirit will speak in your heart
Will speak in your heart.

(Chorus)

Blessing

Organ Voluntary Trumpet Tune and Air by Henry Purcell