Hymn Sheet for Sunday Morning 28th January 2024 The Service is led by Rae Morrall from Daventry URC

Notices and Welcome

Call to Worship – Psalm 111 (responsive)

I thank the Lord with all my heart in the assembly of His good people.

PRAISE THE LORD!

The Lord does wonderful things, more than anyone could ask for. The things he does are great and glorious!. There is no end to his goodness.

PRAISE THE LORD!

He does amazing things so that we will remember that the Lord is kind and merciful.

He gives food to his followers. He remembers his agreement forever.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Everything he does is good and fair. All his commands can be trusted.

PRAISE THE LORD!

His authority will continue forever; His commands must be followed with truth and honesty.

PRAISE THE LORD!

He rescued his people and made his agreement with them forever. His name is awesome and holy.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Wisdom begins with fear and respect for the Lord. Those who obey him show good understanding. Praises will be sung to him forever.

PRAISE THE LORD!

Opening Prayer

Song MP454

Majesty, worship His Majesty; unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise. Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high
the name of Jesus,
magnify, come glorify,
Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

Song MP952

Touch my life, O Lord my God; holy fire, come. Touch my lips that I might speak Of the wonders of your Son.

Touch my heart, O Lord my God cleanse me with Your blood. Fill me with Your Spirit Lord, flow through me like a flood.

(Chorus) Your Spirit's anointing I desire:
the power of God.
To demonstrate justice, Lord, I need
the power of God.
To tell of your healing and release,
the power of God.
(repeat from beginning)

Introduction to Theme

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Healing and forgiving God, when we fall short of acknowledging Your glory and keeping Your commands,

Please forgive us.

When we have failed to recognise Your love in the actions of neighbour, friend or stranger, **Please forgive us**.

When we have failed to recognise Your presence in the world in which we live, **Please forgive us.**

When we have failed to remember Your gospel in our actions, thoughts and words, **Please forgive us.**

Please renew our hearts in worship, our minds in wisdom, and our hands in service. Take our lives and use them, as a sacrifice of love, touching the lives of others. To Your glory, **Amen**

Hymn MP251 (In which the offering will be taken)

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast; 'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding-place, my never-failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend, my prophet, priest and king; my lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought; but when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath; and may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death!

Offertory Prayer

Readings Deuteronomy 18: 15 – 20 and Mark 1: 21 - 28

Address

Hymn MP1

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another.

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(repeat from beginning)

Hymn MP 239

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty! Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty! Who was, and is, and is to come! Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

> Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord; Jesus is the Lord God almighty! Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord; Jesus is the Lord God almighty! Who was, and is, and is to come! Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord!

> > Worthy, worthy....

Glory, Glory....

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP41

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him King of glory now.

'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came; faithfully He bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant with its human light, through all ranks of creatures, to the central height; to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast, filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour, let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with His Father's glory, with His angel-train; for all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow, and our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

Final Prayer and Blessing

Exit Music: Hornpipe from 'The Water Music' by G F Handel