

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 28th April 2024
Morning Worship led by Rae Morrall**

Welcome and Notices

Call to worship – From Psalm 118

Hymn MP 1046

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand, and an outstretched arm.
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.

*(Chorus) Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever
Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever
By the grace of God, we will carry on.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.
Sing praise, sing praise.
(Chorus)

Introduction to theme

Hymn MP 857

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry;
All who dwell in dark and sin
- my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send ?

*(Chorus) Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them
- they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send ?
(Chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them
- my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts are satisfied;
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
(Chorus)

Prayer of Confession

Hymn MP 792

You are the Vine,
we are the branches,
keep us abiding in You.
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we are the branches,
keep us abiding in You.

Then we'll grow in Your love,
then we'll go in Your name,
that the world will surely know
that You have power to heal and to save.
You are the Vine,
we are the branches,
keep us abiding in You.

Readings – John 15: 1 – 8; Acts 8: 26 - 40

Talk

Hymn MP 3

Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.
May my will for ever be
evermore Your own.
Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go,
Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.

Hymn MP 229

*Here I am, wholly available
as for me, I will serve the Lord.*

The fields are white unto harvest
but oh, the labourers are so few;
so Lord I give myself to help the reaping,
to gather precious souls unto You.

*Here I am, wholly available
as for me, I will serve the Lord.*

The time is right in the nation
for works of power and authority;
God's looking for a people who are willing
to be counted in His glorious victory.

*Here I am, wholly available
as for me, I will serve the Lord.*

As salt are we ready to savour,
in darkness are we ready to be light;
God's seeking out a very special people
to manifest His truth and His might.

*Here I am, wholly available
as for me, I will serve the Lord.*

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP631

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord;
unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of His word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His Holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
firm is His promise, and His mercy sure:
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Benediction Grace

Exit Music: A Trumpet Minuet by Alfred Hollins

Being prepared:

by God, through pruning and cleansing,
by abiding in God for replenishment,
to respond to God for tasks we don't yet know about,
and of others being prepared for a faith
they don't even think they are interested in.

Be joined to the vine, abide in the vine,
and you will bear much fruit.

