

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 8th September
Morning Worship led by Richard Benham**

Notices and News of the Family

Call to Worship:

Hymn MP 486

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
The Son and Him Who reigns
with Them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Prayers of Thanksgiving – Malvolia Benham

Hymn MP997

Jesus, lover of my soul,
all-consuming fire is in Your gaze.
Jesus, I want You to know
I will follow You all my days.
For no-one else in history is like You,
and history itself belongs to You.
Alpha and Omega, You have loved me,
and I will share eternity with you

*It's all about You, Jesus and all this is for You,
for Your glory and Your fame.
It's not about me,
as if You should do things my way;
You alone are God,
and I surrender to Your ways.*

Bible Reading - James 2: 1 – 10 & 14 - 17

Hymn MP496

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise, (x2)
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace! (x3)

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease; (x2)
'tis music in the sinner's ears ,
'tis life, and health, and peace. (x3)

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free; (x2)
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me. (x3)

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,
new life the dead receive, (x2)
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. (x3)

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ:(x2)
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy. (x3)

My gracious Master, and my God,
assist me to proclaim, (x2)
to spread through all the earth abroad,
the honours of Thy name. (x3)

Reading Mark 7: 24 - 37

Address

Hymn MP1151 (During which the offertory will be taken)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

(Chorus) ...

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

(Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below
will be forever mine.

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer – Malvolia Benham

Hymn MP51

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight,
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Grace

Exit Music: Gravement from 'Pièce d'Orgue' by J S Bach