Hymn Sheet for Sunday 20th October Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Rev Andrew Mudharara

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Call to Worship: Psalm 33: 1-5

Hymn MP870

Jesus is the name we honour, Jesus is the name we praise. Majestic name above all other names; the highest heaven and earth proclaim that Jesus is our God. (Chorus) We will glorify, we will lift him high, we will give him honour and praise. We will glorify, we will lift him high, we will give him honour and praise.

Jesus is the name we worship, Jesus is the name we trust. He is the King above all other kings; let all creation stand and sing that Jesus is our God. (Chorus)

Jesus is the Father's splendour, Jesus is the Father's joy. He will return to reign in majesty; and every eye at last shall see that Jesus is our God. *(Chorus)*

Hymn 1008

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

(Chorus) And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone, for your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home. He guides my ways in righteousness, and He anoints my head with oil, and my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights. (Chorus)

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, for you are with me, and your rod and staff are the comfort I need to know. (Chorus)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn (During which the offering will be taken)
Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?
Are you still prepared to follow?
Have you made a choice to remain and serve, though the way be rough and narrow?
(Chorus...)
Will you walk the path that will cost you much and embrace the pain and sorrow?
Will you trust in One who entrusts to you the disciples of tomorrow.

Will you use your voice; will you not sit down when the multitudes are silent?Will you make a choice to stand your ground when the crowds are turning violent? (Chorus...)

In your city streets will you be God's heart? Will you listen to the voiceless? Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start, will you share your faith with the faithless? *(Chorus...)*

Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith and believe it could be different?
Will you share your views using words of grace?
Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?
We will walk the path That will cost us much
And embrace the pain and sorrow.
We will trust in One who entrusts in us The disciples of tomorrow.

Blessing of offerings

Reading 1 Kings 17: 1 - 24

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.

Mighty and mysterious in the highest height, God from everlasting, very Light of light. In the Father's bosom, with the Spirits blest, love, in love eternal, rest, in perfect rest.

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.

Brothers, 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

Sermon "When the brook runs dry"

Hymn MP 875

I heard the voice of Jesus say, `Come unto Me and rest; lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon My breast': I came to Jesus as I was, weary, and worn, and sad; I found in Him a resting-place, and He has made me glad. I heard the voice of Jesus say, `Behold, I freely give the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live': I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, `I am this dark world's light; look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright': I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my star, my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn

God, whose love is all around us. who in Jesus sought and found us, who to freedom new unbound us, keep our hearts with joy aflame.

For the sacramental breaking, for the honour of partaking, for your life, our lives re-making, young and old, we praise your name.

From the service of this table Lead us to a life more stable; for our witness make us able; blessing on our work we claim.

Through our calling closely knitted, daily to your praise committed, for a life of service fitted, let us now your love proclaim.

Communion

Hymn MP857

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)

Grace

Exit Music: Prelude and Fugue in C Major by J S Bach