Hymn Sheet for Remembrance Sunday 10th November Worship led by Rev Andrew Mudharara

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Call to Worship: Psalm 127:1-2

Hymn MP428

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.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Act of Remembrance

Tryst – "They shall not grow old"

Hope into Action

Hymn MP498 (during which the offertory will be taken)

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies with the dawning day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be our defence while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Offertory Dedication

Bible Reading Ruth 3: 1 - 5; 4: 13 - 17

Hymn

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.

Sermon

Hymn MP473

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim, but wholly trust in Jesus' name. (Chorus) On Christ, the solid rock, I stand – all other ground is sinking sand.

When weary in this earthly race, I rest on His unchanging grace; in every wild and stormy gale my anchor holds and will not fail. (Chorus)

His vow, His covenant and blood are my defence against the flood; when earthly hopes are swept away He will uphold me on that day.

(Chorus)

When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
clothed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before His throne.
(Chorus)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP192

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.

Heal Thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to Thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be armoured with all Christlike graces in the fight to set men free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore.

Grace

Exit Music: Nimrod from Enigma Variations by Edward Elgar