

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 23rd February 2025
Morning Worship led by Rev Daniel Cheyne**

Welcome, Notices and Family news

Call to Worship

God is our refuge and our strength a help in times of trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. God is with her, she will not fall: God will help her at break of day.

Hymn MP560

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
Who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour
to our fathers, in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels help us to adore Him
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Prayers of Adoratoion and confession + The Lord's Prayer

Reading Jeremiah 1: 1 - 10

Hymn

Lord, you have come to the seashore,
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,
desiring only that I should follow.
*(Chorus) O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.
All I longed for I have found by the water,
at your side I will seek other shores.*

Lord, see my goods, my possessions;
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?
(Chorus)

Lord, take my hands, and direct them.
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,
returning love for the love you gave me.
(Chorus)

Lord, as I drift on the waters,
be the resting-place of my restless heart,
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.
(Chorus)

Reading: Gospel of Luke 4: 14 - 20

Gifts – Prayer of dedication and prayer for church growth

Hymn MP515

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

Sermon

Hymn MP664

The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

*(Chorus) Walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were wakened by His call,
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*

He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*

(Men) We know His death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*

(Ladies) By Jesus' love our wounds are healed ,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed ,
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*

The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light. *(Chorus)*

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP261

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.

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.

Benediction

Exit Music: Grand Chœur by William Faulkes