

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 9th March 2025
Morning Worship led by Margaret Marshall**

Welcome, Notices and Family news

Call to Worship

Hymn MP528

O worship the King, all-glorious above;
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy, space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old:
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, defender, Redeemer, and friend!

O Lord of all might, how boundless Thy love!
while angels delight to hymn Thee above, t
he humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Confession + The Lord's Prayer

Reading Deuteronomy 26 v 1 – 11

Song MP1086

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

(Chorus)...
So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.
(Chorus)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon the cross.
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(Chorus)

Reading Luke 4 v 1 – 13

Introduction to Theme

Offertory and Dedication

Hymn MP590

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
allelu-, alleluia:
(Chorus)
Alleluia,
alleluia,
alleluia,
allelu-, alleluia!

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God;
allelu-, alleluia:
(Chorus)

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
allelu-, alleluia:
(Chorus)

Address

Hymn MP1072

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!
(Repeat last four lines)

Prayers for other people, the world and ourselves

Hymn MP651

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to His cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer His call,
and all things cry glory to God all in all!

Blessing

Exit Music: Prelude on hymn tune 'Hanover' by Stanley Vann