

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 23rd March 2025
Morning Worship led by Rae Morrall**

Welcome, Notices and Family news

Call to Worship – from Psalm 63

Hymn MP153

For the fruits of His creation, thanks be to God!
For His gifts to every nation, thanks be to God!
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping;
future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God!

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing;
in the harvests we're preparing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God!
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God!
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us;
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God!

Prayers of Approach and Thanksgiving

Introduction to the Theme

Hymn MP37

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

*(Chorus) You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.
(Chorus)

You're my Friend and You're my Brother,
even though You are a king.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.
(Chorus)

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)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession + The Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP189

God is working His purpose out, as year succeeds to year:
God is working His purpose out, and the time is drawing near:
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west wherever man has trod,
by the mouth of many messengers rings out the voice of God:
listen to me you continents, you islands look to me,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

We shall march in the strength of God, with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious gospel of truth may shine throughout the world;
we shall fight with sorrow and sin to set their captives free,
that the earth may be filled with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed:
nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God,
as the waters cover the sea.

Main Talk and Reflections on

Isaiah 55 : 1- 9 and 1 Corinthians 10 : 1 - 13

Prayers of Intercession – World and Local

Hymn MP 201

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, Strong deliverer,
be Thou still my strength and shield,
be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside:
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, Songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Final Prayer & Blessing

Exit Music: Springtanz from Terpsichore by Michael Praetorius