

# Songs of Praise

28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## Welcome to our United Service at The Vicarage

### **ALL HEAVEN DECLARES**

The glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare  
With the beauty of the Lord?  
Forever He will be  
The Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
And worship Him alone.

I will proclaim  
The glory of the risen Lord,  
Who once was slain  
To reconcile us to God.  
Forever You will be  
The Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee  
And worship You alone.

*Noel and Tricia Richards  
Hymn chosen by Sue*

### **DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND,**

Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

*p.t.o./...*

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
Beside the Syrian sea,  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee,  
Rise up and follow Thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love,  
Interpreted by love.

With that deep hush subduing all  
Our words and works that drown  
The tender whisper of Thy call,  
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall  
As fell Thy manna down,  
As fell Thy manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace,  
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm,  
O still small voice of calm!

*John G Whittier*  
*Hymn chosen by Chris*

## **BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be'  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name, oh

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

God you give and take away  
Oh you give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name, oh                    x 2

Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
God give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

God you give and take away  
Oh you give and take away  
But my heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

Oh you give and take away  
God give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name, oh                    x 2

*Blessed be Your name*

*Matt Redman*

*Song chosen by Carol*

## **ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS,**

Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before!  
Christ, the royal Master,  
Leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle,  
See, His banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before.*

At the name of Jesus  
Satan's host doth flee;  
On then, Christian soldiers,  
On to victory!  
Hell's foundations quiver  
At the shout of praise;  
Brothers, lift your voices;  
Loud your anthems raise:

Like a mighty army  
Moves the church of God:  
Brothers we are treading  
Where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the church of Jesus  
Constant will remain;  
Gates of hell can never  
'Gainst that church prevail;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
And that cannot fail:

*p.t.o./...*

Onward, then, ye people!  
Join our happy throng;  
Blend with ours your voices  
In the triumph-song:  
Glory, laud, and honour  
Unto Christ the King!  
This through countless ages  
Men and angels sing:

*Sabine Baring-Gould*  
*Hymn chosen by Norman*

**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.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*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?

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?

*Daniel L Schutte*

*Hymn chosen by Mike & Marylin*

**TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE,**  
To sit at Your feet,  
Where Your love surrounds me,  
And makes me complete.

*This is my desire, O Lord,*

*This is my desire.*

*This is my desire, O Lord,*

*This is my desire.*

To rest in Your presence,  
Not rushing away;  
To cherish each moment,  
Here I would stay.

*Noel Richards*

*Hymn chosen by John*

*p.t.o./...*

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS**, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Thomas O. Chisholm (1866–1960)*

*William M. Runyan (1870–1957)*

*Hymn chosen by Kim*

Please stay for refreshments and you  
are very welcome to pick the blackberries  
in the garden to take home with you.

