



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN  
HENDON & COLINDALE

# Songs of Praise

*for the WEEK of PRAYER  
for CHRISTIAN UNITY  
SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2018  
at St Mary's, Hendon*

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

### OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN**            **Praise to the Lord , the Almighty**  
**NEH 440**        **Anthony Agbobu**  
Christ Church

**PSALM**           **150**    **St Mary's Choir**

**HYMN**            **There's a light upon the Mountain**  
**Adrian Grocott**  
Hendon Methodist Church

There's a light upon the mountains,  
And the day is at the spring,  
When our eyes shall see the beauty  
And the glory of the King:  
Weary was our heart with waiting,  
And the night watch seemed so long,  
But His triumph day is breaking  
And we hail it with a song.

In the fading of the starlight  
We may see the coming morn;  
And the lights of men are paling  
In the splendours of the dawn;  
For the eastern skies are glowing  
As with light of hidden fire,  
And the hearts of men are stirring  
With the throbs of deep desire.

There's a hush of expectation  
And a quiet in the air  
And the breath of God is moving  
In the fervent breath of prayer;  
For the suffering, dying Jesus  
Is the Christ upon the throne,  
And the travail of our spirit  
Is the travail of His own.

He is breaking down the barriers,  
He is casting up the way;  
He is calling for His angels  
To build up the gates of day:  
But His angels here are human,  
Not the shining hosts above;  
For the drum beats of His army  
Are the heartbeats of our love.

Hark! we hear a distant music  
And it comes with fuller swell;  
'Tis the triumph song of Jesus,  
Of our King, Immanuel!  
Go ye forth with joy to meet Him!  
And, my soul, be swift to bring  
All thy sweetest and thy dearest  
For the triumph of our King!

**READING**      **1 Corinthians 12. 12 - 31**

**HYMN**            **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my Heart**  
**NEH 339**        **Sandra Church**  
St John the Evangelist Church

**ANTHEM**        **Greater Love - by Renaldo Hahn**  
**St Mary's Choir**

**HYMN**            **Because he lives, I can Face Tomorrow**  
**Charles Brown**  
West Hendon Baptist Church

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal and forgive  
He lived and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove my saviour lives  
*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow*  
*Because He lives, all fear is gone*  
*Because I know He holds the future*  
*And life is worth the living, just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy He gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain day, because He lives  
*[refrain]*

And then one day, I'll cross the river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then, as death gives way to victory  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns  
*[Refrain]*

#### **THE PRAYERS**

**HYMN**            **I hear the voice of Jesus say**  
**NEH 376**        **Helen Wilson**  
St Mary's Hendon

**ANTHEM**        **How Lovely are thy messengers -**  
**by Felix Mendelssohn**  
**St Mary's Choir**

**HYMN**            **When Peace like a River**  
**Roger Day**  
United Reform Church

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
*It is well with my soul,*  
*It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. *[Refrain]*

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *[Refrain]*

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:  
If Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul. *[Refrain]*

But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!  
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul! *[Refrain]*

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul. *[Refrain]*

**HYMN**            **Love divine all loves excelling**  
**NEH 408**        **Giovanni Corradelli**  
Hendon Baptist Church

**HYMN**            **Through All the changing Scenes of Life**  
**NEH467**        **David Privett**  
Salvation Army, Hendon

**NOTICES**        **Lennox Finlayter,**  
Chairman of Hendon &  
Colindale -Churches Together

**HYMN**            **To God be the Glory**  
**Paula Zanetti**  
Our Lady of Delours , Hendon

***(A Collection will be taken during this hymn in aid  
of the work and mission of the church)***

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
et the earth hear his voice!*  
*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!*  
*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*[Refrain]*

Great things he hath taught us great things he hath done  
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

*[Refrain]*

## **THE BLESSING**

*All are welcome to stay for light refreshments.*

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