



Service sheet for Sunday 21st January 2024 at 10am

The conversion of St. Paul

Leader: Jane. Preacher: Travers

Welcome

Let the people praise you, O God;
Let all the people praise you!

Let your ways be known on earth;
Your saving power in all the world! Amen

MP 708

**To God be the glory
Great things He has 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
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father***

***Through Jesus the Son
Give Him the glory
Great things He has 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.**

Praise the Lord...

**Great things He has taught us, great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see**

Praise the Lord...

Fanny Crosby

MP 881

**Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high**

Rick Founds

MP 445

**Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me**

Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By Your blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine ...

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine...

Graham Kendrick

Confession

O King enthroned on high,
Filling the earth with your glory:
Holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
To take our guilt away,
And to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of forgiveness

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself and cleanse us from all our sins.

That we may behold the glory of His Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Collect

Prayer for Sonlight and MEGA

Mission slot- Jane and Sena (Veryan)

Hymn MP 1094

**Men of faith, rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete.**

***Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Saviour to all
Lord of heaven and earth***

**Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love
*Shout to....***

**We've been through fire we've been
through rain
We've been refined by the power of his name
We've fallen deeper in love with you
You've burned the truth on our lips
*Shout to...***

**Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly
*Shout to...***

Lord of heaven and earth (3 times)

Martin J. Smith

Reading. Ann M.

Psalm 67

**May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us –**

**²so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.**

**³May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

**⁴May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.**

**⁵May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

**⁶The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.**

**⁷May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

Galatians 1: 11-16a

Paul called by God

¹¹I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. ¹²I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

¹³For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles,

Sermon. Travers

MP 728

**We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for men in all the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim:
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross
for all he loved, his life he gave.**

**4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.**

**5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand
by all creation glorified;
he sends his Spirit on his church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
this gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

Edward Joseph Burns

Let us declare our faith in God

**We believe in God the Father,
From whom every family
In heaven and on earth is named,**

**We believe in God the Son,
Who lives in our hearts through faith,
And fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us
With power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen**

**Prayers: David
Thanksgiving for our offering**

**The Lord's prayer
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Banns, notices and family news

**MP 572
*Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is in you -
the hope of glory in our hearts.
He lives, He lives! His breath is in you.
Arise! A mighty army we arise!***

**Now is the time for us to march upon the land -
into our hands He will give the ground we claim;
He rides in majesty to lead us into victory,
the world shall see that Christ is Lord.
*Rejoice....***

**God is at work in us, His purpose to perform -
building a kingdom of power not of words;
where things impossible by faith shall be made possible
let's give the glory to Him now.
*Rejoice....***

**Though we are weak, His grace is everything we need -
we're made of clay, but this treasure is within;**

**He turns our weaknesses into His opportunities
So that the glory goes to Him.**

Rejoice....

We arise! We arise! We arise!

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Blessing

May God the Father keep us in all our days

May God the Son shield us in all our ways.

May God the Spirit bring us healing and peace.

May God the Holy Trinity drive all darkness from us
and pour upon us blessing and light. Amen

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