



Worship led by Paul Toplis
23rdth August 2020

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| Hymn Numbers | 117 | Sing praise to God | |
| | | The Hopity Hope Song* | (Hillsong Kids) |
| | 363 | My Jesus, my Saviour | |
| | 690 | The Church's one foundation* | Verses 1-3 |
| | 415 | The Church of Christ | |

* Words on screen

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| Readings | Isaiah | Chapter 5 | verse 6 |
| | Mathew | Chapter 16 | verses 15 – 20 |
| | Romans | Chapter 12 | verses 1 - 8 |

Singing the faith 117 Sing praise to God

- 1 Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation ;
with healing balm my soul he fills,
and every faithless murmur stills :
to God all praise and glory !
- 2 What God's almighty power has made
that will he ever cherish,
and will, unfailing, soon and late,
with loving-kindness nourish ;
and where he rules in kingly might
there all is just and all is right :
to God all praise and glory !
- 3 The Lord is never far away,
but, through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay,
our peace, and joy, and blessing ;
as with a mother's tender hand,
he leads his own, his chosen band :
to God all praise and glory !

- 4 O you who name Christ's holy name,
give God all praise and glory :
O you who own his power, proclaim
aloud the wondrous story.
Cast each false idol from its throne :
the Lord is God, and he alone :
to God all praise and glory !

Johann Jakob Schütz (1640–1690), Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812–1897) and Honor Mary Thwaites (1914–1993)

Singing the faith 363 My Jesus, my Saviour

My Jesus, my saviour,
Lord there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord al the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the king.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy, at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in you.*

Darlene Zschech (b 1965)

Singing the faith 415 The church of Christ

- 1 The Church of Christ, in every age
beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.
- 2 Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live until they die.
- 3 Then let the servant Church arise,
a caring Church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

- 4 For he alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.
- 5 We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord :
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating Word.

Fred Pratt Green (1903–2000)