

**Christchurch in the Manche
ORDER FOR SUMMER SONGS OF PRAISE,
in the AVRANCHES**

**Crypt chapel of the Village du Mont
Carmel,
(behind the Basilica of St Gervais)**

4.pm

Welcome

Opening hymn

O God beyond all Praising Tune Thaxted

1 O God beyond all praising
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

2 Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

Prayer of adoration, confession, and
assurance of forgiveness. (Helen)

Hymn: Praise the Lord of Heaven. (Psalm 65)
Tune Camberwell

1) Praise the Lord of Heaven, praise him in the
height; Praise him, all his angels, praise him,
hosts of light.
Sun and moon together, shining stars aflame,
Planets in their courses, magnify his name.

2) Earth and ocean praise him, mountain, hills
and trees:

Fire and hail and tempest, wind and storm and
seas.

Praise him, fields and forests, birds on flashing
wings, Praise him, beasts and cattle, all
created things.

Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-13 (Choir member?)

MP200 Great is Thy Faithfulness

MP367 Jesus is Lord

Reading: Romans 8, 1-11 (Choir member?)

MP 613 Spirit of the Living God

MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Reading: Matthew 13, 1-9, 18-23 (Helen)

Short Message, Helen

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son
of God:

**Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself,
and was obedient to death
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

MP 243 How firm a foundation. Tune St
Denio

MP 590 Seek ye first, as a round

Prayers

MP 109 Crown Him with many crowns

**Final Prayer, the Lord's prayer and
Benediction**

Notices and refreshments