Songs for Sunday 2nd August at St Columba's

Praise to the Lord (MP564)

 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation; all ye who hear, brothers and sisters, draw near, praise Him in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth: hast thou not seen? all that is needful hath been granted in what He ordaineth.

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee! surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him! Let the amen sound from His people again: gladly for aye we adore Him.

> Words by Joachim Neander Words tr. by Catherine Winkworth

Across the lands (MP1141)

 You're the word of God the Father, from before the world began; every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice: let the skies declare Your glory, let the land and seas rejoice! You're the author of creation, You're the Lord of every man; and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

2 Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost, and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You stilled the sea; yet how silently You suffered that the guilty may go free. You're the author . . .

3 With a shout You rose victorious, wresting victory from the grave, and ascended into heaven leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home. You're the author . . .

> Words and music by Stuart Townend Words and music by Keith Getty

To God be the glory! (MP708)

- 1 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! 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 and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!
- 2 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*...
- 3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath 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 . . .

Words by Fanny J Crosby Music by William Howard Doane