

# A PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING

By Bill Pugh

Years ago on a Sunday evening there was a programme on the ABC called Great Hymns of Faith. Wonderful choirs introduced by the long-time organist at St Pauls Cathedral A E Floyd. I can still hear his rather quaint but lovely voice. I used to listen till just before I was to walk into our church next door to the Manse to take the Evening Service. One Hymn, often repeated, resonated with me - The day you gave us, Lord, is ended. Yet when Sunday worship is over and night

falls, the Church is still unsleeping. All around the world as the new day dawns worship continues. Prayer is never silent. Fresh voices are praising God and telling of wondrous things happening in his Name.

Sometimes we feel our witness in the world is tiny. But together, with men, women and children around the world, we are building the Kingdom. Whatever the hour, day or night, Kingdom people are praising God.

## Reflection:

*Read Tis 458 and may the last verse of Tillerton's wonderful hymn inspire and encourage each of us.*

*So be it, Lord; your throne shall never,  
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
Your kingdom stands, and grows forever,  
Till all your creatures own your sway.*

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