



Stevenston Livingstone
Church of Scotland



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Welcome to
Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 30th April 2017 at 11.30am
Preacher: Rev David Hebenton BD MA



Meet with God in silence as the Bible is borne into the church

Hymn 1 CH4 209

Father, we praise you

Prayer

JAM Club Presentation

Topic: Easter
Play: Dr Fix It

Hymn 2 JP 139

Jesus' love is very wonderful

Reading

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Reading

John 1: 1-18

Hymn 3 CH3 144

God is love

Sermon

Grace upon grace

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 540

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH3 665

O God, thou art my God alone

Benediction

As we approached God in silence, let us give thanks to him in silence as
The Bible is taken from the Sanctuary.

Hymn 1 CH4 209

Father, we praise you, now the night is over;

active and watchful, stand we all
before you;
singing, we offer prayer and
meditation;
thus we adore you.

Monarch of all things, fit us for thy
mansions;
banish our weakness, health and
wholeness sending;
bring us to heaven, where your saints
united
joy without ending.

All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,
Trinity blessèd, send us your salvation;
yours is the glory, gleaming and
resounding
through all creation.

10th century or earlier
translated Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Hymn 2 JP 139

Jesus' love is very wonderful,

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O wonderful love!

So high, you can't get over it,
So low, you can't get under it,
So wide, you can't get round it,
O wonderful love!

(Sing twice)

H. W. Rattle

Hymn 3 CH3 144

God is Love: his mercy brightens

All the path in which we rove;
Bliss he wakes, and woe he lightens:
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

Chance and change are busy ever;
Man decays, and ages move;
But his mercy waneth never:
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

Even the hour that darkest seemeth
Will his changeless goodness prove;
From the mist his brightness streameth:
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

He with earthly care entwineth
Hope and comfort from above;
Everywhere his glory shineth:
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

John Bowring (1792-1872)

Hymn 4 CH4 540

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul
revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
till travelling days are done.

Horatius N. Bonar (1808-1889)

Hymn 5 CH3 665

O God, thou art my God alone,

Early to thee my soul shall cry,
A pilgrim in a land unknown,
A thirsty land whose springs are dry.

O that it were as it hath been
When, praying in the holy place,
Thy power and glory I have seen,
And marked the footsteps of thy grace!

Yet through this rough and thorny
maze
I follow hard on thee, my God;
Thine hand unseen upholds my ways;
I safely tread where thou hast trod.

Thee, in the watches of the night,
When I remember on my bed,
Thy presence makes the darkness light;
Thy guardian wings are round my
head.

Better than life itself thy love,
Dearer than all beside to me;
For whom have I in heaven above,
Or what on earth, compared with
thee?

Praise, with my heart, my mind, my
voice,
For all thy mercy I will give;
My soul shall still in God rejoice;
My tongue shall bless thee while I live.

James Montgomery (1771-1854)

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