

Stevenston Livingstone Church of Scotland



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Welcome to

Livingstone Parish Church

Sunday 9th 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 42 Only on God do thou my soul

Prayer

Hymn 2 CH4 367 Hosanna, loud hosanna

Reading Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12

Reading Matthew 21: 1-11

Hymn 3 CH4 365 Ride on! ride on in majesty

Sermon Entering Jerusalem

Offering

Hymn 4 CH4 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer

Hymn 5 CH4 515 Soldiers of Christ, arise

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 42

Only on God do thou, my soul, still patiently attend; my expectation and my hope

on him alone depend.

He only my salvation is, and my strong rock is he; he only is my sure defence: I shall not moved be.

In God my glory placèd is, and my salvation sure; in God I find my rock, my strength, my refuge most secure.

Ye people, place your confidence in him continually; before him pour ye out your heart; God is our refuge high.

Psalm 62 verses 1-2, 7-8: The Scottish Psalter, 1929 verse 1 Compilers of Church Hymnary, 3rd edition, 1973

Hymn 2

CH4 367

Hosanna, loud hosanna,

the little children sang; through city street and temple their joyful anthem rang. They shouted out their praises to Christ the children's friend, who welcomes all with blessing, whose love will never end.

From Olivet they followed, a large exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud; bright angels joined the chorus, beyond the cloudless sky, 'Hosanna in the highest! Glory to God on high!'

'Hosanna in the highest!'
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his living presence
eternally rejoice.

*Jennette Threlfall (1821-1880)

Hymn 3

CH4 365

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

Hark! all the tribes 'Hosanna!' cry; O Saviour meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering
eyes

to see the approaching sacrifice.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

Ride on! ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and
reign.

Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868)

Hymn 4

CH4 160

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;

to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing? Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our fathers in distress; praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes: Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone; but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him; dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.
Henry Francis Lute (1793-1847

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) From Psalm 103

Hymn 5

CH4 515

Soldiers of Christ, arise,

and put your armour on, strong in the strength which God supplies through his eternal Son; strong in the Lord of hosts, and in his mighty power; who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in his great might, with all his strength endued; and take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.

To keep your armour bright attend with constant care, still walking in your Captain's sight, and watching unto prayer.

From strength to strength go on, wrestle, and fight, and pray; tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day, that, having all things done and all your conflicts passed, you may o'ercome through Christ alone, and stand complete at last.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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