

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 22nd October 2017
Rev. Dr. Rob Barlow

Hymn 1 MP 20

All people that on earth do dwell,

sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;

come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed:
without our aid He did us make:
we are His folk, He doth us feed;
and for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud and bless His name
always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

William Kethe (1520-1594)

Hymn 2 MP 37

As the deer pants for the water,

so my soul longs after You.

You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

You alone are...

You're my friend and You're my
brother,

even though You are a king.

I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.

You alone are...

Martin Nystrom

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Hymn 3 MP 59

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:

O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of His Spirit,
washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story...

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with His goodness,
lost in His love.

This is my story...

Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915)
(Fanny J Crosby)

Hymn 4**MP 33**

And can it be, that I should gain
 an interest in the Saviour's blood?
 Died He for me, who caused His pain?
 For me, who Him to death pursued?
 Amazing love! how can it be
 that thou, my God, shouldst die for
 me? (x2)

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:
 who can explore His strange design?
 In vain the first-born seraph tries
 to sound the depths of love divine.
 'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
 let angel minds inquire no more. (x2)

He left His Father's throne above -
 so free, so infinite His grace -
 emptied Himself of all but love,
 and bled for Adam's helpless race.
 'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
 for, O my God, it found out me! (x2)

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
 fast bound in sin and nature's night;
 Thine eye diffused a quickening ray -
 I woke, the dungeon flamed with
 light;
 my chains fell off, my heart was free.
 I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
 (x2)

No condemnation now I dread;
 Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
 Alive in Him, my living Head,
 and clothed in righteousness divine,
 bold I approach the eternal throne,
 and claim the crown, through Christ,
 my own. (x2)

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Hymn 5**MP 201**

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
 pilgrim through this barren land;
 I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
 hold me with Thy powerful hand:
 Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
 feed me now and evermore,
 feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
 whence the healing stream doth flow;
 let the fiery, cloudy pillar
 lead me all my journey through:
 strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
 be Thou still my strength and shield,
 be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
 bid my anxious fears subside:
 death of death, and hell's destruction,
 land me safe on Canaan's side:
 songs of praises, songs of praises,
 I will ever give to Thee,
 I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams (1717-1791) altd.

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