

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 8th October 2017
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Hymn 1 MP 857

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard My people cry;
all who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord,
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
If You lead me;
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain;
I have wept for love of them –
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone;
I will speak My word to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord...

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them –
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts are satisfied;
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord...

From Isaiah 6
Daniel Shutte

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Music

Hymn 2 MP 111

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise. (x2)

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee. (x2)

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love! (x2)

With that deep hush subduing all
our words and works that drown
the tender whisper of Thy call,
as noiseless let Thy blessing fall
as fell Thy manna down. (x2)

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace. (x2)

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and
fire,
O still small voice of calm! (x2)

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Hymn 3

MP 975

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong, perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! Thy risen lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God,
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

Charitie L. Bancroft (1841-1892)

Hymn 4

MP 382

Jesus, take me as I am,

I can come no other way.
Take me deeper into You,
make my flesh life melt away.
Make me like a precious stone,
crystal clear and finely honed,
life of Jesus shining through,
giving glory back to You.
(Sing Twice)

Dave Bryant

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Hymn 5

MP 249

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him

who brings good news, good news,
proclaiming peace,
announcing news of happiness,
our God reigns, our God reigns!
Our God reigns, our God reigns,
our God reigns, our God reigns!

You watchmen,
lift your voices joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King.
See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem
break forth with joy,
we are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted His people:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth,
see the salvation of your God,
Jesus is Lord, is Lord.
Before the nations
He has bared His holy arm:
your God reigns, your God reigns!
Your God reigns, your God reigns,
your God reigns, your God reigns!

Leonard E Smith Jr

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