

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 10th December 2017
Rev. Dave Sutherland

Introit MP 3

Abba Father, let me be

Yours and Yours alone.

May my will for ever be
evermore Your own.

Never let my heart grow cold,
never let me go,

Abba Father, let me be
Yours and Yours alone.

Dave Bilbrough

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Hymn 1 MP 393

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

let earth receive her King;

let every heart prepare Him room

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven and nature sing,

and heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!

your sweetest songs employ

while fields and streams

and hills and plains

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,

and makes the nations prove

the glories of His righteousness,

the wonders of His love,

the wonders of His love,

the wonders, the wonders of His love.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Hymn 2 1045

**From the squalor of a borrowed
stable,**

by the Spirit and a virgin's faith,
to the anguish and the shame of scandal
came the Saviour of the human race.

But the skies were filled with the praise of
heaven,

shepherds listen as the angels tell
of the gift of God come down to man
at the dawning of Immanuel!

King of heaven now the friend of sinners,
humble servant in the Father's hands,
filled with power and the Holy Spirit,
filled with mercy for the broken man.

Yes, He walked my road and He felt my
pain,

joys and sorrows that I know so well;
yet his righteous steps give me hope again -
I will follow my Immanuel!

Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal
He was lifted on a cruel cross;
He was punished for a world's
transgressions,

He was suffering to save the lost.

He fights for breath, He fights for me,
loosing sinners from the claims of hell,
and with a shout our souls are free -
death defeated by Immanuel.

Now He's standing in the place of honour,
crowned with glory on the highest throne,
interceding for his own beloved
till His Father calls to bring them home.

Then the skies will part as the trumpet
sounds

hope of heaven or the fear of hell;
but the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,
giving glory to Immanuel!

Stuart Townend

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Hymn 3

MP 435

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,

You are one with us, Mary's son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring Your love and goodness in:
Jesus, our love for You we sing –
living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day
teach us how to pray, Son of God;
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord of You:
into our lives
Your power breaks through –
living Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's son;
led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free:
living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord!

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,
live my life for You, Son of God;
all Your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new:
into my life
Your power, breaks through –
living Lord!

Patrick Appleford
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Hymn 4

MP 631

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of His word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!

Make known His might, the deeds His arm
has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!

Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

From Luke 1
Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Exeunt

MP 460

May God's blessing surround you each day,

as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within
guard and keep you from sin,
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

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