

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**Rev. Dave Sutherland**

**Introit MP 38**

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here,**  
one with each other, Jesus is here;  
joined by the Spirit, washed in His blood,  
part of the body, the Church of God.  
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one with each other, Jesus is here.

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**Hymn 1 MP 457**

**Make way, make way,**  
for Christ the King  
in splendour arrives;  
fling wide the gates  
and welcome Him into your lives.  
*Make way, make way,*  
*for the King of kings;*  
*make way, make way,*  
*and let His kingdom in!*

He comes the broken hearts to heal,  
the prisoners to free;  
the deaf shall hear,  
the lame shall dance,  
the blind shall see.  
*Make way...*

And those who mourn  
with heavy hearts,  
who weep and sigh,  
with laughter, joy and royal crown  
He'll beautify.  
*Make way...*

We call you now to worship Him  
as Lord of all,  
to have no gods before Him,  
their thrones must fall!  
*Make way...*

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## Hymn 2

## MP 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 170

### **Give thanks with a grateful heart,**

give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',  
let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us;  
and now let the weak say, 'I am strong',  
let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Give thanks.

Henry Smith (b. 1952)

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## Hymn 4

### Lord, what a parade!

The crowd quickly grew;  
What noise they all made  
in welcoming you.

"Hosanna!" they shouted.

"It's David's own son!

Hosanna! Come save us!

God's reign has begun!"

They welcomed you in,  
a conquering king,  
Yet what kind of reign  
would you really bring?  
It wasn't a war horse  
you rode on that day;  
A creature of peace  
carried you on your way.

Did those in that crowd  
expect something more  
Than one who reached out  
in love to the poor?

Did they think a saviour  
with armies was best,  
Or did they remember:  
the peaceful are blessed?

Lord Jesus, it's true —  
we give you glad praise,  
Yet living for you  
will challenge our ways.  
So may we be open  
and welcome your reign.  
Hosanna! Come save us!  
Renew us again!

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## Hymn 5

## 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?  
(×2)

'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. (×2)

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! (×2)

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. (×2)

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. (×2)

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

**Exeunt**

**MP 411**

**Let there be love shared among us,**

let there be love in our eyes;  
may now Your love sweep this nation,  
cause us, O Lord, to arise:  
give us a fresh understanding  
of brotherly love that is real;  
let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love.

Dave Bilbrough

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