

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018**  
**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.  
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,  
one with each other, Jesus is here.

John Daniels

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**Hymn 1 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 2**

**Noah built the most enormous boat**

That kept the birds and animals afloat  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Noah lived his life for him.

Moses led his people through the sea  
Talking them away from slavery  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Moses lived his life for him.

*Oh thank you, oh thank you  
That all through history you were faithful  
Thank you, oh thank you  
That you are just the same when it comes  
to me  
When it comes to me.*

David fought Goliath and he won  
A humble shepherd boy became a king  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And David lived his life for him.

Daniel was inside a lion's den  
But God brought him to safety once again  
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong  
And Daniel lived his life for him.  
Oh thank you, oh thank you...

Jesus died to take away our sin  
So we could get to know our God again  
The Lord is good, the Lord is strong  
And we will live our lives for him.

*Oh thank you, oh thank you  
That all through history you were faithful  
Thank you, oh thank you  
That you are just the same when it comes ...  
Oh thank you, oh thank you  
That all through history you were faithful  
Thank you, oh thank you  
That you are just the same when it comes  
to me  
When it comes to me...  
When it comes to me...  
When it comes to me...*

Becky Drake

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## **Hymn 3**      **MP 1003** (Sing Twice)

### **My Jesus, my Saviour,**

Lord, there is none like You.

All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
for ever I'll love You, for ever I'll stand.*

*Nothing compares to the promise I have in  
You.*

Darlene Zschech

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## **Hymn 4**      **MP 51**

### **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;**

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father: I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the  
fight,  
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high  
tower:

raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my  
power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright  
heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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## **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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