Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 9th September 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.

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Hymn 1 MP 454

Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise. Majesty, kingdom, authority, flows from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus, magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Hymn 2 MP 128

Father God, I wonder

how I managed to exist without the knowledge of Your parenthood and Your loving care. But now I am Your son, I am adopted in Your family, and I can never be alone 'cause, Father God, You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,
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I will sing Your praises for evermore.
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Hymn 3 MP 449

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down: fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast; let us all in Thee inherit, let us find Thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above, pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation: pure and spotless let us be; let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee, changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Hymn 4 MP 799

All I once held dear,
built my life upon,
all this world reveres,
and wars to own,
all I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
spent and worthless now,
compared to this:
Knowing You, Jesus,
knowing You,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all,
You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more, to be found in You and known as Yours, to possess by faith what I could not earn, all-surpassing gift of righteousness. Knowing You...

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life, and to know You in Your sufferings, to become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to live and never die.

Knowing You...

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Hymn 5 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...

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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.

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