

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 8th March 2020
Rev. Dave Sutherland

Hymn 1 MP 975

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong, a 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 MP 673

There is a Redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,
precious lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son.
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain:
Thank You...

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King forever
in that Holy place.
Thank You...

Melody Green

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Hymn 3 MP 720

We believe in God the Father,

maker of the universe,
and in Christ His Son our Saviour,
come to us by virgin birth.
We believe He died to save us,
bore our sins, was crucified;
then from death He rose victorious,
ascended to the Father's side.

*Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all;
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all;
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all;
Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all;
name above all names,
name above all names!*

We believe He sends His Spirit
on His Church with gifts of power;
God, His word of truth affirming,
sends us to the nations now.

He will come again in glory,
judge the living and the dead:
every knee shall bow before Him,
then must every tongue confess.
Jesus, Lord of all...

name above all names!

Graham Kendrick

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Hymn 4 MP 987

Here is love vast as the ocean,

loving kindness as the flood,
when the Prince of life, our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember;
who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion
fountains opened deep and wide;
through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers
poured incessant from above;
and heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

after William Rees

Hymn 5 CH3 68

Thou art before me, Lord, thou art behind,

And thou above me hast spread out thy hand;
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
Too high to grasp, too great to understand.

Then whither from thy Spirit shall I go,
And whither from thy presence shall I flee?
If I ascend to heaven thou art there,
And in the lowest depths I meet with thee.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,
If I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
Thy mighty hand would rest upon me still,
And thy right hand would guard me evermore.

If I should say 'Darkness will cover me,
And I shall hide within the veil of night',
Surely the darkness is not dark to thee,
The night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart,
Try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
Keep me from any path that gives thee pain,
And lead me in the everlasting way.

Ian Robertson Pitt-Watson (1923-1995)

From *the New English Bible* version of
Psalm 139

Exeunt CH4 796

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Numbers 6: 24

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