Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 26th April 2020 Rev. Dave Sutherland

Hymn 1 CH4 522

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,

knowing they're wanted and loved by their Lord.

The Church is wherever Christ's followers are trying

to live and to share out the good news of God.

The Church is wherever God's people are loving,

where all are forgiven and start once again,

where all are accepted, whatever their background,

whatever their past and whatever their pain.

The Church is wherever God's people are seeking

to reach out and touch folk wherever they are -

conveying the Gospel, its joy and its comfort,

to challenge, refresh, and excite and inspire.

The Church is wherever God's people are praising,

knowing we're wanted and loved by our Lord.

The Church is where we as Christ's followers are trying

to live and to share out the good news of God.

Carol Rose Ikeler (1920-2013)

Hymn 2 MP 1227

The splendour of the King, clothed in majesty;

let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,

and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me: how great is our God And all will see how great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son

the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God...

How great is our God...

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;

my heart will sing: how great is our God. Name above all names, worthy of all praise;

my heart will sing: how great is our God. How great is our God...

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,

how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee.

how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul...

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Hymn 3 CH4 691

Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side;

bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change he faithful will remain. Be still my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,

all now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

his voice, who ruled them while he lived below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart

and all is darkened in the vale of tears, then you shall better know his love, his heart.

who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.

Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be for ever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,

sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

all safe and blessèd we shall meet at last.

Katharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel (1697-1768)

translated Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897)

Hymn 4 CH4 248

'For my sake and the gospel's, go and tell redemption's story'; his heralds answer, 'Be it so, and thine, Lord, all the glory!'
They preach his birth, his life, his cross, the love of his atonement, for whom they count the world but loss his Easter, his enthronement.

Hark! hark! the trump of jubilee proclaims to every nation, from pole to pole, by land and sea, glad tidings of salvation.

Still on and on the anthems spread of alleluia voices; in concert with the holy dead, the warrior Church rejoices.

He comes, whose advent trumpet drowns the last of time's evangels, Immanuel, crowned with many crowns, the Lord of saints and angels.

O Life, Light, Love, the great I AM, Triune, who changest never, the throne of God and of the Lamb is thine, and thine for ever.

Edward Henry Bickersteth (1825-1906)

Exeunt (Sing Twice)

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,

wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Celtic Daily Prayer

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