

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 6th September 2020
Rev. Dave Sutherland
Communion Sunday

Hymn 1 MP 564

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation;
all ye who hear,
brothers and sisters, draw near,
praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen?
all that is needful hath been
granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper
thy work, and defend thee!
surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath come now
with praises before Him!
Let the amen
sound from His people again:
gladly for aye we adore Him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

translated

*Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878)

Hymn 2 MP 382 (Sing Twice)

Jesus, take me as I am,
I can come no other way.

Take me deeper into You,
make my flesh life melt away.
Make me like a precious stone,
crystal clear and finely honed,
life of Jesus shining through,
giving glory back to You.

Dave Bryant

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Hymn 3 MP 1016

When the music fades,
all is stripped away
and I simply come;
longing just to bring
something that's of worth,
that will bless Your heart.
I'll bring You more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.

*I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
and it's all about You,
all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord,
for the thing I've made it,
when it's all about You,
all about You, Jesus.*

King of endless worth,
no-one could express
how much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
all I have is Yours,
every single breath.
I'll bring You more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
through the way things appear,
You're looking into my heart.
I'm coming back...

I'm coming back...

Matt Redman

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Hymn 4

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Oh, precious is the flow
that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know;
nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow...

Nothing can for sin atone:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow...

This is all my hope and peace:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
This is all my righteousness:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh, precious is the flow...

Now by this I'll overcome:
nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Now by this I'll reach my home:
nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Oh, precious is the flow...

Oh, precious is the flow...

Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

Hymn 5 CH4 533

Will you come and follow me

if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

John L. Bell (b. 1949)

and Graham Maule (b. 1958)

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

Opening Sentences

Praise the Lord, my soul.
All my inmost being, praise His holy name
Praise the Lord, my soul
And do not forget all his benefits
Praise Him: **He forgives all our sins**
Praise Him: **He heals all our diseases**
Praise Him: **He redeems us**
Praise him: **He crowns us with
steadfast love and mercy**

Prayer of Dedication and Illumination

Lord Jesus, you have called us to the life
of discipleship: help us to be your disciples.
You have taught us something of your
truth: teach us still more.
O Lord, hear us:
Lord hear us and help us

Give us at all times openness of mind and
humility of heart,
that we may learn your will and follow
you more closely.
O Lord, hear us:
Lord hear us and help us

As you have called us to be your disciples,
so make us ready to learn all that you
wish to teach us.
O Lord, hear us:
Lord hear us and help us

**Open our eyes to your truth,
Open our ears to your call,
And in the tasks of life
Strengthen us to seek your will
And serve your Kingdom. Amen**

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated
at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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The Peace

The kingdom of God is justice and peace.
Let us then pursue the things that make for
peace.
Where lies abound, you call us to speak
truth: **we will speak truth.**

Where greed takes all, you call us to act
justly: **we will act justly.**

Where violence consumes, you call us to
live peacefully: **we will live peacefully.**

Where death mocks us, you call us to live
in Christ:
we will live in Christ.

We set aside our wisdom, our will, our
words.
We empty our hearts and bring nothing in
our hands.
We yearn for the healing, the holding, the
accepting, the forgiving,
which Christ alone can offer.
So may the peace of the Lord rest within
us and remain with us
today and always. **Amen**

The Loaf

For on the night of his arrest, Jesus took
bread, gave God thanks
and then broke it, saying,
This is my body that is for you.
Do this and remember me.

For the bread
we eat day by day:
God be blessed for ever.

For the bread of the great day
that feeds us for new life:
God be blessed for ever.

Jesus, true and living bread,
touch all our days
and fit us for your new day's dawning:
God be blessed for ever.

Nourish us with bread for the journey,
disciples in your way
this day and always.

**Come, Holy Spirit;
feed us with your love
and renew us with your life.
We eat to remember.**

The Cup

In the same way, Jesus took the cup after
supper and said,
This is the cup of the new covenant in my
blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
and remember me.

For the wine
that makes hearts glad:
God be blessed for ever.

For the wine
that seals the covenant:
God be blessed for ever.

Jesus, true and living vine,
make hearts glad
and lives safe.
God be blessed for ever.

Enliven us with the wine of the kingdom,
this day and always.

**Come, Holy Spirit;
fill us with your love
and renew us with your life
We drink to remember.**

The Proclamation

As often as you eat this bread and drink
this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**