

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 31st January 2021
Rev. Dave Sutherland

Hymn 1 MP 975

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong and 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,
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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 by 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 315

I will sing the wondrous story

of the Christ who died for me –
how He left his home in glory
for the cross of Calvary.
I was lost: but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw His loving arms around me
drew me back into His way.

I was bruised but Jesus healed me
faint was I from many a fall.
Sight was gone and fears possessed me
but He freed me from them all.
Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's path I often tread;
but the Saviour still is with me,
by His hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet:
then He'll bear me safely over,
where the loved ones I shall meet.
Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me –
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

Francis Harold Rowley (1854-1952)
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Hymn 3 MP 708

To God be the glory! great things He hath done;

so loved He the world that He gave us His Son;
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear His voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son
and give Him the glory; great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord...

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.
Praise the Lord...

Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915)
(Fanny Jane Crosby)

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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