

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 4th July 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,
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 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 1036

Blessèd be Your name

in the land that is plentiful,
where Your streams of abundance flow,
blessèd be Your name.

And blessèd be Your name
when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll
turn back to praise.
And when the darkness closes in, Lord,
still I will say:

*'Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your name.
Blessèd be the name of the Lord,
Blessèd be Your glorious name.'*

Blessèd be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's 'all as it should be',
blessèd be Your name.
And blessèd be Your name
on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering,
blessèd be Your name.

Every blessing you pour out...

'Blessèd be the name...'

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
'Lord, blessed be Your name.'
You give and take away...

'Blessèd be the name...'

'Blessèd be the name...'

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Hymn 3 MP 496

O for a thousand tongues to sing

my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

See all your sins on Jesus laid,
the lamb of God was slain,
His soul was once an offering made,
for every soul of man.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ:
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master, and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad,
the honours of Thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) altd.

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Hymn 4 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