

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 31st October 2021
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Hymn 1 MP 111

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise. (x2)

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee. (x2)

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love! (x2)

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace. (x2)

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and
fire,
O still small voice of calm! (x2)

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

Hymn 2 MP 757

When peace like a river attendeth my way,

when sorrows like sea-billows roll;
whatever my lot You have taught me to say,
'It is well, it is well with my soul.'
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials
should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless
estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well...

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious
thought –
my sin – not in part – but the whole
is nailed to the cross; and I bear it no
more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my
soul.
It is well...

And Lord, haste the day, when the faith
shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall
descend,
even so it is well with my soul.
It is well...

It is well...

Horatio Gates Spafford (1828-1888)

Hymn 3 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.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me
by Thy Spirit through Thy word,
and Thy grace my need is meeting,
as I trust in Thee my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring;
Thy great love and power on me.
Without measure full and boundless
drawing out my heart to Thee.

after William Rees

Hymn 4 MP 1151

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free,
my God, my Saviour has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below
will be forever mine.

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J Newton (1725-1807), J P Rees (1828-
1900) and E O Excell (1851-1921):

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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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