

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 27th March 2022
Mr. Andrew Bruce

Hymn 1 CH4 124

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him
are your health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into his presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all
things is wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm and is
gently yet firmly sustaining.
Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining?

Praise to the lord, who with blessing
and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.

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 God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
translated *Catherine Winkworth
(1827-1878)

Hymn 2 CH4 525

**Have you heard the raindrops
drumming on the rooftops?**

Have you heard the raindrops drumming
on the ground?

Have you heard the raindrops splashing in
the streams and running to the rivers all
around?

*There's water, water of life,
Jesus gives us the water of life;
there's water, water of life,
Jesus gives us the water of life.*

There's a busy workman digging in the
desert,
digging with a spade that flashes in the
sun;
soon there will be water rising in the
wellshaft,
spilling from the bucket as it comes.
There's water, water of life...

Nobody can live who hasn't any water,
when the land is dry then nothing much
grows;
Jesus gives us life if we drink the living
water,
sing it so that everybody knows.
There's water, water of life...

Martyn Christian Tinne Strover
(1932-2020)

Hymn 3 CH4 662

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou light of life, thou fount of grace;
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to seek thy face.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call:
to those that seek thee thou art good,
to those that find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

12th century
translated *Ray Palmer (1808-1887)

Hymn 4 CH4 559

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving us your Spirit
till your work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
once for sinners slain:
Thank you, O my Father...

When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.
Thank you, O my Father...

Melody Green (b. 1946)

Hymn 5 CH4 458

At the name of Jesus

every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

Brothers, sisters, name him
with love strong as death,
but with awe and wonder
and with bated breath!
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted, and adored.

In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
let his grace support you
in temptation's hour;
and his will enfold you
in its light and power.

In his Father's glory
Christ shall come again,
angel hosts proclaiming
his return to reign.
For all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

*Caroline Maria Noel (1817-1877)

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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