# Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Mr. Willie Robertson Palm Sunday

## Hymn 1 CH4 367

### Hosanna, loud hosanna,

the little children sang; through city street and temple their joyful anthem rang. They shouted out their praises to Christ the children's friend, who welcomes all with blessing, whose love will never end.

From Olivet they followed, a large exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud; bright angels joined the chorus, beyond the cloudless sky, 'Hosanna in the highest! Glory to God on high!'

'Hosanna in the highest!'
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer,
the Lord of heaven our King.
Oh, may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his living presence
eternally rejoice.

\*Jennette Threlfall (1821-1880)

# Hymn 2 CH4 366

#### Come into the streets with me!

Come to where the crowds will be, see a strange and gentle king on a donkey travelling.

Come and follow my leader, come and follow my leader,

Jesus Christ is riding by, come and follow my leader!

All the people shout his name, wave their branches, sing his fame, throw their coats upon his road, glad to praise the Son of God.

Come and follow my leader...

If the soldiers draw their swords, will we dare to sing these words, be his friends for just a day, cheer him on, then run away?

Come and follow my leader...

Jesus goes where things are rough, Jesus knows when life is tough, always comes to us, his friends, so his story never ends... Come and follow my leader...

Shirley Erena Murray (1931-2020)



## Hymn 3 CH4 78

### Oh, set ye open unto me

the gates of righteousness; then will I enter into them, and I the Lord will bless.

This is the gate of God, by it the just shall enter in.
Thee will I praise, who answered me and hast my safety been.

That stone is made head corner-stone, which builders did despise: this is the doing of the Lord, and wondrous in our eyes.

This is the day God made, in it we'll joy triumphantly.
Save now, I pray thee, Lord; I pray, send now prosperity.

Thou art my God, I'll thee exalt; my God, I will thee praise. Give thanks to God, for he is good: his mercy lasts always.

Psalm 118, verses 19-25, 28, 29 *The Scottish Psalter,* 1929

## Hymn 4 CH4 259

### Beauty for brokenness,

hope for despair, Lord, in the suffering this is our prayer. Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace, sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills, work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.

Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak, voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us compassion, we pray, melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain. Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear, cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green, Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.
God of the poor...

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams, plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams. Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed; make us content with the things that we need. God of the poor...

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame, until your justice burns brightly again; until the nations learn of your ways, seek your salvation and bring you their praise. God of the poor...

God of the poor...

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# Hymn 5 MP 664

The Spirit lives to set us free,

walk, walk in the light;
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.
Walk, in the light,
walk, in the light,
walk in the light,
walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all, walk, walk in the light; the dead were wakened by His call, walk, walk in the light.

Walk, in the light...

He died in pain on Calvary, walk, walk in the light; to save the lost like you and me, walk, walk in the light.

Walk, in the light...

We know His death was not the end, walk, walk in the light;
He gave His Spirit to be our friend, walk, walk in the light.

Walk, in the light...

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed, walk, walk in the light; the Father's kindness is revealed, walk, walk in the light.

Walk, in the light...

The Spirit lives in you and me, walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see, walk, walk in the light.

Walk, in the light...

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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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