

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 3rd April 2022
Rev. Ross Mitchell

Hymn 1 MP 573

Rejoice and be glad!
the Redeemer has come:

go, look on His cradle,
 His cross, and His tomb.

Sound His praises, tell the story
of Him who was slain;
sound His praises, tell with gladness
He now lives again.

Rejoice and be glad! it is sunshine at last;
 the clouds have departed,
 the shadows are past.
Sound His praises...

Rejoice and be glad!
 for the blood has been shed;
 redemption is finished,
 the price has been paid.
Sound His praises...

Rejoice and be glad!
 now the pardon is free;
 the just for the unjust has died on the tree.
Sound His praises...

Rejoice and be glad!
 for the Lamb that was slain
 o'er death is triumphant, and now lives
 again.
Sound His praises...

Rejoice and be glad!
 for our King is on high;
 He pleads now for us
 on His throne in the sky.
Sound His praises...

Rejoice and be glad! for He's coming again;
 He'll come in great glory,
 the Lamb that was slain.
Sound His praises...

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Hymn 2 MP 325 (Sing Twice)

I'm special because God has loved me,
 for He gave the best thing that He had to
 save me:
 His own Son Jesus, crucified to take the
 blame,
 for all the bad things I have done.

Thank You Jesus, thank you Lord,
 for loving me so much;
 I know I don't deserve anything,
 help me feel Your love right now,
 to know deep in my heart that I'm Your
 special friend.

Graham Kendrick
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Hymn 3 CH4 356

Meekness and majesty,
 manhood and deity,
 in perfect harmony -
 the man who is God:
 Lord of eternity,
 dwells in humanity,
 kneels in humility
 and washes our feet.

Oh, what a mystery –
meekness and majesty:
bow down and worship,
for this is your God,
this is your God!

Father's pure radiance,
 perfect in innocence,
 yet learns obedience
 to death on a cross:
 suffering to give us life,
 conquering through sacrifice –
 and, as they crucify,
 prays, 'Father forgive'.
O what a mystery...

Wisdom unsearchable,
 God the invisible,
 love indestructible
 in frailty appears:
 Lord of infinity,
 stooping so tenderly,
 lifts our humanity
 to the heights of his throne.
O what a mystery...

this is your God!

Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

Hymn 4 CH4 722

Spirit of God, come dwell within me.
 Open my heart, oh, come set me free.
 Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord,
 come, fill me with living water.
Jesus is living, Jesus is here.
Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me:
Jesus, our Saviour, dying for me,
and rising to save his people.

Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I am weak.
 Lord, come to me, you alone do I seek.
 Lord, you are life and love and hope,
 come, fill me with living water.
Jesus is living...

Lord, I am blind, my Lord, I can't see.
 Stretch out your hand, bring comfort to
 me.
 Lead me your way in light and in truth,
 come, fill me with living water.
Jesus is living...

Helen Kennedy

Hymn 5

CH4 159

**Lord, for the years your love has kept
and guided,**

urged and inspired us, cheered us on our
way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and
provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks
today.

Lord, for that word, the Word of life that
fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls
ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires
us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's
praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and
care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and
nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our
prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and
doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in
pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without
him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ
may reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake
us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the
throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (*b.*1926)

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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