## Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 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 563

#### Jesus loves me! this I know,

for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong. Yes! Jesus loves me! Yes! Jesus loves me, for the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! this I know: he loved children long ago; he can always make me glad, even when I'm feeling sad. Yes! Jesus loves me...

Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way; he will always be my friend, and his love will never end. Yes! Jesus loves me...

\*Anna Bartlett Warner (1820-1915)

## Hymn 3 CH4 509

#### Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

of our life's wild restless sea, day by day his voice is sounding, saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

As, of old, St Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home, and toil, and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, 'Christian, love me more than these'.

Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Saviour, make us hear your call, give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

\*Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

## Hymn 4 CH4 555

## 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!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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

John Newton (1725-1807)

#### 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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