

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 12th June 2022
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Hymn 1 MP 699

Thou, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring,
on Thy redeeming wing,
healing and sight;
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth Thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
wisdom, love, might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth, far and wide
let there be light!

John Marriott (1780-1825)

Hymn 2

Spirit of God, empower me

Fill me with strength to have hope and
believe.

Spirit of God, lead me in truth
Fill me with faith so that I trust in you.
Spirit of God, show me your way
Fill me with love to go serve every day.
Spirit of God, come and show me your
way.
Amen

Hymn 3 CH4 598

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,

let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost, for moved by thee
the prophets wrote and spoke;
unlock the truth, thyself the key;
unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.

God through himself we then shall know,
if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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Hymn 4 CH4 600

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.

You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.
Spirit of God...

Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your
strength,
following Christ each day.
Spirit of God...

show us the Saviour's love.

Margaret V. Old (1932-2001)

Hymn 5 CH4 154

O Lord my God!

when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works
thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
the power throughout the universe
displayed:

Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to thee,
'how great thou art,
how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God to thee,
'how great thou art,
how great thou art!'

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees;
when I look down

from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul...

And when I think
that God his Son not sparing,
sent him to die –
I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home –
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim,
my God, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul...

Russian hymn
translated Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

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)