

Livingstone Parish Church
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Hymn 1 CH4 192

All my hope on God is founded,

He doth still my trust renew;
me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil we buildeth,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore,
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Day doth th'almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our souls delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand,
joy doth wait on his command!

Still from man to God in eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:

ye who follow shall not fall.
*Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
based on Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Hymn 2 JP 98

I have decided to follow Jesus,

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back.

Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
Tho' none go with me, I still will follow,
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
No turning back, no turning back.

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Hymn 3 CH4 286

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his
name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm
has done;
his mercy sure from age to age the same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his
might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to
flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
based on the *Magnificat* from
The New English Bible

Hymn 4 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 CH4 703

God save our gracious King,

long live our noble King;
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King!

Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour;
long may he reign;
may he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
'God save the King!'

Not on this land alone,
but be God's mercies known
from shore to shore.
Lord, make the nations see
that all should kindred be,
and form one family
the wide world o'er.

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