

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 23rd October 2022
Rev. Everisto Musedza

Hymn 1 CH4 737

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,

when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?
We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rage and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?
We have an anchor...

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil:
We have an anchor...

Will your eyes behold through the morning light,
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?
We have an anchor...

Priscilla Jane Owens (1829-1907)

Hymn 2 CH4 196

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God,
come.
One day every tongue will confess Christ is Lord,
one day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
for those who gladly choose you now.

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Brian Doerksen

Hymn 3 CH4 493

It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,

Standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Not my mother or my father, but it's me,
O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer;
not my mother or my father, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord..

Not my brother or my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer;
not my brother or my sister, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord..

Not the stranger or the neighbour, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer;
not the stranger or the neighbour, but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord..

African-American Spiritual

Hymn 4 MP 304 (Sing 3 Times)

I want to worship the Lord

with all of my heart,
give Him my all
and not just a part,
lift up my hands
to the King of kings,
praise Him in everything.

Robert Cameron
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Hymn 5 CH4 547

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge!
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven (1819-1886)

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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