

**Livingstone Parish Church  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Rev. Tichaona Nigel Chikanya**

**Including the Baptism of:**

**Freya Bruce**

**Hymn 1 CH4 549**

**How deep the Father's love for us,**  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss;  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen One  
bring many souls to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there,  
until it was accomplished,  
his dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that 'it is finished'.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
but this I know with all my heart,  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

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Stuart Townend

**The Nicene Creed CH3 558**

**We believe in**

One God The Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all  
things visible and invisible:

and in

One Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten  
Son of God, begotten of his Father before  
all worlds, God Of God, Light Of Light,  
Very God Of Very God, begotten, not  
made, being of one substance with the  
Father, by whom all things were made:

Who, for us men, and for our salvation,  
came down from heaven, and was  
incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin  
Mary, And Was Made Man, and was  
crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried, and the third  
day he rose again according to the  
Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and  
sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to  
judge both the quick and the dead, whose  
Kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in  
The Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of  
Life, who proceedeth from the Father and  
the Son; who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshipped and glorified; who  
spake by the prophets.

And we believe  
One Holy Catholic And Apostolic Church.

We acknowledge  
One Baptism for the remission of sins.

And we look for  
The Resurrection Of The Dead, and the  
Life Of The World To Come. Amen.

**Congregation's Vow**

We receive your child Freya into this  
Church. We will pray for her and for you  
her parents. We will maintain the shared  
life of worship and help to care for her and  
all the children of this Church, so that they  
may come to know God, and love and  
serve Christ through the power of His  
Spirit.

**Hymn 2 CH4 796**

**The Lord bless you and keep you;**  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you:  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

Numbers 6: 24

**Hymn 3 JP 258**

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let  
it shine,**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it  
shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it  
shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
*This little light of mine..*

Light that shines is the light of love,  
Hides the darkness from above.  
Shines on me and it shines on you,  
Shows what the power of love can do.  
Shine my light both bright and clear.  
Shine my light both far and near,  
In every dark corner that I find  
I'm gonna let my little light shine.  
*This little light of mine..*

Monday, He gave me the gift of love,  
Tuesday, peace came from above.  
Wednesday, He told me to have more  
faith,  
Thursday, He gave me a little more grace.  
Friday, He told me just to watch and pray,  
Saturday, He told me just what to say.  
Sunday, He gave me the power divine  
To let my little light shine.  
*This little light of mine..*

*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

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**Hymn 4 CH4 189**

**Be still,**  
**for the presence of the Lord,**  
the Holy one is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found –  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still,  
for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy one is here;

Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight –  
our radiant king of light!  
Be still,  
for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace:  
no work too hard for him –  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still,  
for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

David J. Evans (b. 1957)

**Hymn 5 CH4 251**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,**  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I, will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.*  
*Is it I, Lord?*  
*I have heard you calling in the night.*  
*I will go, Lord,*  
*if you lead me.*  
*I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord..*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord..*

Daniel Schutte (b. 1947)

**Hymn 6 CH4 561**

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!**  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
*This is my story, this is my song,*  
*praising my Saviour all the day long.*  
*This is my story, this is my song,*  
*praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
*This is my story..*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.  
*This is my story..*

Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1820-1915)

**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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