

**Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 20th 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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