

Livingstone Parish Church  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
Mr. Sandy Hershaw

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 Ang 606

**Our God is a great big God**

*Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And he holds us in his hands.*

*Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And he holds us in his hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
And he's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams  
And he's known me  
And he's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of God's  
amazing plan

*Our God is a great big God...*

*Our God is a great big God...*

He's higher than a skyscraper...

*Our God is a great big God...*

*Our God is a great big God...*

*Our God is a great big God...*

And he holds us in his hands,  
and he holds us in his hands,  
and he holds us in his hands,  
and he holds us in his hands.

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Hymn 3 MP 52

**God sent His Son,**

they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there  
to prove my Saviour lives.  
*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
because He lives all fear is gone;  
because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living  
just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,  
and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days  
because Christ lives.  
*Because He lives...*

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
and then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory  
and I'll know He reigns.  
*Because He lives...*

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Hymn 4 MP 631

**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!

From Luke 1  
Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

**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)