

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
**Mr. A. P. Tomlinson**

**Hymn 1 CH4 36**

**God is our refuge and our strength,**  
in straits a present aid;  
therefore, although the earth be moved  
we will not be afraid:

Though hills amidst the seas be cast;  
though waters roaring make,  
and troubled be; yea, though the hills  
by swelling seas do shake.

A river is, whose streams make glad  
the city of our God;  
the holy place, wherein the Lord  
most high hath his abode.

God in the midst of her doth dwell;  
nothing shall her remove;  
the Lord to her an helper will,  
and that right early, prove.

Psalm 46, verses 1-5  
*The Scottish Psalter, 1929*

**Hymn 2 JP 49**

**From the rising of the sun**

To the going down of the same  
The Lord's name  
Is to be praised.

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Praise ye the Lord,  
Praise Him all ye servants of the Lord,  
Praise the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
From this time forth,  
And for evermore.

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**Hymn 3 CH4 180**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,**

give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',  
let the poor say, 'I am rich',  
because of what the Lord has done for us;  
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Henry Smith (*b.* 1952)

**Hymn 4 MP 1072**

**In Christ alone my hope is found,**

He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and  
storm.

What heights of love, what depths of  
peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings  
cease!

My comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone – who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save  
till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied,  
for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain,  
then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine –  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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Stuart Townend

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**Exeunt CH4 804 (*Sing Twice*)**

**You shall go out with joy and be led  
forth with peace,**

and the mountains and the hills shall break  
forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy, and the trees of  
the field  
shall clap, shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their  
hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their  
hands,  
and the trees of the field shall clap their  
hands,  
and you'll go out with joy.

Stuart Dauermann (*b.* 1944)

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