

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 26th March 2023
Rev. Ross Mitchell
Passion Sunday

Hymn 1 CH4 184

Sing to the Lord a joyful song,
lift up your hearts, your voices raise;
to us his gracious gifts belong,
to him our songs of love and praise.

For life and love, for rest and food,
for daily help and nightly care,
sing to the Lord, for he is good,
and praise his name, for it is fair.

For strength to those who on him wait
his truth to prove, his will to do,
sing to our God, for he is great,
trust in his name, for it is true.

For joys untold, that from above
cheer those who love his sweet employ,
sing to our God for he is love;
exalt his name, for it is joy.

Sing to the Lord of heaven and earth,
whom angels serve and saints adore,
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to whom be praise for evermore.

*John Samuel Bewley Monsell
(1811-1875)

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Hymn 2 MP 302

I want to walk with Jesus Christ,
all the days I live of this life on earth;
to give to Him complete control
of body and of soul.
*Follow Him, follow Him,
yield your life to Him –
He has conquered death,
He is King of kings;
accept the joy which He gives to those
who yield their lives to Him.*

I want to learn to speak to Him,
to pray to Him, confess my sin,
to open my life and let Him in,
for joy will then be mine.
Follow Him...

I want to learn to speak of Him –
my life must show that He lives in me;
my deeds, my thoughts, my words must
speak
of all His love for me.
Follow Him...

I want to learn to read His word,
for this is how I know the way
to live my life as pleases Him,
in holiness and joy.
Follow Him...

O Holy Spirit of the Lord,
enter now into this heart of mine;
take full control of my selfish will
and make me wholly Thine!
Follow Him...

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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 488

**O Breath of Life, come sweeping
through us,**
revive Your Church with life and power;
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us
and fit Your Church to meet this hour.

O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive Your Church in every part!

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us
till humbly we confess our need;
then, in Your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore – for this we plead.

Revive us, Lord; is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting –
equip Thy Church to spread the light.

Elizabeth Ann Porter Head (1850-1936)
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Hymn 5 MP 188

God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble;
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling floods are raging,
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her –
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at His presence –
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of His deeds all-powerful;
wars will cease across the world
when He shatters the spear!
Be still and know your Creator,
uplift Him in the nations –
God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

From Psalm 46

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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)