

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**Rev. Everisto Musedza**  
**Easter Sunday**

**Hymn 1 MP 1105**

**See, what a morning,  
gloriously bright,**  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave clothes,  
tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan,  
wrought in love, borne in pain,  
paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ the Man,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
as in sorrow she turns  
from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking,  
calling her name;  
it's the Master,  
the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope,  
bringing peace to us,  
will sound till He appears,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of days,  
through the Spirit,  
who clothes faith with certainty,  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King  
crowned with power and authority!  
And we are raised with Him,  
death is dead, love has won,  
Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with Him,  
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**Hymn 2**

**Easter jubilation fills the streets and towns,**

Celebrations have begun.  
Hear the music and the dancing now,  
Join the laughter and the fun!

*OH! Raise a joyful shout!  
Clap your hands and dance – let your  
feelings out.  
OH! Hear what it's about,  
Christ the Lord has come to set us free!*

Put aside your sorrows, wipe your tears  
away,  
For a better time will come.  
There's a promise of a brighter day,  
Join the laughter and the fun!  
*OH! Raise a joyful shout!...*

La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,  
La, la, la, la, la, la, la,  
La, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la,  
La, la, la, la, la, la, la,  
*OH! Raise a joyful shout!...*

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*Christ the Lord has come to set us free!  
HEY!*

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**Hymn 3 CH4 410**

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!**  
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia!*  
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia!*  
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia!*

Hymns of praise then let us sing, *Alleluia!*  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia!*  
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia!*  
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia.*

But the anguish he endured, *Alleluia!*  
our salvation hath procured; *Alleluia!*  
now in heavèn Christ is King, *Alleluia!*  
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia!*

Sing we to our God above, *Alleluia!*  
praise eternal as his love; *Alleluia!*  
praise him, all ye heavenly host, *Alleluia!*  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia!*

*\*Lyra Davidica, 1708*



**Hymn 4 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 He 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 lives.  
*Because He lives...*

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**Hymn 5 CH4 419**

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,**

endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes, where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting.

*Thine be the glory...*

No more we doubt thee, glorious  
Prince of Life;  
life is naught without thee:  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors,  
through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Thine be the glory...*

Edmond Budry (1854-1932)  
*translated* Richard Birch Hoyle  
(1875-1939)

**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 you'll go out with joy.

Stuart Dauermann (*b.* 1944)

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