

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**  
**Rev. Caryl Kyle**

**Hymn 1 CH4 129**

**The Lord is King! lift up your voice!**

Let earth and all the heavens rejoice.  
From world to world the joy shall ring,  
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

The Lord is King! who then shall dare  
resist his will, distrust his care,  
or murmur at his wise decrees,  
or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! child of the dust,  
the judge of all the earth is just;  
holy and true are all his ways:  
let every creature speak his praise.

Come, make your wants, your burdens  
known;  
Christ will present them at the throne;  
for he is at the Father's side,  
the Man of Love, the Crucified.

One Lord, one empire, all secures;  
he reigns, and life and death are yours:  
through earth and heaven one song shall  
ring,  
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

Josiah Conder (1789-1855)  
from *Psalm 148*

**Hymn 2 CH4 531**

**My Jesus, my Saviour,**

Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will  
roar  
at the sound of your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
For ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in  
you.*

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you.*

Darlene Zscheck

**Hymn 3 CH4 446**

**Lift up your hearts, believers!**

This is the holy day  
when Jesus, our Redeemer,  
completes salvation's way.  
The forty days are over,  
and clouds shine high and bright  
as Christ, the overcomer,  
is lifted from our sight.

Lift up your hearts, believers!  
Ye gates, lift up your heads!  
Though minds be full of wonder,  
though souls be filled with dread.  
The Spirit has been promised,  
and, though we are alone,  
we wait until the moment  
when fire and wind are known.

Lift up your hearts, believers!  
And do not be downcast,  
for Jesus, our Redeemer,  
receives the crown at last.  
The thorns of crucifixion  
are changed to stars of light,  
and Christ, the Lord of glory,  
is named as God's delight.

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when Jesus, our Redeemer,  
completes salvation's way.

Author unknown

**Hymn 4 CH4 436**

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,**

Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!

Power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!

Death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

Michael Saward (1932-2015)

**Hymn 5 CH4 448**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,**

in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my  
darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine...*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your  
story.

Shine on me, shine on me.  
*Shine, Jesus, shine...*

*Shine, Jesus, shine...*

*Let there be light!*

Graham Kendrick (*b.* 1950)

**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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