

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 4th June 2023
Mrs. Susan Gibson

Hymn 1 MP 237

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!

early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! – merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
who wast, and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!
though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
only Thou art holy,
there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all Thy works shall praise Thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea:
Holy, holy, holy! – merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

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Hymn 2 JP 258

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let
it shine,**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it
shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it
shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
This little light of mine...

Light that shines is the light of love,
Hides the darkness from above.
Shines on me and it shines on you,
Shows what the power of love can do.
Shine my light both bright and clear.
Shine my light both far and near,
In every dark corner that I find
I'm gonna let my little light shine.
This little light of mine...

Monday, He gave me the gift of love,
Tuesday, peace came from above.
Wednesday, He told me to have more
faith,
Thursday, He gave me a little more grace.
Friday, He told me just to watch and pray,
Saturday, He told me just what to say.
Sunday, He gave me the power divine
To let my little light shine.
This little light of mine...

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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Hymn 3

Lord, You give the great commission:

“Heal the sick and preach the Word.”
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
and the Gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to Your purpose
with renewed integrity,
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, You call us to Your service:
“In My Name baptise and teach.”
That the world may trust Your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervour,
draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, You make the common holy:
“This My body, this My blood.”
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, You show us love's true measure:
“Father, what they do, forgive.”
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that You so freely give.
May Your care and mercy lead us
to a just society.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
“I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity.
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

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Hymn 4 MP 708

**To God be the glory! great things He
hath done;**

so loved He the world that He gave us his
Son;
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go
in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear His voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus the
Son
and give Him the glory; great things He
hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord...

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we
see.
Praise the Lord...

Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915)
(Fanny Jane Crosby)

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)