

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 20th August 2023
Rev. Ross Mitchell

Hymn 1 CH4 43

O God, you are my God alone,
whom eagerly I seek,
though longing fills my soul with thirst
and leaves my body weak.
Just as a dry and barren land
awaits a freshening shower,
I long within your house to see
your glory and your power.

Your faithful love surpasses life,
evoking all my praise.
Through every day, to bless your name,
my hands in joy I'll raise.
My deepest needs you satisfy
as with a sumptuous feast.
So, on my lips and in my heart,
your praise has never ceased.

Throughout the night I lie in bed
and call you, Lord, to mind;
in darkest hours I meditate
how God, my strength, is kind.
Beneath the shadow of your wing,
I live and feel secure;
and daily as I follow close,
your right hand keeps me sure.

Psalm 63, verses 1-8
John L. Bell (b. 1949)

Author Unknown

Hymn 2 CH4 194

This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord has made,
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord hath made.

This is the day,
this is the day that he rose again,
that he rose again.
We will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.
This is the day that he rose again,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that he rose again.

This is the day,
this is the day when the Spirit came,
when the Spirit came,
We will rejoice,
we will rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day when the Spirit came.

Hymn 3 MP 757

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea-billows roll;
whatever my lot You have taught me to say,
'It is well, it is well with my soul.'
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well..

My sin – O the bliss of this glorious thought –
my sin – not in part – but the whole
is nailed to the cross; and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.
It is well..

And Lord, haste the day, when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
even so it is well with my soul.
It is well..
It is well..

Horatio Gates Spafford (1828-1888)

Hymn 4 MP 18

All over the world the Spirit is moving,
all over the world as the prophet said it would be;
all over the world there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

All over His Church God's Spirit is moving,
all over His Church as the prophet said it would be;
all over His Church there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Right here in this place the Spirit is moving,
right here in this place as the prophet said it would be;
right here in this place there's a mighty revelation
of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Roy Turner
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Hymn 5 MP 116

Down from His glory, ever-living story,

my God and Saviour came, and Jesus was His name;
born in a manger to His own a stranger,
a man of sorrows, tears and agony!

*O how I love Him! how I adore Him!
My breath, my sunshine, my all-in-all!
The great Creator became my Saviour,
and all God's fulness dwelleth in Him!*

What condescension, bringing us redemption,
that in the dead of night, not one faint hope in sight;
God, gracious, tender, laid aside His splendour,
stooping to woo, to win, to save my soul.
O how I love Him...

Without reluctance, flesh and blood, His substance,
He took the form of man, revealed the hidden plan;
O glorious mystery, sacrifice of Calvary!
And now I know He is the great 'I AM'!
O how I love Him...

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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)

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