

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 15th October 2023
Rev. Robert Travers BA BD

Hymn 1 CH4 550

As the deer pants for the water,

so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire,
and I long to worship you.*

You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a King.

I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

You alone...

I want you more than gold or silver;
only you can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver,
and the apple of my eye.

You alone...

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Martin J. Nystrom (b. 1956)

Hymn 2 MP 170

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

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give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.

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let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks.

Henry Smith (b. 1952)

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Hymn 3 CH4 559

There is a Redeemer,

Jesus, God's own Son,
precious lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving us your Spirit
'til the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
oh for sinners slain:

Thank you, O my Father...

When I stand in glory
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

Thank you, O my Father...

Thank you, O my Father...

Melody Green (b. 1946)

Hymn 4 CH4 538 (Read)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;

God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Book of Hours 1514

Hymn 5 CH4 547

What a friend we have in Jesus,

all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?

Jesus is our only refuge:

take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you?

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Joseph Scriven (1819-1886)

Hymn 6 CH4 517

Fight the good fight with all your might;

Christ is your strength, and Christ your right;

lay hold on life, and it shall be
your joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good
grace,
lift up your eyes, and seek his face;
life with its path before us lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on your Guide;
his boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and your trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear; his arm is near;
he does not change, and you are dear;
only believe, and Christ shall be
your all in all eternally.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)

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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