Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 22nd October 2023 Rev. Ross Mitchell

Hymn 1 **MP 249**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him

who brings good news, good news, proclaiming peace, announcing news of happiness, our God reigns, our God reigns! Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns!

You watchmen. lift your voices joyfully as one, shout for your King, your King. See eye to eye the Lord restoring Zion: your God reigns, your God reigns! Your God reigns, your God reigns, your God reigns, your God reigns!

Waste places of Jerusalem break forth with joy, we are redeemed, redeemed. The Lord has saved and comforted His people: your God reigns, your God reigns! Your God reigns, your God reigns, your God reigns, your God reigns!

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of your God, Jesus is Lord, is Lord. Before the nations He has bared His holy arm: your God reigns, your God reigns! Your God reigns, your God reigns, your God reigns, your God reigns!

Your God reigns, your God reigns, your God reigns, your God reigns!

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Humn 2 **MP 225**

He's got the whole wide world in His hands,

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He's got everybody here, in His hands, He's got everybody here, in His hands, He's got everybody here, in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands, He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands, He's got the tiny little baby, in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me brother, in His hands, He's got you and me brother, in His hands, He's got you and me brother, in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

Anon

Hymn 3 **CH4 55**

Safe in the shadow of the Lord

beneath his hand and power, I trust in him. I trust in him. my fortress and my tower.

My hope is set on God alone though Satan spreads his snare; I trust in him. I trust in him, to keep me in his care.

From fears and phantoms of the night, from foes about my way, I trust in him, I trust in him. by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet secure from every stone; I trust in him, I trust in him. and unafraid go on.

Strong in the everlasting name, and in my Father's care, I trust in him. I trust in him, who hears and answers prayers.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord, possessed by love divine, I trust in him. I trust in him, and meet his love with mine.

> based on Psalm 91 Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Humn 4

CH4 113

God the Father of Creation,

source of life and energy, uour creative love so shapes us that we share your liberty. Teach us how to use this freedom loving children all to be. (x2)

Jesus Christ our Lord and brother, in your cross we see the way to be servants for each other, caring, suffering every day. Teach us patience and obedience never from your path to stray. (x2)

Holy Spirit, love that binds us to the Father and the Son, giver of the jou that fills us, yours the peace that makes us one, teach our hearts to be more open as we pray 'God's will be done.' (x2)

Members of our Saviour's body, here on earth his life to be, though we stand as different people, may we share the unity of the Father, Son and Spirit, perfect love in Trinity. (x2)

Iain D. Cunningham (b. 1954)

Hymn 5 CH4 286

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

his mercy sure from age to age the same; his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by. Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and for evermore!

> Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926) based on the *Magnificat* from *The New English Bible*

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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