Livingstone Parish Church Sunday 29th October 2023 Rev. Ross Mitchell

Hymn 1 CH4 124

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

the King of creation; praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation; come all who hear, into his presence draw near, joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously reigning, shields you from harm and is gently yet firmly sustaining. Have you not seen how your heart's wishes have been granted by God's wise ordaining?

Praise to the lord, who with blessing and power will defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you; ponder anew what the Almighty can do: God will for ever befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from God's people again: gladly for ever adore him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680) translated *Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)

Hymn 2 N

MP 325 (Sing Twice)

I'm special because God has loved me,

for He gave the best thing that He had to save me:

His own Son Jesus, crucified to take the blame,

for all the bad things I have done.

Thank You Jesus, thank you Lord, for loving me so much; I know I don't deserve anything, help me feel Your love right now, to know deep in my heart that I'm Your special friend.

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Hymn 3 MP 263

I am weak but Thou art strong,

Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk, close with Thee. Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it Jesus, this my plea; daily walking close with Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toils and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. *Just a closer walk...*

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more, guide me gently, safely home, to Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore. *Just a closer walk...*

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Hymn 4 CH4 561

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God; born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story...

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *This is my story...*

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Frances (Fanny) Jane Crosby (1820-1915)

Hymn 5 MP 760

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His word,

what a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do his good will, He abides with us still,

and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,

but our toil He doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross.

but is blessed if we trust and obey. *Trust and obey...*

But we never can prove the delights of his love,

until all on the altar we lay; for the favour He shows, and the joy He bestows

are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

Then in fellowship sweet, we will sit at His feet,

or we'll walk by His side in the way. What He says we will do, where He sends we will go, never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey...

Trust and obey...

John Henry Sammis (1846-1919)

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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