

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024**  
**Rev. John Carrick**

**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 SoGP 13**

**Bind us together, Lord,**  
*bind us together*  
*with cords that cannot be broken.*  
**Bind us together, Lord,**  
*bind us together,*  
*O bind us together with love.*

There is only one God.

There is only one King.

There is only one body;

that is why we sing.

*Bind us together...*

Made for the glory of God,  
purchased by his precious Son.  
Born with the right to be clean,  
for Jesus the victory has won.

*Bind us together...*

You are the family of God.

You are the promise divine.

You are God's chosen desire.

You are the glorious new wine.

*Bind us together...*

Bob Gillman (*b.* 1946)

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**Hymn 3 CH4 336**

**Christ is our light! the bright and  
morning star**

covering with radiance all from near and  
far.

Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we  
pray

into our hearts, into our world today.

Christ is our love! baptized that we may  
know

the love of God among us, swooping low.

Christ be our love, bring us to turn our  
face

and see you in the light of heaven's  
embrace.

Christ is our joy! transforming wedding

guest!

Through water turned to wine the feast  
was blessed.

Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,  
as your disciples did in Galilee.

Leith Fisher (1941-2009)

**Hymn 4 CH4 540**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,**

'Come unto me and rest;

lay down, thou weary one, lay down

thy head upon my breast':

I came to Jesus as I was,

so weary, worn, and sad;

I found in him a resting-place,

and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'Behold I freely give

the living water; thirsty one,

stoop down and drink, and live':

I came to Jesus, and I drank

of that life-giving stream;

my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,

and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'I am this dark world's Light;

Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,

and all thy day be bright':

I looked to Jesus, and I found

in him my Star, my Sun;

and in that light of life I'll walk,

till travelling days are done.

Horatius N. Bonar (1808-1889)

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

**Hymn 5 MP 201**

**Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,**

pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty;

hold me with Thy powerful hand:

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,

feed me now and evermore,

feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;

let the fiery, cloudy pillar

lead me all my journey through:

strong deliverer, strong deliverer,

be Thou still my strength and shield,

be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,

bid my anxious fears subside:

death of death, and hell's destruction,

land me safe on Canaan's side:

songs of praises, songs of praises,

I will ever give to Thee,

I will ever give to Thee.

songs of praises, songs of praises,

I will ever give to Thee,

I will ever give to Thee.

William Williams (1717-1791) altd.

**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)