

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 18th February 2024
Rev. John Carrick

Hymn 1 CH4 52

How lovely is thy dwelling-place,

O Lord of hosts, to me!
The tabernacles of thy grace,
how pleasant, Lord, they be!

My thirsty soul longs vehemently,
yea faints, thy courts to see:
my very heart and flesh cry out,
O living God, for thee.

Behold, the sparrow findeth out
an house wherein to rest;
the swallow also for herself
hath found her place to nest;

Even thine own altars, where she safe
her young ones forth may bring,
O thou almighty Lord of hosts,
who art my God and King.

Blest are they in thy house who dwell,
they ever give thee praise.
And blest are they whose strength thou
art,
in whose heart are thy ways.

Psalm 84, verses 1-5
The Scottish Psalter, 1929

Hymn 2 CH3 236

Children of Jerusalem

Sang the praise of Jesus' name:
Children, too, of modern days
Join to sing the Saviour's praise.

Hark! Hark! Hark!
while infant voices sing
Hark! Hark! Hark!
while infant voices sing
Loud hosannas, loud hosannas,
Loud hosannas to our King.

We are taught to love the Lord,
We are taught to read his Word,
We are taught the way to heaven:
Praise for all to God be given.
Hark! Hark! Hark!...

Parents, teachers, old and young,
All unite to swell the song,
Higher and yet higher rise,
Till hosannas reach the skies.
Hark! Hark! Hark!...

John Henley 1800-1842

Hymn 3 CH4 14

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale
yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me: and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me
And in God's house for evermore
my dwelling - place shall be.

Psalm 23
The Scottish Psalter, 1929

Hymn 4 CH4 577

Christ be beside me,

Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,
King of my heart.
Christ be within me,
Christ be below me,
Christ be above me,
never to part.

Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me,
shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising,
light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts
thinking about me,
Christ be in all tongues
telling of me.
Christ be the vision
in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me,
Christ ever be.

from *St Patrick's Breastplate*, 8th century
adapted James Quinn (1919-2010)

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Hymn 5 MP 708

To God be the glory! great things He hath done;

so loved He the world that He gave us his
Son;
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life gate that all may go
in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear His voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus the
Son
and give Him the glory; great things He
hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord...

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the
Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we
see.
Praise the Lord...

Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915)
(Fanny Jane Crosby)

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)