

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**  
**Rev. John Carrick**

**Hymn 1 CH4 202**

**Stand up and bless the Lord;**

all people now rejoice:  
stand up and bless the Lord your God  
with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,  
above all blessing high,  
who would not fear his holy name,  
give thanks and glorify?

O for the living flame  
from his own altar brought,  
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
and wing to heaven our thought!

God is our strength and song,  
and his salvation ours;  
then be his love in Christ proclaimed  
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up and bless the Lord,  
the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless his glorious name  
both now and evermore.

\*James Montgomery (1771-1854)

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**Hymn 2 CH4 525**

**Have you heard the raindrops**

drumming on the rooftops?  
Have you heard the raindrops drumming  
on the ground?

Have you heard the raindrops splashing in  
the streams and running to the rivers all  
around?

*There's water, water of life,  
Jesus gives us the water of life;  
there's water, water of life,  
Jesus gives us the water of life.*

There's a busy workman digging in the  
desert,  
digging with a spade that flashes in the  
sun;  
soon there will be water rising in the  
wellshaft,  
spilling from the bucket as it comes.  
*There's water, water of life...*

Nobody can live who hasn't any water,  
when the land is dry then nothing much  
grows;  
Jesus gives us life if we drink the living  
water,  
sing it so that everybody knows.  
*There's water, water of life...*

Martyn Christian Tinne Strover  
(1932-2020)

**Hymn 3 MP 200**

**Great is Thy faithfulness,**

O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions they fail not,  
as Thou hast been  
Thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Great is Thy faithfulness;  
morning by morning  
new mercies I see;*

*all I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided -  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter,  
and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars  
in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness,  
mercy, and love.  
*Great is Thy faithfulness...*

Pardon for sin,  
and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside!  
*Great is Thy faithfulness...*

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)  
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**Hymn 4 MP 411 (Sing Twice)**

**Let there be love shared among us,**

let there be love in our eyes;  
may now Your love sweep this nation,  
cause us, O Lord, to arise:  
give us a fresh understanding  
of brotherly love that is real;  
let there be love shared among us,  
let there be love.

Dave Bilbrough  
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**Hymn 5 MP 496**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing**

my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of His grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, listening to His voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master, and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad,  
the honours of Thy name.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) 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)