

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 3rd March 2024
Rev. Robert Travers BA BD
Communion Sunday and

Baptism of:

Isla 慧兰 Gibson
(Isla Hui-lan Gibson)

Hymn 1 CH4 564

Jesus loves me! this I know

for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes! Jesus loves me!

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Yes! Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! this I know
he loved children long ago;
he can always make me glad,
even when I'm feeling sad.

Yes! Jesus loves me...

Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
he will always be my friend,
and his love will never end.

Yes! Jesus loves me...

*Anna Bartlett Warner (1820-1915)

Hymn 2 CH4 796

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Numbers 6: 24

Hymn 3 CH4 632

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,

we now devote to you;
let them your covenant mercies share,
and your salvation true.

Such children you did once embrace,
while dwelling here below;
to us and ours, O God of grace,
the same compassion show.

Dear Lord, your infant feet were found
within your Father's shrine;
your years, with changeless virtue
crowned,
were all alike divine.

Dependent on your bounteous breath,
we seek your grace alone,
in every stage of life and death,
to keep us still your own.

*Thomas Haweis (1734-1820)
and *Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Hymn 4 CH4 441

Blessing and honour and glory and power,

wisdom and riches and strength evermore
give to the Lord who our battle hath won,
whose are the Kingdom, the crown, and
the throne.

Into the heaven of the heavens hath he
gone;
sitteth he now in the joy of the throne;
weareth he now of the Kingdom the crown;
singeth he now the new song with his own.

Soundeth the heaven of the heavens with
his name;
ringeth the earth with his glory and fame;
ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and
flower
echo his praises and tell of his power.

Ever ascendeth the song and the joy;
ever descendeth the love from on high;
blessing and honour and glory and praise,-
this is the theme of the hymns that we
raise.

Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
take we the robe and the harp and the
palm;
sing we the song of the Lamb that was
slain,
dying in weakness, but rising to reign.

Horatius N. Bonar (1808-1889)

Hymn 5 CH4 553

Just as I am, without one plea
but that your blood was shed for me,
and that you call us, 'Come to me',
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, you will receive,
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because your promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am – your love unknown
has broken every barrier down –
now to be yours, and yours alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to
prove,
here for a season, then above –
O Lamb of God, I come.

Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)

Hymn 6 CH4 511

Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, life restored,
was all in this enfolded:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

*Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)

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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