

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**  
**Rev. John Carrick**

**Hymn 1 MP 38** *(Sing Twice)*

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here,**  
one with each other, Jesus is here;  
joined by the Spirit, washed in His blood,  
part of the body, the Church of God.  
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,  
one with each other, Jesus is here.

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**Hymn 2 JP 215**

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God,**  
And his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto  
you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

Man shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word,  
That proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and you shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened up to  
you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.*

Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)  
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**Hymn 3 MP 52**

**God sent His Son,**  
they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
an empty grave is there  
to prove my Saviour lives.  
*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
because He lives all fear is gone;  
because I know He holds the future,  
and life is worth the living  
just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,  
and feel the pride and joy he brings;  
but greater still the calm assurance,  
this child can face uncertain days  
because He lives.  
*Because He lives...*

And then one day I'll cross the river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
and then as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory  
and I'll know He lives.  
*Because He lives...*

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**Hymn 4 CH4 509**

**Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult**  
of our life's wild restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

As, of old, St Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home, and toil, and kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
'Christian, love me more than these'.

Jesus calls us! By your mercy,  
Saviour, make us hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience,  
serve and love you best of all.

\*Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

**Hymn 5 MP 295**

**I serve a risen Saviour,**  
He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living,  
whatever men may say.  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer;  
and just the time I need Him,  
He's always near.  
*He lives, He lives,  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives,  
salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

In all the world around me

I see His loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary  
I never will despair;  
I know that He is leading,  
through all the stormy blast,  
the day of His appearing  
will come at last.  
*He lives...*

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs  
to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek Him,  
The help of all who find,  
none other is so loving,  
so good and kind.  
*He lives...*

Alfred Henry Ackley (1872-1958)

**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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