

Livingstone Parish Church
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Hymn 1 CH4 96

You are before me, God, you are behind,

and over me you have spread out your hand;
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too high to grasp, too great to understand.

Then from your Spirit where, God, shall I go,
and from your presence where, God, shall I fly?

If I ascend to heaven you are there,
and still are with me, if in hell I lie.

If I should take my flight into the dawn,
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
your mighty hand will rest upon me still,
and your right hand will guard me evermore.

If I should say, 'Let darkness cover me,
and I shall hide within the veil of night',
surely the darkness is not dark to you,
the night is as the day, the darkness light.

Search me, O God, search me and know my heart,
try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
keep me from any path that gives you pain,
and lead me in the everlasting way.

from Psalm 139

Ian Robertson Pitt-Watson (1923-1995)

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Hymn 2 JP 124

I want to walk with Jesus Christ,

All the days I live of this life on earth,
To give to Him complete control
Of body and of soul:

*Follow Him, follow Him, yield your life to Him,
He has conquered death, He is King of kings,
Accept the joy which He gives to those
Who yield their lives to Him.*

I want to learn to speak to Him
To pray to Him, confess my sin,
To open my life and let Him in,
For joy will then be mine:
Follow Him, follow Him...

I want to learn to speak of Him,
My life must show that He lives in me,
My deeds, my thoughts, my words must speak
All of His love for me:
Follow Him, follow Him...

I want to learn to read His Word,
For this is how I know the way
To live my life as pleases Him,
In holiness and joy:
Follow Him, follow Him...

O Holy Spirit of the Lord,
Enter now into this heart of mine,
Take full control of my selfish will
And make me wholly Thine:
Follow Him, follow Him...

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Hymn 3 CH3 482

Yield not to temptation,

for yielding is sin;
Each victory will help you
some other to win;
Fight manfully onward;
dark passions subdue;
Look ever to Jesus,
he will carry you through.

*Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;
He is willing to aid you;
He will carry you through.*

Shun evil companions;
bad language disdain;
God's Name hold in reverence,
nor take it in vain;
Be thoughtful and earnest,
kind-hearted and true;
Look ever to Jesus,
he will carry you through.
Ask the Saviour...

To him that o'ercometh
God giveth a crown;
Through faith we shall conquer,
though often cast down;
He who is our Saviour
our strength will renew;
Look ever to Jesus,
he will carry you through.
Ask the Saviour...

Horatio Richmond Palmer (1834-1907)

Hymn 4 CH4 528

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.
Oh, Master...

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997),
from the *Prayer of St Francis*

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