

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**Rev. Dave Sutherland**

**Hymn 1 MP 564**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,**  
the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is thy health and salvation;  
all ye who hear,  
brothers and sisters, draw near,  
praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under His wings,  
yea, so gently sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen?  
all that is needful hath been  
granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work, and defend thee!  
surely His goodness and mercy  
here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath come now  
with praises before Him!  
Let the amen  
sound from His people again:  
gladly for aye we adore Him.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
translated \*Catherine Winkworth (1829-  
1878)

**Hymn 2 MP 128 (Sing Twice)**

**Father God, I wonder**  
how I managed to exist  
without the knowledge  
of Your parenthood  
and Your loving care.  
But now I am Your son,  
I am adopted in Your family,  
and I can never be alone  
'cause, Father God,  
You're there beside me.

I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises for evermore.  
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I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises for evermore.

Ian Smale

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**Hymn 3 MP 111**

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**  
forgive our foolish ways;  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;  
in purer lives Thy service find,  
*in deeper reverence, praise. (x2)*

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
*rise up and follow Thee. (x2)*

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee  
the silence of eternity,  
*interpreted by love! (x2)*

With that deep hush subduing all  
our words and works that drown  
the tender whisper of Thy call,  
as noiseless let Thy blessing fall

*as fell Thy manna down. (x2)*

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
*the beauty of Thy peace. (x2)*

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and  
fire,  
*O still small voice of calm! (x2)*

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

**Hymn 4 MP 382 (Sing Twice)**

**Jesus, take me as I am,**

I can come no other way.  
Take me deeper into You,  
make my flesh life melt away.  
Make me like a precious stone,  
crystal clear and finely honed,  
life of Jesus shining through,  
giving glory back to You.  
*(Sung Twice)*

Dave Bryant

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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