

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 11th October 2020
Rev. Dave Sutherland

Hymn 1 MP 162

From heaven You came, helpless babe,

enter'd our world, Your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering,
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears
my heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' He said.
This is our God...

Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
This is our God...

So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone Him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.
This is our God...

This is our God...

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Hymn 2 CH4 404

I danced in the morning

when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth -
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all,
wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance,
said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John -
They came with me
and the Dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
and they left me there on a cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black -
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone -
but I am the dance and I still go on.
Dance, then, wherever you may be...

They cut me down and I leapt up high -
I am the life that'll never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

Sydney Bertram Carter (1915-2004)

Hymn 3 MP 51

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father: and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight,
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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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

Opening Sentences

(based on Psalm 111:1-8)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

In the company of the upright, in the congregation, I will praise the Lord's name.

Great are the works of the Lord. They are full of honour and majesty. They are studied by all who delight in Him.

God's righteousness endures forever. The works of his hands are faithful and just. All his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established for all time and are to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

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