

Livingstone Parish Church  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
Rev. Dave Sutherland  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Hymn 1 MP 393

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!**

let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare Him room  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!  
let all their songs employ  
while fields and floods  
rocks, hills and plains  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the earth with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of His righteousness,  
the wonders of His love,  
the wonders of His love,  
the wonders, the wonders of His love.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Hymn 2 MP 102

**Come, Thou long expected Jesus,**  
born to set Thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in Thee.

All Thy people's consolation,  
hope of all the earth Thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

*Sweet chiming bells, O how they ring,  
to welcome Christ, the new-born King;  
sweet chiming bells, O how they ring,  
to welcome Christ, the King.*

Born Thy people to deliver;  
born a child, and yet a King;  
born to reign in us for ever;  
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

*Sweet chiming bells...*

By Thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone:  
by Thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to Thy glorious throne.

*Sweet chiming bells...*

*Sweet chiming bells...*

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Hymn 3 MP 211

**Hark! the herald-angels sing,**  
'Glory to the new born King!  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.'  
Joyful, all you nations rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim,  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem!'  
*Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

Christ by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold Him come,  
offspring of a virgin's womb!  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail, the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel.  
*Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of peace!  
Hail, the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
born that man no more may die;  
born to raise the sons of earth,  
born to give them second birth.  
*Hark! the herald-angels sing,  
'Glory to the new-born King!'*

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and others

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

**Advent Candle Response**

Prepare the way of the Lord.  
We light this candle in hope,  
the hope of our coming Saviour, Jesus.  
**Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.**

Prepare the way of the Lord.  
We light this candle in peace,  
the peace of our coming Saviour, Jesus.  
**Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.**

Prepare the way of the Lord.  
We light this candle in joy,  
the peace of our coming Saviour, Jesus.  
**Prepare, then, the way of the Lord.**

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