

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 20th December 2020
Rev. Dave Sutherland
4th Sunday of Advent

Hymn 1

Come set Your rule and reign

In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit, come invade us now
We are Your Church
And we need Your power
In us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captive hearts released
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

*Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here
We pray*

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here...

Build Your kingdom here...

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Hymn 2

***Go, tell it on the mountain,
over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain
that Jesus Christ is born.***

While shepherds kept their watching,
o'er silent flocks by night;
behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.
Go, tell it on the mountain...

The shepherds feared and trembled,
when lo above the earth;
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed the Saviour's birth.
Go, tell it on the mountain...

Down in a lowly manger,
the humble Christ was born;
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn.
Go, tell it on the mountain...

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Hymn 3 CH4 312

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet
head;
the stars in the bright sky looked down
where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! look down from
the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender
care,
and fit us for heaven, to live with thee
there.

Little children's book, Philadelphia, 1885
Author Unknown

Hymn 4 MP 35

Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight through all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth!
*Come and worship
Christ, the new-born King;
Come and worship,
worship Christ, the new-born King.*

Shepherds in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing:
yonder shines the infant light!
Come and worship...

Sages leave your contemplations!
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations,
ye have seen His natal star:
Come and worship...

Saints before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord descending
in His temple shall appear.
Come and worship...

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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

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.

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