

Livingstone Parish Church
Sunday 24th October 2021
Rev. Dave Sutherland
Harvest Thanksgiving

Hymn 1 MP 732

We plough the fields and scatter

the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.
*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all His love.*

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey Him,
by Him the birds are fed;
much more to us, His children,
He gives our daily bread.
All good gifts...

We thank Thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all Thy love imparts;
and what thou most desirest
our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts...

All good gifts...

Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)
tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell
(1817-1878)
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Hymn 2 MP 1086

**Light of the world, You stepped down
into darkness,**

opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.
*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
and You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came to the earth You
created,
all for love's sake became poor.
So here I am to worship...

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
No I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
So here I am to worship...

So here I am to worship...

Tim Hughes

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Hymn 3 MP 1123

We bow down and confess

You are Lord in this place.
We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.

We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.
We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.

You are all I need;
it's Your face I seek.
In the presence of Your light
we bow down, we bow down.

We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.
We bow down and confess
You are Lord in this place.

You are all I need;
it's Your face I seek.
In the presence of Your light
we bow down, we bow down.

We bow down, we bow down.
We bow down, we bow down.

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Hymn 4 MP 327

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in
might;
Thy justice, like mountains,
high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains

of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and
small;
in all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish,
but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their
sight.
All praise we would render:
O help us to see
'tis only the splendour
of light hideth Thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

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