

*Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church*

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*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

*Hymns, Readings and Reflections for you at home*



**God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has shone in our hearts, to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ**  
– 2. Cor. 4:6

MP 209 Hark my soul, it is the Lord!

Prayers of Approach & Lord's Prayer

**Luke 24: 13-35** (page 1061-1062)

**The Living Lord Christ comes alongside us**

Hymn: Walk with me, O my Lord

**Colossians 1: 27**

**Christ in you, the hope of glory!**

*May the God of hope fill you (me) with all joy and peace as you (I) trust in Him. Amen*

MP 295 I serve a risen Saviour

*Please stay seated as offerings are taken but stand to sing last verses then All good gifts around us*

Prayers for ourselves and others.

CH 416 Christ is alive!

Shared Blessing May God's blessing surround you this day

*In everything we say, and to everyone we greet this week, may we be messengers of life, peace and love. AMEN*

**What we say & sing with our lips**

**may we believe in our hearts**

**and practise in our lives.**

**May God's blessing surround you this day,**  
as you trust Him & walk in His way.

May His presence within  
guard & keep you from sin,  
go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

**1. Hark my soul! It is the Lord;**

'tis thy Saviour, hear His word;  
Jesus speaks, & speaks to thee,  
"Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"

2. I delivered thee when bound,  
& when bleeding, healed thy wound;  
sought thee wandering, set thee right,  
"Say poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"

3. "Can a woman's tender care  
cease towards the child she bare?  
Yes, she may forgetful be,  
yet will I remember thee."

4. "Mine is an unchanging love,  
higher than the heights above,  
deeper than the depths beneath,  
free and faithful, strong as death."

5. "Thou shalt see My glory soon,  
when the work of grace is done;  
partner of My throne shalt be;  
say poor sinner, lov'st thou me?"

6. Lord! It is my chief complaint  
that my love is weak and faint;  
yet I love Thee, and adore:  
O for grace to love thee more!

William Cowper, 1731-1800

**Walk with me, O my Lord,  
through the darkest night  
and brightest day.**

**Be at my side, O Lord;  
hold my hand & guide me on my way**

1. Sometimes the road seems long,  
My energy is spent,  
Then, Lord, I think of you  
And I am given strength.

2. Stones often bar my path  
& there are times I fall,  
But you are always there  
To help me when I fall.
  3. Just as you calmed the wind  
& walked upon the sea,  
conquer, my living Lord,  
the storms that threaten me.
  4. Help me to pierce the mists  
that cloud my heart and mind,  
so that I shall not fear  
the steepest mountain-side.
  5. As you once healed the lame  
& gave sight to the blind,  
help me when I'm downcast  
to hold my head up high.
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**I serve a risen Saviour  
He's in the world today  
I know that He is living  
Whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him  
He's always near.**

*He lives, He lives,  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives  
Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up Your voice and sing  
Eternal Alleluias  
To Jesus Christ the king!  
The hope of all who seek Him,  
The help of all who find,  
None other is so loving,  
so good and kind.**

1. **Christ is alive!** Let Christians sing.  
The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets & homes with praises ring.  
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound  
to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here & now,  
& touching every place & time.
3. In every insult, rift & war,  
where colour, scorn or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, &  
lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women & men, in age & youth,  
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,  
& find the way, the life, the truth,  
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.
5. Christ is alive, & comes to bring  
good news to this & every age,  
till earth & sky & ocean ring  
with joy, with justice, love & praise. . Brian  
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Lord, Jesus Christ, just when it looked all over,  
when the world had written you off  
& even your disciples given You up,  
You came back- defeat revealed as victory.  
Teach me what that means for me today –  
to recognise that it brings  
not only the promise of eternal life,  
but good news for life here and now.  
Help me to understand that  
whatever tragedies I may suffer,  
whatever obstacles I may face,  
whatever disappointments I may experience,  
I can come back from them with Your help,  
for You are a God,  
able to transform even the darkest moments  
and lead me through them  
into the light of Your love.  
So gladly, I put my hand in Your's,  
knowing that in life or death,  
You will never fail or forsake me.  
To You be praise and glory, now and always. AMEN

