

Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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Sunday 26th July 2020

Worship: Reflection, Prayers & Hymns for you at home



Jesus says, “You are the salt of the world...you are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5: 13-16)

MP 445 Lord, the light of Your love is shining

Lord's Prayer

Isaiah 58: 6-14

Matthew 5: 13-16

Reflection 1: Worth it's salt?

MP 162 From heaven You came

Matthew 28:16-20

Reflection 2: Community Matters

Facing a task unfinished (tune: The
Church's one foundation (Aurelia)
All good gifts around us

JP Colours of day

Shared blessing (MP 460):

If my people who are called by my name,
will humble themselves
& pray & seek my face
& turn from their wicked ways,
then will I hear from heaven
& will forgive their sin & will heal their land.
– 2 Chronicles 7:14

- 1. Lord, the light of Your love is shining,**
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us
shine on me, shine on me.
*Shine, Jesus shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace & mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness-
shine on me, shine on me
Shine, Jesus shine.....

3. As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story-
shine on me, shine on me
Shine, Jesus shine.....

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- 1. From heaven You came,** helpless babe,
entered our world, Your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
& give Your life that we might live.
*This 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*
2. 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 my God...
3. 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...
4. So let us learn how to serve
& in our lives enthrone Him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.
This is our God...
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1. **Facing a task unfinished,**
that drives us to our knees,
a need that, undiminished,
rebukes our slothful ease,
we, who rejoice to know You,
renew before Your throne
the solemn pledge we owe You
to go and make You known.
2. Where other lords beside you
hold their unhindered sway;
where forces that defied You
defy You still today,
with none to heed their crying
for life, and love, and light,
unnumbered souls are dying
and pass into the night.
3. We bear the torch that flaming
fell from the hands of those
who gave their lives proclaiming
that Jesus died and rose.
Our's is the same commission,
the same glad message ours,
fired by the same ambition,
to You we yield our powers.
4. O Father, who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Saviour, whose love constrained them
to toil with zeal untired,
from cowardice defend us,
from lethargy awake!
Forth on Your mission, send us
to labour for Your sake.

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*May I know no man by the coat he
wears but by the heart that Jesus sees.
And may the light of Your face,
shine upon me, Lord*

Colours of day, dawn into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night is behind,
Go down in the city, into the street,
& let's give the message
to the people we meet
*So light up the fire, & let the flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow
Tell the people of Jesus,
.... let His love show.*

2. Go through the park, on into the town,
The sun still shines on, it never goes down
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing our friend
So light up the fire..
3. Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.
So light up the fire..

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Just & loving God,
who undoes the links of every chain
& who delights to set the captives free,
we thank You that through Jesus, Your
right way of living has been made plain.
Help us to be salty followers:
costly, healing, restoring, life-giving.
& help us to be brave,
as Your steady shining lights,
reflecting the Your light & Love. Amen

Forgive us, Lord, it is so easy to be
buried in our own little world.
When we look up or out & see the pain
& suffering of many,
it is easier not to want to know.
**Light the darkness, Lord: Keep our
eyes open to the needs of others.**

We see the gaunt faces of the poor, the
pot-bellies of the hungry the despair of
the homeless or refugees driven from
their homes, the needle-marks of the
addict, those who are struggling with
anxiety or other illness, the exhaustion
of carers. **Light the darkness, Lord:
Keep our eyes open to the needs of
others & of our neighbours.**

Help us not to turn away from the
Jesus who lives with those who suffer
in a darkness which seems never
ending. **Light our darkness, Lord:
Keep our eyes open to the needs of
others & of our neighbours.**

You challenge us to follow You:
to go where the light shines in the
darkness; to give ourselves for the sake
of others; to live simply & to share what
we have. Help us to share good news of
Your love for the community where you
have put us. Amen