

*Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church*

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

***Celebration of the Lord's Supper***

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020*

Worship for Shotts at 11.00 & Allanton at 12.30  
and for you at home



***This is love: not that we have loved God but that He loved us & sent His Son  
to be the means by which we are forgiven – 1 John 4:10***

Prayer of Approach

**Luke 19: 1-10**

*MP 628 Tell me the old, old story*

**How Christ's Grace sought out the tall &  
the short - An invitation for flawed people**

**A Profession of Faith** (*see below*)

**Apostles Creed** (*please stand to say together*)

**Communion: Invitation, Prayer,  
Narrative, Lord's Prayer & Sharing of  
Bread & Wine**

*As the individual portions of bread & wine are  
collected, please eat & drink in your own time.*

*Now to Him who loved us, gave us*

Prayers of Thanks

*MP 1008 The Lord's my Shepherd*

Benediction then shared blessing: *MP 460*

*May God's blessing surround you this day*

**Now to Him who loved us, gave us**

every pledge that love could give,  
freely shed His blood to save us,  
gave His life that we might live,  
be the Kingdom and dominion  
and the glory evermore.

**Invitation to Holy Communion**

Come, not because you must  
but because you may.

Come, not because you are strong  
but because you are weak.

Come, not because of any goodness  
of your own,  
but because you need mercy and  
help.

Come because you love the Lord a  
little,  
and would like to love Him more.

Come, because He loves you  
and gave Himself for you

**1. Tell me the old, old story**

of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and His glory,  
of Jesus and His love.

Tell me the story simply,  
as to a little child,  
for I am weak and weary,  
and helpless and defiled.  
*Tell me the old, old story (x3)  
of Jesus and His love.*

**2. Tell me the story slowly,**

that I may take it in –  
that wonderful redemption,  
God's remedy for sin.

Tell me the story often,  
for I forget so soon:  
the early dew of morning  
has passed at noon.

*Tell me the old...*

3. Tell me story softly,  
with earnest tones & grave.  
Remember! I'm the sinner  
whom Jesus came to save.  
Tell me the story always  
if you would really be,  
in any time of trouble,  
a comforter to me.  
*Tell me the old...*
4. Tell me the same old story  
when you have cause to fear  
that this world's empty glory  
is costing me too dear.  
Yes, and when that world's glory  
is dawning on my soul,  
tell me same old story:  
Christ's love makes you whole.  
*Tell me the old...*

**Profession of Faith:**

Lord, You have always given  
bread for the coming day,  
& though I am poor,  
**today I believe.**

Lord, You have always given  
strength for the coming day,  
& though I am weak,  
**today I believe.** Lord,

You have always given  
peace for the coming day,  
& though of anxious heart,  
**today I believe.**

Lord, You have always kept  
me safe in trials,  
& now, tried, as I am,  
**today I believe.**

Lord, You have always marked  
the road for the coming day,  
& though it may be hidden,  
**today I believe.**

Lord, You have always lightened  
this darkness of mine,  
and though the night is here,  
**today I believe.**

Lord, You have always spoken  
when the time was ripe,  
and though You be silent now,  
**today, I believe.**

***I believe in Almighty God,***  
*creator of heaven and earth*  
***I believe in Jesus Christ,***  
*God's only Son, our Lord,*  
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,*  
*born of the virgin, Mary,*  
*suffered under Pontius Pilate,*  
*was crucified, died and was buried;*  
*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day, He rose again;*  
*He is ascended into heaven,*  
*He is seated at the right hand of the*  
*Father, & He will come to judge*  
*the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,*  
*the holy catholic Church,*  
*the communion of saints,*  
*the forgiveness of sins,*  
*the resurrection of the body,*  
*and the life everlasting. AMEN*

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, Redeemer of the world,  
**grant us Thy peace**

**1. Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.**  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.  
*And I will trust in You alone,*  
*and I will trust in You alone,*  
*for your endless mercy follows me,*  
*Your goodness will lead me home.*

**2. He guides my ways in righteousness,**  
and He anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.  
*And I will trust in You alone....*

3. And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for You are with me, & Your rod & staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

*And I will trust in You alone....*

Psalm 23, adapted Stuart Townend,

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**May God's blessing**

surround you each day,  
as you trust Him  
and walk in His way.

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

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