

Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

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Sunday 25th October 2020

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



Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Satisfy us each day with Your unfailing love. (Psalm 90:1, 14a) ***God is our refuge and our strength, an ever present help in trouble*** (Psalm 46:1)

Notices and Welcome

Praise Him! Praise Him!
Widely as His mercy flows.

Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

Praise my soul the King of heaven

4. Frail as summers flower we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone.
But while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the high eternal One.

Introduction to Psalm 90

Psalm 90: 1-17

5. Angels, help us to adore Him,
ye behold Him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before Him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

O God our help in ages past

Reflection: *Passing on Life with God – as our help & refuge, our home & hope*

Prayers of Thanks & asking God's help
for ourselves & others.

1. **O God, our help in ages past,**
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast
and our eternal home.

Abide with me

Blessing & Shared blessing (MP 460):

1. **Praise my soul, the King of heaven.**

To His feet Thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed restored, forgiven,
who like thee His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise the everlasting King.

2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone
and our defence is sure.

2. Praise him for His grace & favour
to our fathers in distress.

Praise Him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him, Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Before the hills in order stood
or earth received her frame
from everlasting Thou art God
to endless years the same.

3. Father-like, He tends & spares us,
well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands, He gently bears us.
rescues us from all our foes.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short is the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5. Time like an ever rolling stream
bears all its sons away.
They fly forgotten, as a dream,
dies at the opening day

6. O God our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guide while life shall last
and our eternal home. Isaac Watts

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. **Abide with me,**
fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens,
Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail
and comforts flee,
help of the helpless,
O abide with me.
2. Swift to its close
ebbs out life's little day.
Earth's joys grow dim,
its glories pass away.
Change and decay
in all around I see,
O Thou who changest not,
abide with me.
3. I need thy presence
every passing hour. What but Thy
grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself
my Guide and Stay can be?
Through cloud & sunshine,
O abide with me.
4. I fear no foe
with Thee at hand to bless.
Ills have no weight
and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting,
where grave thy victory?
I triumph still
if thou abide with me.
5. Hold thou Thy cross
before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom
and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks
and earth's vain shadows flee.
In life and death, O Lord,
abide with me.