

*Shotts: Calderhead Erskine Parish Church*

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

*All Saints Day, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020*

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



**Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of love."** (John 8:12)

Notices and Welcome

**An Introduction to All Saints Day**

Prayers of Approach (see below) *Please all say after* O give thanks to the Lord, **His steadfast love endures for ever** & then *join in words in bold italics* and Lord's Prayer

*Lord, the light of Your love is shining*

**John 3: 14-21**

**1 John 1: 5-10**

**Reflection 1: Live in the Light**

*Jesus bids us shine*

**Galatians 6: 9-10**

**Reflection 2: Encouragement for the weary**

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

*The Spirit lives to set us free*

Blessing & Shared blessing (MP 460):

**All: God of all, darkness is no darkness to You. To You, both dark & light are one.**

Let us be still and know that God is. Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Light of the world.  
**.Light up the darkness in our lives.**

In the darkness of our uncertainty,  
when we do not know what to do,  
when decisions are hard to take:  
**Give us light to guide us.**

In the darkness of our anxiety,  
when we are worried about what the future may bring;  
when we do not know where to turn:  
**Give us the light of Your peace.**

In the light of our despair, when life seems empty,  
when we feel that there is no future worth seeking:  
**Give us the light of Your hope.**

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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- . Saints by the power of God are kept,  
till the salvation come:  
we walk by faith as strangers here  
but Christ shall call us home.

**1. Jesus bids us shine**

with a pure, clear light,  
like a little candle  
burning in the night.  
In this world is darkness,  
so let us shine,  
you in your small corner,  
and I in mine.

- 2.** Jesus bids us shine,  
first of all for him;  
well He sees & knows it,  
if our light grows dim.  
He looks down from heaven  
to see us shine,  
you in your small corner  
and I in mine.

- 3.** Jesus bids us shine,  
then, for all around;  
many kinds of darkness  
in the world are found-  
sin and want and sorrow;  
so we must shine,  
you in your small corner,  
and in mine.

**1. The Spirit lives to set us free.**

Walk, walk, in the light;  
He binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk, in the light.  
*Walk in the light (x 3)*  
*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

- 2.** He died in pain on Calvary,  
walk, walk in the light;  
to save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.
- 3.** We know His death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light;  
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light.

- 4.** By Jesus' love, our wounds are healed,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the Father's kindness is revealed,  
walk, walk in the light.

- 5.** The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light. *Walk in the light..*

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**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.