

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

2nd Sunday after Easter

18th April 2021, 11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton

& for those following 11.00 on Zoom & later on you-tube



Welcome & Notices

The Lord says, "I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions, for my ownsake." – Isaiah 43:25 **There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ .. Jesus because through Jesus Christ, the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you freefrom the law of sin and death.** – Romans 8:1-2

- 1. Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come to us,**
You are one with us, Mary's son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring Your love & goodness in:
Jesus, our love for You we sing
- Living Lord!
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, now & every day
teach us how to pray, Son of God;**
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of You:
into our lives Your power breaks through
.. – Living Lord!
- 3. Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's son;**
led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free:
living Lord Jesus, help us to see
.. You are Lord!
- 4. Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,
live my life for You, Son of God;**
all Your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new:
into my life Your power breaks through
.... – living Lord!

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Prayers of Approach & Lord's Prayer

John 14: 15-20; 26-27

- 1. God sent His Son,**
they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal & forgive;
He lived & died to buy my pardon,

an empty grave is to there
to prove my Saviour lives.
*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
because He lives all fear is gone;
because I know He holds the future,
& life is worth the living
just because He lives.*

- 2. How sweet to hold a new-born baby,**
and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance,
this child can face uncertain days
because He lives.
- 3. And then one day, I'll cross the river;**
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory
and I'll know He lives.

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Introduction to reading

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.....**Romans 8: 1-17**

**Reflection: Tie a yellow ribbon: Held
now in Christ. So no condemnation &
set free from sin's grip.**

- 1. Before the throne of God above**
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great high priest, whose name is love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
No power can force me to depart,
No power can force me to depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
I look to heaven, and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is safe with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.
Charitie L. Bancroft, 1841-1923

.Prayers of thanks & for ourselves & for others

..Blessing then Shared Blessing

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.