

Shotts Calderhead Erskine Parish Church

A registered Scottish Charity no: SC006538

4th Sunday after Easter

2nd May 2021, 11.00am at Shotts & 12.30pm at Allanton
& for those following 11.00 on Zoom & later on You-tube



Welcome & Notices

This is love: not that we loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven. 1 John 4: 10. I am the vine; you are the branches. As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Now remain in my love John 15:5,9

Tell me the old, old story

Prayers of Approach, Confession
& (all say together) Lord's Prayer

1 John 4: 7-21

Reflection 1: "Love won another"

A new commandment I give unto you
Let there be love shared among us

John 15: 1-12

Reflection 2: Grafted into the True Vine

Prayer asking for God's help for others
and for ourselves.

Love divine, all loves excelling

Blessing then Shared Blessing (MP 460)

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, & 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...

1. **A new commandment I give unto you,**
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know
.....that you are my disciples,
.....if you have love one for another

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Let there be love shared among us,
.....let there be love in our eyes;
.....may now Your love sweep this nation, ..
.....cause us, O Lord, to arise:
.....give us a fresh understanding
.....of brotherly love that is real;
... ..let there be love shared among us,
.....let there be love.

1. **Love divine, all loves excelling,**
joy of heaven to earth come down:
fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast;
let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.
3. Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as Thy hosts above,
pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory
in Thy perfect love.
4. Finish then Thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in Thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

May God's blessing surround you each day
as you trust Him and walk in His way.

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