

Stevenson Parish Church
Sunday 4th May 2025
Rev. John Carrick

Hymn 1 MP 51

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father: I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight,
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou, and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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Hymn 2 JP 188

One more step along the world I go,

One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new
Keep me travelling along with You.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

Round the corners of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn.
And the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go
You'll be showing me the way, I know.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with You.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

You are older than the world can be
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with You.
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with You.*

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Hymn 3 MP 545

Open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus –
to reach out and touch Him
and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
and help us to listen:
O open our eyes, Lord,
we want to see Jesus!

Robert Cull

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Hymn 4 MP 1086

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,

opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.
*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, O so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.
So here I am to worship...

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
So here I am to worship...

Tim Hughes

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Hymn 5 MP 31

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –

that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

John Newton (1725-1807)

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