

**Stevenston Parish Church**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**Rev. John Carrick**

**Hymn 1 CH4 110**

**Glory be to God the Father,**

glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit, -  
great Jehovah, Three in One!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
while eternal ages run!

Glory be to him who loved us,  
washed us from each spot and stain!  
Glory be to him who bought us,  
made us kings with him to reign!  
Glory, glory, glory, glory  
to the Lamb that once was slain!

Glory to the King of angels,  
glory to the Church's King,  
glory to the King of nations!  
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;  
glory, glory, glory, glory  
to the King of Glory bring!

'Glory, blessing, praise eternal!'  
Thus the choir of angels sings;  
'Honour, riches, power, dominion!'  
Thus its praise creation brings;  
glory, glory, glory, glory,  
glory to the King of kings!

Horatius N. Bonar (1808-1889)

**Hymn 2 JP 50**

**Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.**

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
Keep me burning till the break of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
Sing hosanna, to the King!*

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,  
Keep me singing till the break of day.  
*Sing hosanna...*

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.  
Give me love in my heart, I pray.  
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
Keep me serving till the break of day.  
*Sing hosanna...*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.  
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.  
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,  
Keep me resting till the break of day.  
*Sing hosanna...*

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**Hymn 3 MP 705**

**Thy hand, O God, has guided**

Thy flock, from age to age;  
the wondrous tale is written,  
full clear on every page;  
our fathers owned Thy goodness,  
and we their deeds record;  
and both of this bear witness:  
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
to greatest as to least;  
they bade men rise and hasten  
to share the great King's feast;  
and this was all their teaching  
in every deed and word;  
to all alike proclaiming:  
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,  
through many a scene of strife,  
the faithful few fought bravely  
to guard a nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
sin pardoned, man restored,  
was all in this enfolded:  
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,  
nor leave Thy work undone;  
with Thy right hand to help us,  
the victory shall be won;  
and then, by men and angels,  
Thy name shall be adored,  
and this shall be their anthem:  
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)

**Hymn 4 MP 442**

**Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing:**

Christ over all, our undivided aim;  
fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,  
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!  
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,  
the will that lacks the courage to be free,  
the weary labours, all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing,  
a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience, and a new possessing,  
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!  
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,  
unnumbered voices with a single prayer –  
the living water for our souls' reviving,  
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the Church, we long for our uniting,  
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;  
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,  
one in the truth of Jesus and His word!  
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,  
one Church triumphant one new song shall sing,  
to praise His glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

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## Hymn 5      MP 640

### The Church's one foundation

is Jesus Christ her Lord:  
she is His new creation  
by water and the word;  
from heaven He came and sought her  
to be His holy bride;  
with His own blood he bought her,  
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth,  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder  
by heresies distressed;  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up: 'How long?'  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union  
with God the Three-in-One,  
and mystical communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with Thee.

Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

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