**East Kilbride Old Parish Church**

**Sunday, 5 December 2021**

**CH4 – Hymn 290 – The Race That Long in Darkness Pined**

The race that long in darkness pined

Has seen a glorious light;

The people dwell in day, who dwelt

In death’s surrounding night.

To us a Child of hope is born;

To us a Son is given;

Him shall the tribes of earth obey,

Him all the hosts of heaven.

His name shall be the Prince of Peace,

For evermore adored;

The Wonderful, the Counsellor,

The great and mighty Lord.

His power increasing still shall spread,

His reign no end shall know:

Justice shall guard his throne above,

And peace abound below.

**CH4 - Hymn 279 – Make Way, Make Way, for Christ the King**

Make way, make way, for Christ the King

In splendour arrives;

Fling wide the gates and welcome him

Into your lives.

*Make way, make way, for the King of kings;*

*Make way, make way, and let his kingdom in.*

He comes the broken hearts to heal,

The prisoners to free;

The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,

The blind shall see.

And those who mourn with heavy hearts,

Who weep and sigh,

With laughter, joy, and royal crown

He’ll beautify.

We call you now to worship him

As Lord of all,

To have no gods before him,

Their thrones must fall!

**CH4 - Hymn 286 – Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord!**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of his word;

In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;

His holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children’s children and for evermore!

**May the God of Peace**

May the God of peace go with us

As we travel from this place;

May the love of Jesus keep us

Firm in hope and full of grace.

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