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The Worship of God

May 22, 2022

“TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS”

Trinity Hymnal #679 (vs. 1&3)

“Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at His word.
Just to rest upon His promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

I’m so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou are with me, wilt be with me to the end. (Chorus)

“WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS” (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD: Sermon by Tyler Spry

“LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS”

Trinity Hymnal #616

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

(Refrain)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Harbor’s mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God’s people to GLORIFY God in all things, by PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints, and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Welcome visitors! To stay connected, go to harborchurch.org and sign up for our emails)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-6 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

Trinity Hymnal #53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O, my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been,
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee,
How oft in grief hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings to o'er-shade thee!

Please turn page for last verse.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again:
gladly forever we adore him.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy **upon us. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (*silently*)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

"LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER"

**Let us love and sing and wonder, Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.**
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, Pitied us when enemies.
Called us by His grace and taught us, Gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood.
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation, Threatens hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, Holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood.
He, Who washed us with His blood, Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice, Join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is, Justice smiles and asks no more.
He Who washed us with His blood, He Who washed us with His blood.
He Who washed us with His blood, Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus, Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us, Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Heidelberg Catechism #1

1. Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 1:9-10

⁹ making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.

"OH RIGHTEOUS BRANCH"

Oh righteous branch from Jesse's root, please come and bring your kingdom.
The lion dwelling with the lamb, bring peace and life and freedom.

Oh Son of David come to rule, and reign in us forever.
Come write your law upon our hearts, keep us like a shepherd.
Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you,
Hallelujah, Jesus come soon come soon.

Messiah come, your Spirit give turn stony hearts to flesh .
Redeem us from captivity. The power of sin and death
Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you.
Hallelujah, Jesus come soon, come soon .
Jesus, come soon, come soon.

At last, at last the morning comes, with healing in its wings.
We'll leap like calves loosed from their stalls, for you have done great things.
Hallelujah, Jesus we wait for you
Hallelujah, Jesus come soon come soon!

CCLI#1112575 Song by Caroline Cobb Smith Sing the Story Music

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Psalm 135:13-18

¹³ Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages. ¹⁴ For the Lord will vindicate His people and have compassion on His servants. ¹⁵ The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of human hands. ¹⁶ They have mouths, but do not speak; they have eyes, but do not see; ¹⁷ they have ears, but do not hear, nor is there any breath in their mouths. ¹⁸ Those who make them become like them, so do all who trust in them.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

I pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus: _____

Jack Edwards