

"HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT!"

Trinity Hymnal #600



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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm

(Please Read Responsively)

WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US

...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.

"ARISE MY SOUL"

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Arise, my soul, arise, shake off your guilty fears:
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
before the throne my Surety stands,
before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
his all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead;
his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
his blood atoned for ev'ry race,
and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pard'ning voice I hear;
he owns me for his child, I can no longer fear;
with confidence I now draw nigh,
with confidence I now draw nigh,
and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
What e'er I do, Where e'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Chorus

He leadeth me, He leadeth me, by His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by His hand He leadeth me.

Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me! (Chorus)

And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God thru Jordan leadeth me. (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: Genesis 32:22-32

"Weakness: The Posture of Discipleship"

Pastor Tyler Spry

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"WE WILL FEAST"

Refrain

We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored.
"He has done great things!" we will say together,
We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire,
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
Upheld, protected, gathered up. (Refrain)

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, Oh how long,
O God of Jacob, be my strength. (Refrain)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together bring shalom. (Refrain)

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

Our Father,

We confess now that we have often failed to wait for you to exalt us, but have instead felt sure that we must do this for ourselves. We have stewed in anxiety, quietly and secretly doubting that you care for us. When we are tempted and tried, we often fail. When we fail, we do not look to the good news that Jesus has already won our victory over sin and death and is our present strength in weakness. Help us to remember that his unending, saving, wondrous love will not let us go. Please cause us to run to the cross as we continue to struggle with our remaining sin. In all things, lift our eyes to the saving, helping, keeping love of our wonderful Savior, in whose name we boldly come, amen.

Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Proned to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014), 216–217.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

“THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD (LAMENTATIONS 3)”

His affection never wearies, and his mercy never ends.
He reminds me every morning, “I am still your faithful friend.”

He is good to those who seek him. I will wait for him to bless.
And the Lord will be my portion In the empty wilderness.

In the goodness of the Lord, In the goodness of the Lord,
I will wait for him and set my hope In the goodness of the Lord.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism 49

Q. 49. How did Christ humble himself in his death?

A. Christ humbled himself in his death, in that having been betrayed by Judas, forsaken by his disciples, scorned and rejected by the world, condemned by Pilate, and tormented by his persecutors; having also conflicted with the terrors of death and the powers of darkness, felt and borne the weight of God’s wrath; he laid down his life an offering for sin, enduring the painful, shameful, and cursed death of the cross.

MEMORY VERSE: EPHESIANS 1:17

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

“HE WILL HOLD ME FAST”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold, Through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Chorus

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast,
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; His Promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *(Chorus)*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast.
‘Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last! *(Chorus 2x)*

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant,¹ being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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

Clark Moore

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