

"I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR"

Trinity Hymnal #674



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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 107:41-43 selections

(Please Read Responsively)

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to You, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

My father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

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: Mark 7:24-31

"Legalism, part 3: Syrophenician Woman"

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"THERE WERE NINETY AND NINE"

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There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold, but one was out on the hills away, far off from the gates of gold Away on the mountains, wild and bare, away from the tender shepherd's care, away from the tender shepherd's care.

"Lord, Thou hast here Thy ninety and nine; are they not enough for Thee?" But the shepherd made answer: "This of mine has wandered far from me, and though the road be rough and steep, I go to the desert to find my sheep, I go to the desert to find my Sheep."

But none of the ransomed ever knew how deep were the waters crossed; nor how dark was the night that the Lord passed through ere He found His sheep that was lost. Out in the desert He heard its cry-sick and helpless, and ready to die; sick and helpless and ready to die.

But all through the mountains, thunder riven, and up from the rocky steep, there arose a glad cry at the gates of Heaven, "Rejoice! I have found my sheep!" And the angels echoed around the throne, "Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own! Rejoice, for the Lord brings back His own!"

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

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.

"AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN"

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And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?

Died He for me who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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'Tis myst'ry all! The Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?

In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.

'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!

Humbled Himself so great His love! And bled for all His chosen race.

'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;

Thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;

my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

Lord Jesus Christ, Fill us with your Spirit today. We are running this race loaded down with sinful desires, idolatrous hearts, and mountains of guilt and shame that we pile on ourselves and each other. We confess to you that our frantic activity springs more from strategies of self-salvation than from real sorrow over sin and love for you. Our running takes us far away from the forgiveness, peace, and rest you freely give us. Train our hearts to run to you instead of away from you. Forgive us for all our desperate attempts to save ourselves.

Barbara R. Duguid and Wayne Duguid Houk, *Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*, ed. Iain M. Duguid (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2014), 210.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Hebrews 10:21-23

²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

“WHAT A SAVIOR!”

Man of Sorrows what a name, For the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim hallelujah, Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood, Sealed my pardon with His blood,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Chorus

Savior You showed Your love, Defeated our sin poured out Your blood,
So we praise You Lamb that was slain, We offer our lives to proclaim,
What a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He,
Full atonement can it be hallelujah, Lifted up was He to die,
It is finished was His cry, Now in heav'n exalted high,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Chorus)

When He comes our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (Chorus 2x)

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Larger Catechism 79

Q. 79. May not true believers, by reason of their imperfections, and the many temptations and sins they are overtaken with, fall away from the state of grace?

A. True believers, by reason of the unchangeable love of God, and his decree and covenant to give them perseverance, their inseparable union with Christ, his continual intercession for them, and the Spirit and seed of God abiding in them, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace, but are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

MEMORY VERSE: EPHESIANS 1:18

having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints,

“LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD”

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| 1. Let the glory of the Lord forever be joy.
May redemption be the theme of our song!
For by grace we have been saved,
And by grace we shall proclaim,
To the corners of the earth that Christ
come. (Chorus) | 2. Through the ages gone before,
Through the trial and the sword,
Many saints and martyrs conquered though
they died.
Still we holding out the cross,
Crossing ocean suffering loss,
Shall endure all things to win the crown of
life. (Chorus) |
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Chorus

Let the nations be glad, let the people rejoice,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the whole earth be filled with the praises
of the Lord,
For salvation belongs to our God!
Let the nations be glad!

3. As your holy church goes forth, in the Holy
Spirit's power,
With the glories of the Gospel to exclaim,
Now we pray Your kingdom come,
And we pray Your will be done,
For the honor and the glory of Your name!
(Chorus)

WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: LUKE 18:1-7

And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over them?”

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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

Clark Moore

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