

‘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: Mark 8:27-30

“Who are You? Part 1: The Christ”

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

“CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE “

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| 1. Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore | 3. Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore |
| 2. Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me | 4. And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore |
- BRIDGE
- Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore *(repeat)*



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We are a family of God, bound together to glorify and enjoy Him forever. We do this by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, strengthening each other in Him, and showing Him to our community and the world

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Colossians 1:15-20 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him.

And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

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.

“ALL HAIL THE POWER”

Trinity Hymnal #296 (1,3,5)

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING OVER US (BENEDICTION)

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

Lord Jesus,

We confess that we have long been loving treasures that have nothing to do with you or your kingdom. We love material treasures, such as our money, friends, cars, clothes, family, bodies, careers, and talents. We demonstrate that these are our treasures by finding deep satisfaction in them, or by our jealousy of those who have what we do not. We have also sought after the treasure of approval, finding our refuge in our performance, in praise from our employers, friends, and family, thus building our identity on a foundation made of sand. We have even sought to lay up treasures in heaven through our own good behavior, as if your favor could be bought by our efforts...Remind us of our utter poverty in ourselves and the riches you have lavished upon us. Turn our hearts from earthly treasure, so that we may rightly treasure you above all else. *

*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), 110-111.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Acts 4:12

“And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

“WHO IS THIS, SO WEAK AND HELPLESS?”

1. Who is this, so weak and helpless,
Child of lowly Hebrew maid,
Rudely in a stable sheltered,
Coldly in a manger laid?
Tis the Lord of all creation,
Who this wondrous path has trod;
He is Lord from everlasting,
And to everlasting God.

2. Who is this, a Man of Sorrows,
Walking sadly life's hard way,
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping
Over sin and Satan's sway?
Tis our God, our glorious Savior,
Who above the starry sky
Is for us a place preparing,
Where no tear can dim the eye.

3. Who is this? Behold him shedding
Drops of blood upon the ground!
Who is this, despised, rejected,
Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?
Tis our God, Who gifts and graces
On His church is pouring down;
Who shall smite in holy vengeance
All His foes beneath His throne.

4. Who is this that hangs there dying
While the rude world scoffs and
scorns,
Numbered with the malefactors,
Torn with nails, and crowned with
thorns?
Tis our God Who lives forever
Mid the shining ones on high,
In the glorious golden city,
Reigning everlastingly.

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism 21

Q. 21. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 1:20-21

²⁰ that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

“CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR”

Christ the sure and steady anchor, In the fury of the storm;
When the winds of doubt blow through me, When my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering in the sorrow, When my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, While the tempest rages on;
When temptation claims the battle, And it seems the night has won.
Deeper still then goes the anchor, Though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, Through the floods of unbelief;
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now, Lift your eyes to Calvary.
This my ballast of assurance, See his love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor, It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, As we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory, As we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, Clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better, For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, Ever faithful, ever true!
We will hold fast to the anchor, It shall never be removed.

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Malachi 4:4-6

⁴ “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵ “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And He will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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

Tyler Spry

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