

"HE LEADETH ME: O BLESSED THOUGHT!"

Trinity Hymnal #600



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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

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: Mark 9:14-29 (21-24)

"Faith and Doubt, Part 1: Help My Unbelief!"

Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

"ALL MUST BE WELL"

Through the love of God our Savior, All will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor, All is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
Perfect is the grace that sealed us,
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us, All must be well.
Though we pass through tribulation, All will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, All is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
Fruitful if in Christ abiding,
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding, All must be well.
We expect a bright tomorrow; All will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, All is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
Yes in living or in dying, All must be well.

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GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Proverbs 3:5-8 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

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.

"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

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Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.
Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

Merciful Father,

[Y]ou have sealed the promise of our forgiveness and perfect salvation by raising him from the grave, victorious over death and hell itself. This amazing truth is what we have doubted. Forgive us, Lord, for this abuse of your priceless gift.

We confess that when we sin with our bodies, minds, and spirits, we live as though Christ never left the tomb. We live in the deadness of our flesh as though you too are dead. Deliver us from this living death, we pray. *

*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), 150.

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

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

“O COME, ALL YOU UNFAITHFUL”

Come, weak and unstable Come, know you are not alone
O come, barren and waiting ones Weary of praying, come See what your God has done

Chorus Christ is born, Christ is born Christ is born for you

O come, bitter and broken Come with fears unspoken Come, taste of His perfect love
O come, guilty and hiding ones There is no need to run See what your God has done
(Chorus)

So come, though you have nothing Come, He is the offering Come, see what your God has done **(Chorus)**

Bridge He’s the Lamb who was given Slain for our pardon His promise is peace For those who believe

So come, though you have nothing Come, He is the offering Come, see what your God has done **(Chorus)**

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WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: WCF 14 Chapter 14 Saving Faith

1. The grace of faith, by which the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily produced through the ministry of the Word. This faith is increased and strengthened by the same means, and also by the administration of the sacraments and prayer.

2. By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatever is revealed in the Word, because of the authority of God himself speaking in it. He also responds differently to what each particular passage contains—obeying the commands, trembling at the threatenings, and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.

3. This faith varies in degrees. It may be weak or strong. It may often, and in many ways, be assailed and weakened, but it gains the victory. It matures in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the author and the perfecter of our faith.

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BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 1:19-20

and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might ²⁰that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places

“PENSIVE, DOUBTING, FEARFUL HEART”

1. Pensive, doubting, fearful heart,
Hear what Christ the Savior says;
Every word should joy impart,
Change thy mourning into praise.
Yes, He speaks and speaks to thee,
May He help thee to believe;
Then thou presently will see,
Thou has little cause to grieve.

2. Fear thou not, nor be ashamed;
All thy sorrows soon shall end,
I, who heaven and earth have framed,
Am thy Husband and thy Friend;
I the High and Holy One,
Israel’s God, by all adored,
As thy Savior will be known,
Thy Redeemer and thy Lord.

3. For a moment I withdrew,
And thy heart was filled with pain;
But my mercies I’ll renew;
Thou shall soon rejoice again;
Though I seem to hide my face,
Very soon my wrath shall cease;
’Tis but for a moment’s space,
Ending in eternal peace.

4. Though afflicted, tempest tossed,
Comfortless awhile thou art,
Do not think thou can be lost,
Thou art graven on my heart;
All thy wastes I will repair;
Thou shalt be rebuilt anew;
And in thee it shall appear,
What the God of love can do.

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WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: John 5:21-24

²¹For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom He is pleased to give it. ²²Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent Him. ²⁴“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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

Clark Moore

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