

“LORD FROM SORROWS DEEP I CALL”

1. Lord, from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall
Hear my desperation For so long I've pled
and prayed
God, come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains
Still my heart will praise You

2. Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God, be now my shelter Why are you cast
down, my soul?
Hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise You
(oh, my soul) **(Chorus)**

3. Should my life be torn from me
Every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief
God, be then my treasure Be my
vision in the night
Be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight
Lord, my heart will praise You
(Chorus 2x)

Chorus

And oh, my soul, put your hope in God
My help, my rock, I will praise Him
Sing, oh, sing through the raging storm
You're still my God, my salvation

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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: Galatians 6:2-5, Ephesians 2:10

“Attention Deficit Gospel, Part 5: Gospel-Centered Responsibility” Pastor Michael Colvard

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER (gluten-free bread available)

(Please dispose of cups on your way out of the Sanctuary.)

“LOVE CONSTRAINING TO OBEDIENCE” (to tune “Our God Our Help in Ages Past” #30)

No strength of nature can suffice, To serve the Lord aright;
And what she has, she misapplies, For want of clearer light.
How long beneath the Law I lay, In bondage and distress!
I toiled the precept to obey, But toiled without success.
Then to abstain from outward sin, Was more than I could do;
Now, if I feel its power within, I feel I hate it too.
Then all my servile works were done, A righteousness to raise;
Now, freely chosen in the Son, I freely choose His ways.
What shall I do was then the word, That I may worthy grow?
What shall I render to the Lord? Is my inquiry now.
To see the Law by Christ fulfilled, And hear His pardoning voice;
Changes a slave into a child, And duty into choice.



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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: Psalm 115:1-18 (selections)

(Please Read Responsively)

Not to us, O Lord,

**Not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your
faithfulness!**

Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?” Our God is in the heavens; He does all
that He pleases.

We will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

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.**

“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES”

Trinity Hymnal #164

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.
Jesus, The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the power of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.
He speaks and, list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.
Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER:

O Father of Jesus,

...Forgive us, Lord, for we are not faithful followers of you. We confess that in religious duties, our lips and the feelings of our hearts have not always agreed. We have frequently taken your name carelessly on our tongues and trampled on your kindness with our many sins. We have desired and pursued things that would injure us, and have despised some of your chief mercies. We have harbored sinful hopes and fears, and we confess that we are unfit to choose for ourselves and direct our own steps. ...How can we ever thank you for your faithful patience with us, your very unfaithful children? Father, forgive us.*

*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),208.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (silently)

GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

"GOD OVER ALL"

God over all, Giver of life and health and breath.
I want to sing of Your love.
Came as a man, Humble, You died the sinner's death.
I want to sing of Your love.

Chorus

Your love has saved me. By Your grace I now draw near and,
Your love has set me, Free to glorify Your name.
And I, I want to sing of Your love.

I'll never forget, That You have bought me with Your blood.
I want to sing of Your love,
In all I do, May Your great love be shining through,
I want to sing of Your love. (*Chorus*)

And on that day,
When You come back to claim Your own. Yes, we will sing of Your love,
Then we'll bow down. Praise You forever at Your throne!
Yes, we will sing of Your love. (*Chorus*)

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CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostle's Creed (set to questions)

Q. What do you believe about the Father?

A. I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Q. What do you believe about the Son?

A. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Q. What do you believe about the Holy Spirit?

A. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*that is, the realm of the dead **that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 2:4-5

⁴But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, ⁵even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

"THY WAY NOT MINE"

1. Thy way, not mine, O Lord
However dark it be
Lead me by Thine own hand

3. Take Thou my cup, and it
With joy or sorrow fill
As best to Thee may seem

2. Smooth let it be or rough
It will still be the best
Winding or straight, it leads
Right onward to Thy rest

Chorus 2

Not mine, not mine the choice
In all things great or small
Be Thou my guide, my strength
My wisdom and my all, my wisdom and my all

Chorus 1

I dare not choose my lot
I would not, if I might
Choose Thou for me, my God
So I can walk aright

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WE READ FROM GOD'S WORD: Matthew 25:14-21

¹⁴“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’

WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

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

Clark Moore

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