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August 4, 2019
Trinity Season



PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Please prepare your heart for worship and silence your mobile devices.

Our Hymn of Preparation, "In You Is Gladness," was written by Johann Lindemann (1550-1633), a relative of Martin Luther. The hymn is a wonderful reflection of the sustaining power of God in the face of the struggles of life. The source of our hope in such times is Jesus, the "sunshine of our heart."

This hymn is heavily influenced by Romans 8:31-38. The first stanza echoes the Apostle Paul's words in verses 38-39, while the second stanza serves as a commentary on verse 31. The hymn writer finds that whatever our struggles may be, nothing can sever us from Christ our Lord!

As the hymn concludes with "shouts for gladness, win over sadness ... glad hymns forever," we notice that the tune and text of this marvelous hymn all affirm that God's people can defy the struggles of this life because of the enduring hope Jesus offers!

Let us, then, as those with defiant faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, praise Him together as the Lord of all!

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,
nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

THE GOD OF GLORY

ORGAN PRELUDE:

Variations on "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Albert Travis

Samuel Metzger, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Brett Powell

♣HYMN OF PRAISE: "Sing Praise to God" MIT FREUDEN ZART

Words: Johann Schütz / Music: Heinrich Reimann; arr. Metzger / Psalm 97:1

1. Sing praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
2. What God's al-might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy
3. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief dis -
4. Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud his

a - tion, the God of pow'r, the God of love, the God of our
keep - eth, by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye
tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, our peace and joy
prais - es, that men may hear the grate - ful song my voice un - wea -

sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
 ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
 and bless - ing. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he
 ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart! Both

ev - 'ry faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 all is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 leads his own, his cho - sen band: to God all praise and glo - ry!
 soul and bod - y bear your part: to God all praise and glo - ry!

✦ INVOCATION (*Please lift hands*)

✦ STATEMENT OF FAITH: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q. 21 . . . Grace Knight (8:15)
 Don Batchelor (11:00)

Who is the redeemer of God's chosen ones?

**The only redeemer of God's chosen is the Lord Jesus Christ,
 the eternal Son of God, who became man.
 He was and continues to be God and man in two distinct natures
 and one person forever.**

This catechism will be the topic of the sermon this evening.

✦ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

"Lift High the Name of Jesus" LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

Words and Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Fionán de Barra, and Ed Cash / Philippians 2:9-11

**Lift high the name of Jesus, of Jesus our King.
 Make known the power of His grace, the beauty of His peace.
 Remember how His mercy reached and we cried out to Him.
 He lifted us to solid ground, to freedom from our sin.
 O sing, my soul, and tell all He's done,
 Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory!**

THE GOD OF MERCY AND GRACE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, who sent Your Son to seek and save the lost,
 who invites the weary and the burdened to rest,
 and who heals the hurting,
 we confess that we have lost our way.
 Forgive us for our wayward and willful disobedience.
 Forgive our failure to trust You.
 Forgive us for thinking little of Your majesty
 and for presuming upon Your grace.
 Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed
 that has brought hurt to others,
 harmed ourselves, or dishonored Your name.
 Change us by the power of Your Spirit,
 that we may desire what is good,
 love what You love, and do what You command,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON.Romans 5:8, Colossians 1:13-14, Romans 5:1

God shows His love for us,
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Song in the Night" Tom Fettke

Music: Tom Fettke / Psalm 77:6

*Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night,
Come with Thy tender love, my soul's delight.
Unto Thee, O Lord, in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night.*

O, why should I wander an alien from Thee,
Or cry in the desert, Thy face to see,
My comfort and joy, my soul's delight,
My song in the night.

*Summer Choir
Christy Young, director*

✦DOXOLOGY TALLIS' CANON

**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.**

✦PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.Brett Wynne

✦GREETINGS

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN (8:15)Lynn Erickson

THE GOD OF TRUTH

✦PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(please stand)*

**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, forever. Amen.**

◆HYMN OF PREPARATION: "In You Is Gladness" IN DIR IST FREUDE

Words: Johann Lindemann / Music: Giovanni Gastoldi / Romans 8:38-39

"In You Is Gladness" is our hymn of the month.



1. In you is glad - ness a - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2. If he is ours, we fear no pow - ers— not of



sun - shine of my heart. By you are giv - en
sin or death or night. He knows our trou - bles,



the gifts of heav - en, you the true Re -
our pain and strug - gles; he up - holds us



deem - er are. Our hearts you wak - en, we're not for -
by his might. Where - fore the sto - ry— tell of his



sak - en; who trusts you sure - ly has built se -
glo - ry with heart and voic - es; all heav'n re -



cure - ly and stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
joic - es in him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!



Our hearts are plead - ing, your pres - ence need - ing,
We shout for glad - ness— a - way, all sad - ness!—



liv - ing or dy - ing, on Christ re - ly - ing
love him and praise him, and still shall raise him



now and for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Exodus 6:26-7:7

(page 49 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers, the flower fades,

but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

✦HYMN OF COMMITMENT: No. 691 "It Is Well with My Soul" VILLE DU HAVRE

Words: Horatio Spafford / Music: Philip Bliss / Philippians 4:7

✦BENEDICTION *(please raise hands)*

✦CONGREGATIONAL THREE-FOLD AMEN

ORGAN POSTLUDE:

Toccata on "Jesus What a Friend for Sinners" Christopher Pardini

✦Indicates congregation standing

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