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Daily Prayers

Sunday

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, at the beginning of another week we come to you for help and light. Grant, we pray, that we may dedicate this day of rest to your service, and find in you all peace and strength. Rekindle our devotion that we may serve you in spirit and in truth, and lay a good foundation for our coming work. Be with us in all the public services of your day, that we may join in them with heart and soul and receive the blessing which you have promised to all who sincerely pray to you and faithfully hear your Word. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We praise you, O Lord our God, for this our Holy day. Grant that it may be to us a day of rest from worldly toil and care. Refresh our souls with your heavenly gifts. Enable us to worship you in your house of prayer, in spirit and in truth. Bless the ministers of your church, especially those who labor in this place; make your Word in their mouth powerful to the conversion of sinners and to the building up of your people in the faith of your son. Grant that all who confess your holy name may be of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and love, and may with one mind and one voice glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday Morning

O God, our Father, from whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named: Bestow upon our household, at the beginning of this day, that grace which shall keep us in the fellowship of the Christian way; and grant unto each one of us that heavenly guidance and control, in all our work, play, and struggles, which shall maintain our hearts in peace with one another and with you. Graciously help and prosper us in the doing of our duties with a willing and cheerful mind; and defend us all, by your almighty power, both from inward evil and from outward harm; so that when the day is ended it may not leave us in sorrow, strife or shame, but in true unity and thankful rest through your merciful favor and your forgiving love; in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

O God, who is, and was, and is to come, before whose face the generations rise and pass away: Age after age the living seek you and find that of your faithfulness there is no end. Our fathers, in their pilgrimage walked by your guidance, and rested on your compassion; still to their children be the cloud by day and fire by night. Where but in you have we a shelter from the storm, or shadow from the heat of life? In our temptations, you alone know and are always near; in sorrow, your pity revives the fainting soul; in our prosperity and ease, it is your Spirit only that can keep us from pride and keep us humble. You are the only source of peace and righteousness, take now the veil from every heart, and join us in one communion with your prophets and

saints who have trusted in you and were not ashamed. Not of our worthiness, but of your tender mercy, hear our prayer; for the sake of Jesus Christ your son our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with your mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, begin ordered by your governance, may be righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday Morning

O God, who is the true Sun of the world, evermore rising, and never going down; who by your appearing and light nourishes and makes joyful all things both in heaven and on earth: We seek your mercy and favor to shine into our hearts, that the night and darkness of sin, and mists of error on every side will be driven away, so that we may go all our life long without any stumbling or offense, and may walk as in the day, being pure and clean from the works of darkness, and abounding in all good works which you have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God in whose hands are the hearts of your children: shed abroad your peace upon the world. By the might of your Holy Spirit quench the pride and anger and greediness which cause man to strive against man, and people against people. Lead all nations in the ways of mutual help and good will, and hasten the time when the earth shall confess you is Savior and King, and no evil deeds of man shall defile your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, Lord of all power and might, preserver of all your creatures: Keep us this day in health of body and soundness of mind, in purity of heart and cheerfulness of spirit, in contentment with our lot and charity with our neighbor; and further all our lawful undertakings with your blessing. In our labor strengthen us; in our pleasure purify us; in our difficulties direct us; in our perils defend us; in our troubles comfort us; and supply all our needs, according to the riches of your grace in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday Morning

Almighty and most merciful Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, to whose tender compassion we owe our safety in days past, together with all the comforts of this present life, and the hopes of that which is to come: We praise you, O God, our exceeding joy, who daily pours your blessings upon us. Grant we ask, that Jesus our Lord, the hope of glory, may be formed in us, in all humility, patience, and absolute surrender of our souls and bodies to your holy will and pleasure. Leave us not, nor forsake us, O Father, but conduct us safe through all changes of our condition here,

in an unchangeable love to you, an in holy tranquility of mind in your love to us, till we come to dwell in you and rejoice in your for ever. Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that this day which you have given to us in mercy may be returned to you in service. As you have guarded us during the hours of sleep, guide us during the hours of work; that all our tasks may be gladly and faithfully performed, as in your sight; that our burdens may not be too heavy for us, because your aid and comfort are with us continually; and that in nothing may we displease you or injure one another. But if in anything we fail or come short, through ignorance or weakness, O God, let your Fatherly wisdom correct us, and your infinite mercy forgive us, and your divine love amend our fault; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

O God who has ordered this wondrous world and who knows all things in earth and heaven: So fill our hearts with trust in you that by night and by day, at all times, and in all seasons, we may without fear commit ourselves and those who are dear to us to your never-failing love, for this life and the life to come. Amen.

Thursday Morning

O Lord, lift up the light of your face upon us; let your peace rule in our hearts, and may it be our strength and our song. We commit ourselves to your care and keeping this day; let your grace be might in us and sufficient for us. Keep us from sin; give us the rule over our own spirits; and prevent us from speaking wickedly with our lips. May we live together in peace and holy love, and shed your blessing on us, even for life for evermore. Prepare us for all the events of the day; for its joys as well as for its trials. Give us grace to deny ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow in the steps of our Lord and Master. Amen.

Eternal God, who promises to us the swift and solemn trust of life: Since we know not what a day may bring but only that the hour for serving you is always present, may we wake to the instant claims of your holy will, not waiting for tomorrow, but yielding today. Consecrate with your presence the way our feet may go, and the humblest work will shine, and the roughest place be made plain. Lift us above unrighteous anger and mistrust, into faith, and hope, and love, by a simple and steadfast reliance on your sure will. In all things draw us to the mind of Christ, that your lost image may be traced again, and you may own us as at one with you, to the glory of your great name. Amen.

O Lord of all good life, we pray you would purify our lives. Help us each day to know more of you, and by the power of your Holy Spirit use us to show yourself to others. Make us humble, brave, and loving; make us ready for adventure. We do not ask that you will keep us safe, but that you will keep us every faithful to the example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Friday Morning

We praise you, O God, with the morning light, and in the brightness of a new day we bless your holy name. For all you have given us with the gift of life, making us in your own image and granting us to share as children in your knowledge and in your love, in your work and your joy, we thank you, heavenly Father. For all spiritual blessings, for your holy Word, for the Christian fellowship, for the good example and blessed memory of your saints, for the secret influence of your Spirit, we thank you, Heavenly Father. And above all we bless you for the redeeming life and death of your dear Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

O Lord, give your blessing, we pray, to our daily work, that we may do it in faith and heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men. All our powers of body and mind are yours, and we devote them to your service. Sanctify them, and the work in which they are engaged; let us not be lazy, but fervent in spirit, and bless, O Lord, our efforts that they may bring forth in us the fruits of true wisdom. Teach us to seek after truth and enable us to gain it; but grant that we may ever speak the truth in love; that, while we know earthly things, we may know you, and be known by you, though and in your Son Jesus Christ. Give us this day your Holy Spirit, that we may be yours in body and spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, who sees that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to our body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday Morning

Almighty God, our Father and Preserver: We give you thanks for your in goodness you have watched over us during the night and brought us to a new day; and we ask you to strengthen and guard us by your Spirit, that we may spend it wholly in your service and to your glory, looking for all prosperity to your blessing, and seeking only those things which are pleasing in your sight. Enable us, O Lord, while we labor in this life, to always keep our minds on the life that is to come, which you have promised your children. Defend us in soul and body from all harm. Show your loving-kindness to all men and women and little children, according to the need of every living soul, especially to those whom we love, and those who are in any kind of trouble, whom we now remember silently; protect our country, in the world, and restrain and convert all who do evil. And finally, be please to forgive all our offenses in your mercy and purify our hearts, that we may lead a better life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the Protector of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us your mercy, so that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through the things that fade away and not lose the things eternal. Grant this, O Lord most merciful, for the sake of your dear Son our Savior. Amen.

O God, the Holy Spirit, sanctifier of the faithful: visit us, we pray, with your love and favor; enlighten our minds more and more with the everlasting Gospel; graft in our hearts a love of truth; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same, O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and Son together we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. Amen.

Evening Prayers

O God, who has appointed the day for labor and the night for rest: Grant, we ask, that we may so rest in peace and quiet during the coming night that tomorrow we may go to our appointed labors. Take us into your holy keeping, so that no evil may befall us nor any ill come near our home. And when at length our days are ended and our work is finished in this world, grant that we may depart in your peace and in the sure hope of that glorious light without darkness; and life without the shadow of death for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

We ask you, Lord, to hold us with favor, gathered together in the peace of this home, weak men and women living under the shelter of your patience. Be patient still, suffer us yet a little longer — with our broken purposes of good, with our idle endeavors against evil — suffer us a little longer to endure and, if it may be, help us to do better. Bless our extraordinary mercies; if the day come when these must be taken, brace us to play the man under affliction. Be with our friends; be with us. Go with each of us to rest; if any awake, strengthen them in the dark hours of watching; and when the day returns, return to us, our Sun and Comforter, and call us up with morning faces and with morning hearts, eager to labor, eager to be happy, if happiness shall be our portion, and, if the day be marked for sorrow, strong to endure it. Amen.

Almighty Father, who does not sleep or slumber: We humbly pray that you would watch over us this night with the eyes of your mercy. Grant us quiet and refreshing sleep, such as may fit us for the duties of tomorrow. Put far from us all worldly cares and earthly fears, that we may sleep in peace, and, whether we wake or sleep, may live together with Him who died and was buried and rose again for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, the Father of our spirits: meet with us at the close of day, and grant unto us your children the peace which the world cannot give. May no unhallowed thoughts or cares disturb the quiet of this evening hour. Deliver us from the vain things which have such power over us. May we learn wisdom, receive strength, gain hope, feel the influence of things unseen, and find rest in God. Amen.

Send your peace into your hearts, O Lord, at the evening hour, that we may be contented with your mercies of this day, and confident of your protection for this night; and now, having forgiven others, even as your forgive us, may we have a pure comfort and a healthful rest within the shelter of this home; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we ask, O Lord, and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we, who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may rest upon your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, in you there is no darkness, but in you the light shines as the day: Keep and defend us and all your children, in soul and body, through the coming night. Make us to rest in the peace of a good conscience, in the hope of a better life, in the faith of your providence, and in the comfort of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Intercessions

For the Sick

O God, you are the great physician: Come and lay your hand upon your servant. Renew *his* strength and restore *him* to health, if it be your gracious will. Give *him* in the time of bodily weakness the renewal of your Spirit, and the upholding power of your love; and as all things work together for good to them that love you, so shed abroad in *his* heart your love, that out of this weakness *he* may grown strong in your and in your love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Absent

O Lord of love, who is not far from any of your children: Watch with your care those who are away from us; be on their path, be in their hearts, be their defense upon their right hand; give power against temptation; fit them for whatever tasks you give them; deliver them from the snares of setting duty aside; make it their joy to do your will. Let not distance break the bonds

of love which bind them to us and to you, but knit us closer in your love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Traveler

Most merciful Father, we ask you to protect and prosper your servant on *his* journey. May your presence be with *him* wherever he may go, and may all *his* steps be ordered by in you in wisdom and love, so that *he* shall travel with you as *his* guardian and *his* guide, and arrive in safety at *his* desired haven. O Lord, bless *his* going out and *his* coming in, from this time forth and even for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Holidays

O God the Father, who alone satisfies the desire of every living thing, who provides our strength for your service and grants us intervals of rest for the renewal of our strength: Sanctify, we ask, to your glory our labor and our rest, our seriousness and our fun, our sorrow and our joy; and send us forth with your blessing, that we may go on our way rejoicing through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Death in the Home

O God, our Heavenly Father, who leads us through the changes of time to the rest and blessedness of eternity: Be near to us now, to comfort and uphold. Make us to know that your children are precious in your sight, that they live forever with you and that your mercy endures forever. Thankful for the life that you gave for a season, may we trust in you now that it has been taken away. Give us your strength, that we may seek to be more faithful, more loving, more helpful to others, for the sake of *him* who is no longer with us. And may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loves us and given us everlasting peace and hope through grace, comfort our hearts and establish us in every good word and work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Our Country

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly pray that we may always prove ourselves to be a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable work, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one people the multitudes brought from many nations. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Church

O Gracious Father, we humbly pray for your holy catholic church, that you would fill it with all truth in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, unite it; for the sake of Him who died and rose again and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Grace before Meal

The Lord make us grateful for all His mercies, and add his blessing, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Almighty God, who provides for us, nourish our souls with the Bread of Life in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bless us, O Lord, in blessing your, as we receive your gift of daily bread. Amen.

The Lord bless this food to our use, and us to his service. Amen.

Lord, help us to receive all good things from your hand and use them to your service. Amen.

Heavenly Father, make us thankful to you, and mindful of others, as we receive these blessings; in Jesus name. Amen.

Father in heaven, sustain our bodies with this food, our hearts with true friendship, and our souls with your truth; for Christ's sake. Amen.

Refresh us, O Lord, with your gifts, and sustain us with the bounty of your riches; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessed are you, O God, who gives us day by day our daily bread; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus, be our holy Guest,
Our morning joy, our evening Rest;
And with our daily bread impart;
Your love and peace to every heart. Amen.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

God is our refuge and strength. Ps. 46:1

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er fail - ing;
2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, our striv-ing would be los - ing,
3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat-en to un - do us,
4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

our help - er he, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri - umph through us.
the Spir - it and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sid - eth.

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sab - a - oth his
The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en -
Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may

great, and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

All Creatures of Our God and King

All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven a-
3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to
4. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers, take your
5. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in hum-ble-



sing Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en
long, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou ris-ing morn in praise re-
hear, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia! Thou fire so mas-ter-ful and
part, sing his prais-es, Al-le-lu-ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row
ness, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the



beam, thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam, O praise him, O
joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
bright, that giv-est us both warmth and light, O praise him, O
bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O
Son, and praise the Spir-it, Three in One, O praise him, O



praise him, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!



WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1926
MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1623; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
L.M. Alleluia

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Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound

God is able to make all grace abound to you . . . 2 Cor. 9:8



1. A-maz-ing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re-lieved;
3. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, his word my hope se-cures;
4. Through man-y dan-gers, toils and snares I have al-read-y come;
5. When we've been there ten thou-sand years, bright shin-ing as the sun,



I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
how pre-cious did that grace ap-pear the hour I first be-lieved!
he will my shield and por-tion be as long as life en-dures.
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be-gun.



WORDS: John Newton, 1779, alt.; st. 5, anonymous
MUSIC: *Virginia Harmony*, 1831; adapt. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

NEW BRITAIN
C.M.

Be Thou My Vision

When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. Mt. 17:8

Unison

1. Be thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my Wis - dom, and thou my true Word, I ev - er
 3. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought, by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou on - ly,
 heav-en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what-

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 first in my heart, high King of heav - en, my Treas - ure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Traditional Irish hymn, c. 8th C.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1905; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1912
 MUSIC: Traditional Irish melody; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1973
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SLANE
 10.10.10.10.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Ps. 68:19

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my *Eb - en - e - zer, hith - er by thy help I've come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God;
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise his name— I'm fixed up - on it— name of God's re - deem - ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me with his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

*1 Samuel 7:12

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt.
 MUSIC: Traditional American melody; John Wirth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

NETTLETON
 A 7 R 7 D

Fairest Lord Jesus

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place . . . Phil. 2:9

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

WORDS: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. anonymous, 1850; st. 4, tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873
 MUSIC: H. A. Hoffman von Fallersleben's *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842; arr. Richard S. Willis, 1850

CRUSADER'S HYMN
 5.6.8.5.5.8.

For the Beauty of the Earth

Every good and perfect gift is from above . . . Jas. 1:17

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree, and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

5. For the Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
 offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given;
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

WORDS: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1864, alt.
 MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; harm. William H. Monk, 1861

DIX
 7.7.7.7.7.

It Is Well with My Soul

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised." Job 1:21

1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
 3. My sin - O, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, my sin - not in
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled

sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 sur - ance con - trol: that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es -
 part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
 back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

Refrain

say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 tate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
 more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is
 scend: "E - ven so" - it is well with my soul.

well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 well with my soul,

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1876

VILLE DU HAVRE
 11.8.11.9.Ref.

More Love to Thee, O Christ

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more . . . Phil. 1:9

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee: hear thou the
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee a -
 3. Through all that life may bring - joy, grief or pain, work out thy
 4. Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise; this be the

prayer I make on bend - ed knee; this is my ear - nest plea:
 lone I seek, give what is best; this all my prayer shall be:
 per - fect plan - true heav - enly gain; on - ly cre - ate in me
 part - ing cry my heart shall raise; this still its prayer shall be:

more love, O Christ, to thee, more love to thee, more love to thee!

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'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

"Trust in God; trust also in me." Jn. 14:1



1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word,
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans - ing blood,
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease,
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend,



just to rest up - on his prom - ise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.



Refrain



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!



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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Descant



4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



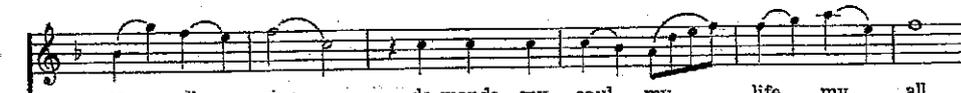
1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



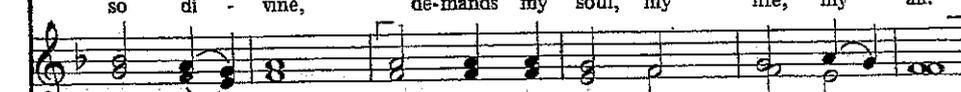
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



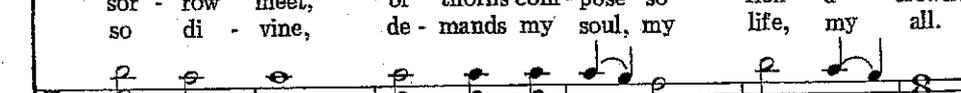
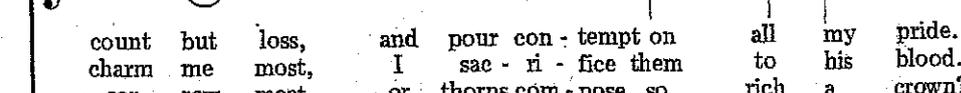
Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.



count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.



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Scripture Memory Verses

Christ-Centered

New Creation	2 Cor. 5:17	Col. 2:6	Col. 2:9,10
Christ Centered	John 15:5	Phil. 1:6	Gal. 2:20
Word Centered	Matt. 4:4	Acts 20:32	Col. 3:16
Prayer Centered	John 16:24	Matt. 21:22	1 John 5:14,15
Obedience	John 14:21	John 15:10,14	Heb. 5:8
Witnessing	1 John 1:3	Acts 1:8	1 Pet. 3:15

Salvation

Fact of Sin	Rom. 3:23	John 3:19	Rom. 3:12
Penalty of Sin	Rom. 6:23	Heb. 9:27	Rom. 5:12
Penalty Paid	Rom. 5:8	1 Pet. 3:18	1 Cor. 15:3,4
Salvation a Gift	Eph. 2:8,9	Rom. 3:24	Titus 3:5
Must Receive	John 1:12	Rev. 3:20	Rom. 10:9,10
Assurance	1 John 5:11,12	John 5:24	1 John 5:13

Lord's Promises

Forgiveness	1 John 1:9	Eph. 1:7	1 John 2:1,2
Comfort	1 Pet. 5:7	2 Cor. 1:3,4	Matt. 11:28
Victory	1 Cor. 10:13	1 John 5:4,5	2 Cor. 2:14
Rewards	1 Cor. 15:58	2 Cor. 5:10	2 Tim. 4:8
Inheritance	Rom. 8:16,17	1 Pet. 1:3,4	Titus 3:7
Second Coming	1 Thess. 4:16,17	Titus 2:12,13	John 14:2,3

Commands

Follow Christ	Luke 9:23	1 John 2:6	1 Pet 2:21
Separate from World	2 Cor. 6:17,18	Rom. 12:2	1 John 2:15,16
In Temptation	Jam. 1:12	1 Cor. 16:13	1 Pet. 1:6,7
Endure Suffering	Phil 1:29	1 Pet. 4:12,13	Heb. 12:3
Spiritual Warfare	Eph. 6:10,11	1 Tim. 6:11,12	2 Tim. 2:3,4
Go	John 20:21	2 Cor. 5:19,20	Mark 16:15

Spiritual Fruit

Love	John 13:34,35	1 John 3:23	Gal. 5:22,23
Joy	John 15:11	Phil. 4:4	2 Cor. 6:10
Peace	John 14:27	John 16:33	Phil. 4:6,7
Patience	Heb. 10:36	James 1:2-4	1 Pet. 2:20
Faith	Acts 27:25	Heb. 11:6	Rom. 4:20,21
Humility	Phil. 2:3,4	Matt. 20:26,27	1 Pet. 5:5,6

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God's Word

Inspiration	2 Tim. 3:16	2 Pet. 1:20,21	1 Thess. 2:13
Read It	Rev. 1:3	1 Tim. 4:13	Deut. 17:19
Study It	Acts 17:11	2 Tim. 2:15	Ps. 119:9,11
Love It	Ps. 138:2	Jer. 15:16	Job 23:12
Meditate on It	Ps. 1:2,3	Josh. 1:8	Ps. 119:148
Hear It	Rom. 10:17	James 1:22	Luke 11:28

Why Memorize Scripture

God calls us to have His Words and promises written in our hearts! The way to spiritual maturity and the glory of our reward is not in finding shortcuts, but exercising temperance and commitment through learning, experience, and overcoming adversities. It is a long and difficult process (Acts 14:22; Rom. 2:7).

The primary reason we memorize Scripture is because we are called and commanded to learn God's Word so we can learn more about Him, what He has done, and what we can do to lead a great Christian life. We are called to meditate on His Word. Have you responded to this call?

How to Memorize Scripture

1. Select a short passage to memorize.
2. Pray over it.
3. Read it.
4. Read the chapter to know its context.
5. Re-read the passage at least ten times.
6. Write it out on a small card.
7. Go over your card at least ten times, reading it out loud.
8. Put it away and in a few hours or a day, pick up the card and reread it several times. In a few days, you should have it memorized!