



THE GOD WHO MAKES US SING

Scripture for Meditation: *Psalms 146:3-6*

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth.

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Psalm of Praise: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Psalm 23)*

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

Psalm of Praise: *How Awesome Is Your Name (Psalm 8)*

O LORD, our Lord, how awesome is Your name in all the earth.
The skies display Your majesty; Your fame from them pours forth.
You choose the weak and foolish things to shame the strong and wise,
And silence boasting enemies with nursing babies' cries.

When I behold the midnight sky—the work Your fingers made—
The moon holds fast my marv'ling eyes; the stars arrest my gaze.
I question why You care for man; I cannot comprehend
Why You who formed this vast expanse would humbly condescend.

Yet man is crowned with majesty—with lofty honor graced.
You stationed him just underneath the high angelic race.
Appointed by Your sovereign hand, he reigns as nature's prince
O'er every beast that roams the land or in the ocean swims.

Our Lord and Maker, Jesus Christ, took on Him human flesh;
Below the angels for a time, in lowliness He dressed.
Small children hailed Messiah's fame: "Hosanna!" loud they cried;
While all His foes replied, inflamed, "Let Him be crucified!"

But Christ arose as King of kings, the sovereign Lord of all!
God placed all things beneath His feet; each knee to Him will fall.
We praise the name of Jesus Christ, the name of highest worth:
O LORD, our Lord, how awesome is Your name in all the earth!

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Prayer of Blessing

Scripture for Responsive Reading: *Colossians 3:5-17*

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Hymn of Lament: *Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted, see Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected; yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long expected prophet, David's Son, yet David's Lord;
By His Son God now has spoken: 'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning, was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning, foes insulting his distress:
Many hands were raised to wound Him, none would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly, nor suppose the evil great,
Here may view its nature rightly, here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the Sacrifice appointed! See Who bears the awful load!
'Tis the Word, the Lord's Anointed, Son of Man, and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation, here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation, His the Name of which we boast.
Lamb of God for sinners wounded! Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded who on Him their hope have built.

Thomas Kelly, 1769-1854
Alt. 1961

Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon: *Psalms 103:11, 12*

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

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Hymn of Praise: *Creator and King*

Creator and King

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1. Crea - tures and king - doms, The great and the small,
 2. God has dis - pelled all The shad - ows of night,
 3. Who has ad - vised Him Or giv - en Him aught?
 4. Saints grow not wea - ry, Though Sa - tan wax strong:

Christ is the source and The head of them all,
 Wak - ened the na - tions To morn - ing's glad light,
 All of man's good - ness By God has been wrought,
 God who is great - er Will crush him ere long.

Of Him and through Him And to Him all things, God ev - er -
 last - ing, Great King of kings. Now let us bless Him, His sov - reign - ty
 sing! Praise ye Je - ho - vah, Cre - a - tor and King!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory Psalm of Praise: *Why Do the Nations Rage? (Psalm 2)*

Why do the nations rage? Why do kings plot in vain
To overthrow Jehovah's rule and His Messiah's reign?
The Lord in fury laughs. From heaven's throne He speaks:
"The crown will rest on Zion's hill for all eternity."

Hear God's Anointed say, "The Lord decreed to Me,
'You are My Son, Possessor of supreme authority.
My will declares You Heir of global sovereignty.
With iron scepter You will crush Your spiteful enemies.'"

Kings of the world, be wise; O rulers, be forewarned!
Your wicked pride now cast aside, and, trembling, serve the Lord.
Pay homage to the Son; fall prostrate on your face.
Before His righteous wrath ignites, take refuge in His grace.

Gentiles allied with Jews; Herod and Pilate one—
Though split by spite, they unified against God's holy Son.
With godless hands they nailed life's Author to a tree,
Yet in their hatred carried out what sovereign grace decreed.

God's One and Only Son, King of Eternity,
For sinners bled, then conquered death to prove His deity.
Soon from His Father's throne, crowned brow and flaming eyes,
The Lamb will come to dash His foes and wed His radiant bride.

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SUNDAY

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10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

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The Psalms are an "anatomy of all parts of the soul. For not an affection will anyone find in himself whose image is not reflected in this mirror. All the griefs, sorrows, fears, misgivings, hopes, cares, anxieties, in short all the disquieting emotions with which the minds of men are wont to be agitated, the Holy Spirit hath here pictured exactly."

Calvin

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