

# Treasuring Christ

## Scripture for Meditation: *Psalm 73:24-26*

You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

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## Hymn of Invocation: *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart—  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise—  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart—  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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Translated from ancient Irish to English by Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931  
Versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.

## Hymn of Confession: *My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

My worth is not in what I own,  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
But in the costly wounds of love  
At the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,  
In win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
At the cross.

*Refrain:*  
*I rejoice in my Redeemer,*  
*Greatest Treasure,*  
*Wellspring of my soul;*  
*I will trust in Him, no other.*  
*My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die;  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,  
But life eternal calls to us  
At the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,  
Or human wisdom’s fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
At the cross.

*Refrain*

Two wonders here that I confess:  
My worth and my unworthiness,  
My value fixed – my ransom paid  
At the cross.

*Refrain*

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## Prayer of Blessing

## Responsive Reading: *I Corinthians 7:6-9, 32-35*

Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another. To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single as I am. But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion. . . . I want you to be free from anxieties.

**The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord.**

But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided.

**And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit.**

But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

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## Offertory Hymn of Devotion: *All I Have Is Christ*

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross,  
And I beheld God’s love displayed; You suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

*Chorus:*  
*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be: “My only boast is You!”

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## Prayer of Corporate Confession

## Silence for Personal Confession

## Assurance of Pardon: *I Corinthians 6:9b-11*

You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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**Hymn of Redemption: *The Church's One Foundation*\***

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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**Ministry of the Word**

**Church Info**

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Service Times

SUNDAY

9:15 am Family Bible Time  
10:00 am Corporate Prayer Service  
10:45 am Corporate Worship Service

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Shepherding Groups

\*A nursery is available for all services.  
*Sunday sermons are available as downloadable MP3s at*  
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The enjoyment of God is the only happiness with which our souls can be satisfied. To go to heaven, fully to enjoy God, is infinitely better than the most pleasant accommodations here. Fathers and mothers, husbands, wives, or children, or the company of earthly friends, are but shadows; but God is the substance. These are but scattered beams, but God is the sun. These are but streams, but God is the fountain. These are but drops; but God is the ocean.

Jonathan Edwards