

# Praising God for His Care

## Scripture for Meditation: *Psalm 103:1*

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

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## Hymn of Praise: *10,000 Reasons*

### 10,000 Reasons

*Chorus*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song a-gain. What - ever may pass, and what - ev-er lies be - fore me, let me be sing-ing when the eve-ning comes. 2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an-ger. Your name is great and Your 3. And on that day, when my strength is fail-ing, the end draws near, and my heart is kind. For all Your good-ness, I will keep on sing-ing; time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing. *To Chorus*

ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.  
ten thou - sand years and then for - ev - er - more!

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## Hymn of Supplication: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep

Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain  
O'er which our traffic runs amain  
By mountain pass or valley low;  
Wherever, Lord, thy children go,  
Protect them by thy guarding hand  
From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
To spread abroad the firmament;  
O Wind of heaven, by thy might  
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,  
And keep them by thy watchful care  
From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them whereso'er they go,  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

William Whiting, 1860, st. 1, 4; st. 2-3 *A Missionary Service Book*, 1937 © Church Pension Fund

## Prayer of Blessing

## Responsive Reading: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:  
**a time to be born, and a time to die;**  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
**a time to kill, and a time to heal;**  
a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
**a time to weep, and a time to laugh;**  
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
**a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;**  
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
**a time to seek, and a time to lose;**  
a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
**a time to tear, and a time to sew;**  
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
**a time to love, and a time to hate;**  
a time for war, and a time for peace.

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## Testimony of Faith

## Offertory Hymn of Hope: *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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## Testimony of Faith

## Hymn of Trust: *Sovereign Over Us\**

There is strength within the sorrow;  
There is beauty in our tears;  
You meet us in our mourning  
With a love that casts out fear.  
You are working in our waiting,  
Sanctifying us;  
When beyond our understanding  
You're teaching us to trust.

*Chorus:*

*Your plans are still to prosper;  
You have not forgotten us.  
You're with us in the fire and the flood.  
You're faithful forever, perfect in love;  
You are sovereign over us.*

You are wisdom unimagined;  
Who could understand your ways.  
Reigning high above the heavens,  
Reaching down in endless grace.  
You're the lifter of the lowly,  
Compassionate and kind.  
You surround and You uphold me;  
Your promises are my delight.

*Chorus*

*Bridge [2x]:*

*Even what the enemy means for evil,  
You turn it for our good;  
You turn it for our good and for Your glory.  
Even in the valley You are faithful;  
You're working for our good;  
You're working for our good and for Your glory.*

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### **Prayer of Corporate Confession**

### **Silence for Personal Confession**

### **Assurance of Pardon: *The Lord's Supper***

### **Presentation of the Bread: *Hallelujah! What a Savior!***

"Man of sorrows," what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim!  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood;  
Sealed my pardon with His blood;  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;  
Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! Can it be?  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die,  
"It is finished," was His cry;

Now in heav'n exalted high;  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread**

### **Presentation of the Cup: *Nothing But the Blood***

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain:*

*Oh! precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon, this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Cup**

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*Question 1:* What is your only comfort in life and death?

*Answer:* That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

*Heidelberg Catechism*

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