

The Christ Who Comforts Troubled Hearts

Scripture for Meditation: *John 14:1-3*

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: *Revelation 21:1-5; 22:12, 13*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” . . . “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *John 10:28*

I give [you] eternal life, and [you] will never perish, and no one will snatch [you] out of my hand.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Instrumental Meditation

Ministry of the Word

Transition to Singing

Feel free to leave at this time or stay for the singing.

Hymn of Reunion: *For All the Saints*

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Allelu!

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Hymn of Hope: *There Is a Hope*

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for every passing day,
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
Yet drives all doubt away.
I stand in Christ with sins forgiven
And Christ in me the hope of heaven;
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit
I find the Saviour there.
Through present sufferings future's fear,
He whispers courage in my ear,
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face.
When sufferings cease and sorrows die
And every longing satisfied;
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul.
For I am truly home.

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Hymn of Comfort: *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

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We will feast in the house of Zi-on; We will sing with our hearts re-stored. "He has

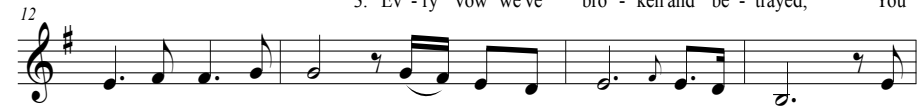


done great things," we will say to- geth-er. We will feast and weep no



more!

1. We will not be burned by the fire; He
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the dawn, My
3. Ev'-ry vow we've bro-ken and be-trayed; You



is the LORD our God. We are not con - sumed by the flame, Up -
soul, be not a - fraid; For the pro - mised morn - ing, oh how long? Oh
are the faith - ful one. And ___ from the gar - den to the grave, Bind



held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom.

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Church Info

Service Times

SUNDAY

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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Follow thou me. I am the way and the truth and the life.
Without the way there is no going; without the truth
there is no knowing; without the life there is no living. I
am the way which thou must follow; the truth which
thou must believe; the life for which thou must hope. I
am the inviolable way; the infallible truth, the never-
ending life. I am the straightest way; the sovereign truth;
life true, life blessed, life uncreated.

Thomas à Kempis