

# Celebrating Gospel Transformation

## Scripture for Meditation: *II Corinthians 3:18*

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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## Hymn of Transformation: *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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## Hymn of Good News: *God, in the Gospel of His Son*

God, in the Gospel of His Son,  
Makes His eternal counsels known;  
Where love in all its glory shines,  
And truth is drawn in fairest lines.

Here sinners of a humble frame  
May taste His grace, and learn His Name;  
May read, in characters of blood,  
The wisdom, power, and grace of God.

The prisoner here may break his chains;  
The weary rest from all his pains;  
The captive feel his bondage cease;  
The mourner find the way of peace.

O grant us grace, Almighty Lord,  
To read and mark Thy holy Word;  
Its truths with meekness to receive,  
And by its holy precepts live.

Benjamin Beddome, 1717-1795  
Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1779-1823; mod.  
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## Prayer of Blessing

### Responsive Reading: *Psalms 40:1-5*

I waited patiently for the Lord;

**he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.**

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

**I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

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## Offertory Hymn of Sanctification: *I Asked the Lord*

I asked the Lord that I might grow  
In faith, and love, and every grace;  
Might more of His salvation know,  
And seek, more earnestly, His face.

I hoped that in some favored hour,  
At once He’d answer my request;  
And by His love’s constraining pow’r,  
Subdue my sins, and give me rest.

Instead of this, He made me feel  
The hidden evils of my heart;  
And let the angry pow’rs of hell  
Assault my soul in every part.

Lord, why is this, I trembling cried,  
Wilt thou pursue thy worm to death?  
“’Tis in this way, the Lord replied,  
I answer prayer for grace and faith.”

“These inward trials I employ,  
From self, and pride, to set thee free;  
And break thy schemes of earthly joy,  
That thou may’st find thy all in Me.”

John Newton, 1725-1807

## Prayer of Corporate Confession

### Silence for Personal Confession

### Assurance of Pardon: *I Corinthians 15:3-5*

I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

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## Hymn of Praise: *Jesus Paid It All\**

I hear the Savior say,  
“Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all.”

*Refrain:*  
*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;*  
*Sin had left a crimson stain,*  
*He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim,  
I’ll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And now complete in Him  
My robe His righteousness,  
Close sheltered 'neath His side,  
I am divinely blest.

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,”  
My lips shall still repeat.

Elvina M. Hall, 1820-1889

\*Children under first grade may leave during this song.

### Ministry of the Word

## Church Info

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### SUNDAY

9:15am 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.

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Paul was made a Christian by Divine power; by a revelation of Christ both to him and in him; when in the full career of his sin. The same Jesus who appeared to him in that glorious light, ordered him to preach the gospel to the Gentiles. A world that sits in darkness must be enlightened. A world that lies in wickedness must be sanctified and reformed; it is not enough for them to have their eyes opened, they must have their hearts renewed; not enough to be turned from darkness to light, but they must be turned from the power of Satan unto God. All who are turned from sin to God, are not only pardoned, but have a grant of a rich inheritance. The forgiveness of sins makes way for this.

Matthew Henry

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