Celebrating and Displaying Union in Christ

Scripture for Meditation: Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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Hymn of Union: Risen with Christ

If we are risen from the dead With Christ God's perfect Son, Who now sits by the throne of God, We gain what He has won.

Chorus:

O Christ, our life, in you we hide; You are the great I AM. We wait your feast as Church and bride: The marriage of the Lamb!

If we are risen from the dead And there our joy still lies, We settle for the vain instead Which empties soon and dies.

If we are risen from the dead With Christ God's perfect Son, We live with Him who for us died, And now true joy's begun.

Brian Pinner

Hymn of Transformation: We Are Heirs of God Almighty

We are heirs of God Almighty, Apple of the Father's eye; Free, forgiven, loved, accepted, Clothed in righteousness divine. Chosen to be pure and blameless From before the world began; Grace for every situation, Sheltered in the Father's hand. We have Christ at work within us, Shaping us to be like Him; Resurrection power sustaining, Freedom from the snares of sin. Saying no to flesh desires, Saying yes to righteous ways; Filled with passion and with power, Lights that burn in darkened days.

We've the Spirit without measure, Helper, Comforter and Guide; One who brings the gifts of heaven, One who comes to walk beside. Taste of heaven's endless pleasure, Guarantee of what's to come; Causing fruit to grow in action, Bringing glory to the Son.

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose,

which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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Offertory Hymn of Confession: Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Thy works, not mine, O Christ,
Speak gladness to this heart;
They tell me all is done,
They bid my fear depart.
To whom save Thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ,
Has borne the awful load
Of sins that none could bear
But the incarnate God.
To whom save Thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy death, not mine, O Christ,
Has paid the ransom due;
Ten thousand deaths like mine
Would have been all too few.
To whom save Thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy righteousness, O Christ,
Alone can cover me;
No righteousness avails
Save that which is of Thee.
To whom save Thee, who canst alone
For sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Horatius Bonar, 1857

Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: II Timothy 1:9

[God] saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

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Hymn of Resurrection: Christ Is Risen*

Christ Is Risen



Ministry of the Word

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Service Times

SUNDAY

9:15 am Family Bible Time 10:00am 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 http://ebcupstate.sermonaudio.com/

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If sin be subtle, watchful, strong, and always at work in the business of killing our souls, and we be slothful, negligent, foolish, in proceeding to the ruin thereof, can we expect a comfortable event?

John Owen

^{*}Children under first grade may leave during this song.