Worship 19 February 2017

Call to Worship: Psalm 88:1-7

The sovereign God even of our suffering, who disciplines us with hardship, and calls us to cry out to Him even when we weep and pray for mercy using biblical lament. Is anyone suffering? Let him pray.

Psalm 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul. And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil, And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights. And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

Quiet

And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, For You are with me, and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know. And I will trust in You alone, And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly trust in Jesus name

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When Darkness seems to hide His face

I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil

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When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless stand before the throne.

Prayer

How Sweet and Awesome

How sweet and awesome is the place With Christ within the doors While everlasting love displays The choicest of her stores

While all our hearts and all our songs Join to admire the feast Each of us cry with thankful tongues "Lord, why was I a guest?"

Women

"Why was I made to hear Thy voice And enter while there's room When thousands make a wretched choice And rather starve than come?"

Men

'Twas the same love that spread the feast That sweetly drew us in Else we had still refused to taste And perished in our sin

Together

Pity the nations, O our God Constrain the earth to come Send Thy victorious Word abroad And bring the strangers home

Just Voices

We long to see Thy churches full That all the chosen race May with one voice and heart and soul **May with one voice and heart and soul** Sing Thy redeeming grace

Choir Anthem: My God, My King, Thy Praise I Sing My God, my King, Thy praise I sing, My heart is all Thine own; My highest powers, my choicest hours, I yield to Thee alone.

My voice awake, Thy part to take; My soul, the concert join; Till all around shall catch the sound, And mix their hymns with mine.

But we are weak Thy praise to speak; Your God, ye angels, sing; 'Tis Yours to see, more near than we, The glories of our King.

Thy truth and grace fill time and space; As large Thine honours be Till all that live their homage give And praise my God with me. And praise my God with me.

1 Peter 4:12-14

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord To renew my heart and make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see; Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; May Your joy be seen in all I do— Love enough to cover ev'ry sin In each thought and deed and attitude, Kindness to the greatest and the least, Gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made, Show Your power once again on earth; Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice That in unity the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see

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Sermon: When people get annoyed at "Jesus Only" Acts 4:1-22

SOR: In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied; For ev'ry sin on Him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.

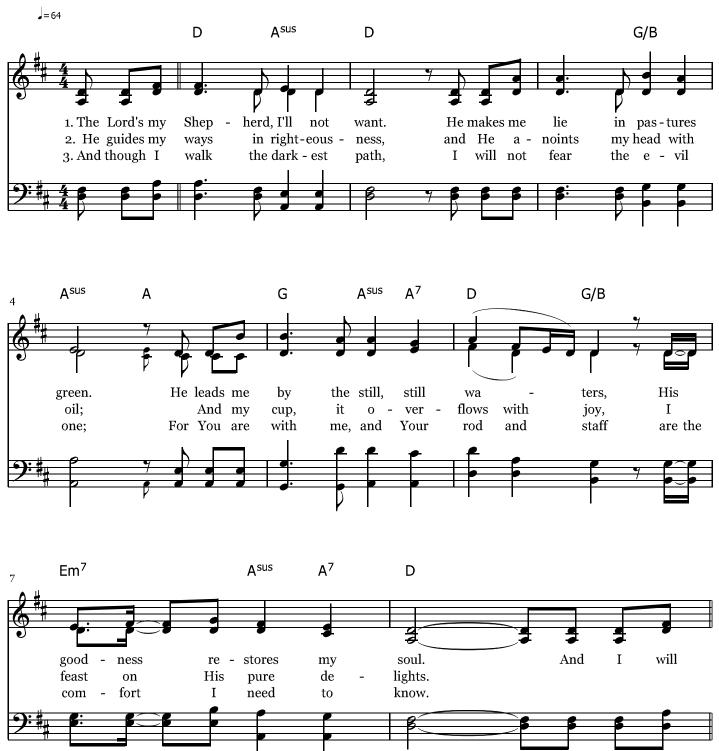
There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is mine— Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand; Till He returns or calls me home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

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Psalm 23

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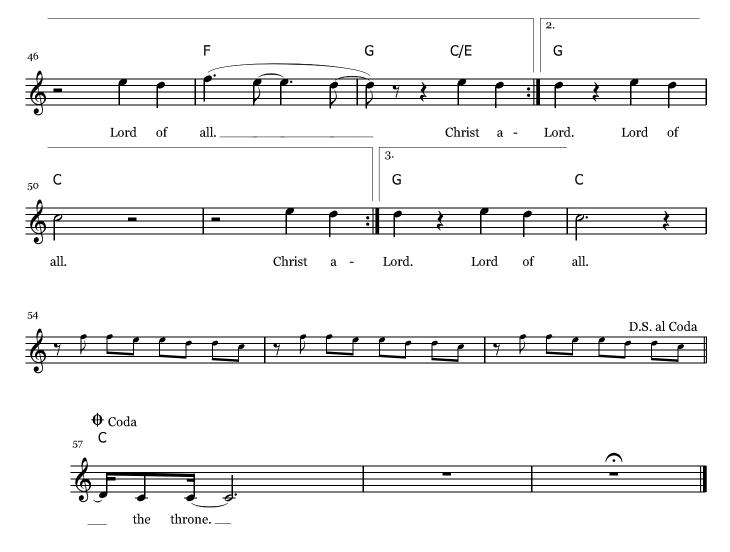
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HOW SWEET AND AWEFUL

Isaac Watts, 1707

St. Columba, ancient Irish melody



Holy Spirit

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