



“But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”

2 Peter 3:13

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*We gather to worship Jesus Christ, our returning Judge and Savior.*

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# PREPARATORY HYMN: REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

1. Re - joice the Lord is King; your Lord and King a - dore! Mor -  
 2. Je - sus, the Sav - iour reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all His foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Je - sus, the Judge, shall come, and

-tals, give thanks and sing and tri - umph ev - er - more. 1 - 4. Lift up your  
 He had purged our stains He took His seat a - bove. 5. We soon shall  
 keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n.  
 bow to His com - mand, and fall be - neath His feet.  
 take His ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say re - joice!  
 hear th'arch - an - gel's voice. The trump of God shall sound, re - joice!

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## SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

### PSALM 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

# And will the Judge Descend


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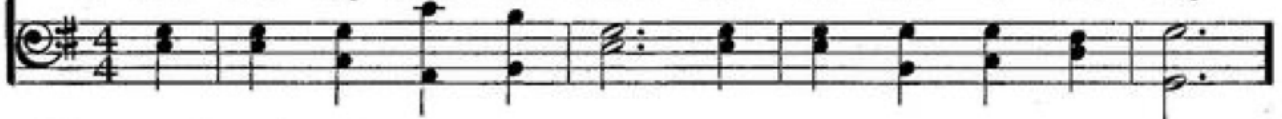
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Matt. 25: 41  
Philip Doddridge, 1755, ab.

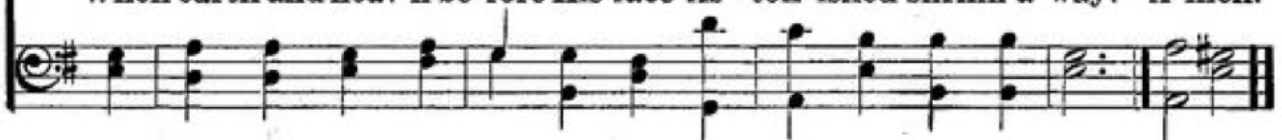
William Daman, 1879



1 And will the Judge de - scend, And must the dead a - rise  
2 And from His right-eous lips Shall this dread sen - tence sound  
3 "De - part from Me, ac - cursed, To ev - er - last - ing flame,  
4 How will my heart en - dure The ter - rors of that Day



And not a sin - gle soul es - cape His all - dis - cern - ing eyes?  
And thro' the num'rous guilt-y throng Spread black despair a-round:  
For re - bel an - gels first pre - pared, Where mer - cy nev - er came?"  
When earth and heav'n be - fore His face As - ton - ished shrink a - way? A - men.



5 But ere that trumpet shakes  
The mansions of the dead,  
Hark from the Gospel's cheering sound  
What joyful tidings spread:

6 Ye sinners, seek His grace  
Whose wrath ye cannot bear;  
Fly to the shelter of His cross  
And find salvation there.

# I WILL GLORY IN MY REDEEMER



1. I will



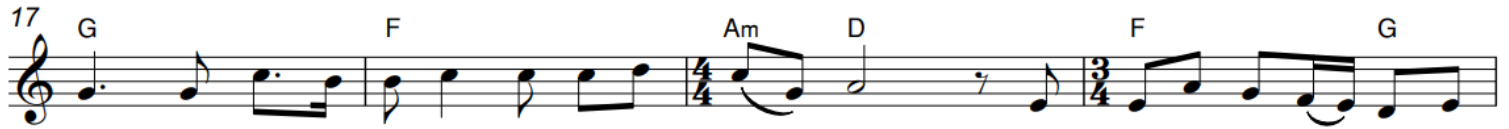
glo - ry in\_\_ my Re-deem - er, whose price-less blood has ran - somed me. Mine was the  
 glo - ry in\_\_ my Re-deem - er. My life He bought, my love He owns. I have no  
 glo - ry in\_\_ my Re-deem - er, who car - ries me on ea - gle's wings. He crowns my



sin that drove the bit - ter nails, and hung Him on that\_\_ judg - ment tree.  
 long - ings for an - oth - er, I'm sat - is - fied in\_\_ Him a - lone.  
 life with lov - ing - kind - ness, His tri - umph song I'll\_\_ ev - er sing.



I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er, who crushed the power of sin and  
 I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er, His faith - ful - ness my stand - ing  
 I will glo - ry in my Re-deem - er, who waits for me at gates of



death. My on - ly Sav - ior be - fore the Ho - ly Judge: The Lamb Who is my\_\_right-eous-  
 place. Though foes are might - y and rush up - on\_\_ me, my feet are firm, held\_ by His  
 gold. And when He calls me it will be par - a - dise, His face for - ev - er\_\_ to be -



ness, the Lamb Who is my\_\_right-eous ness. 2. I will  
 grace, my feet are firm, held\_ by His grace. 3. I will  
 hold, His face for - ev - er\_\_ to be - hold.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### MATTHEW 24:36-51

<sup>36</sup> “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. <sup>37</sup> For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. <sup>41</sup> Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken and one left. <sup>42</sup> Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. <sup>43</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

<sup>45</sup> “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? <sup>46</sup> Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. <sup>47</sup> Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. <sup>48</sup> But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed,’ <sup>49</sup> and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, <sup>50</sup> the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know <sup>51</sup> and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

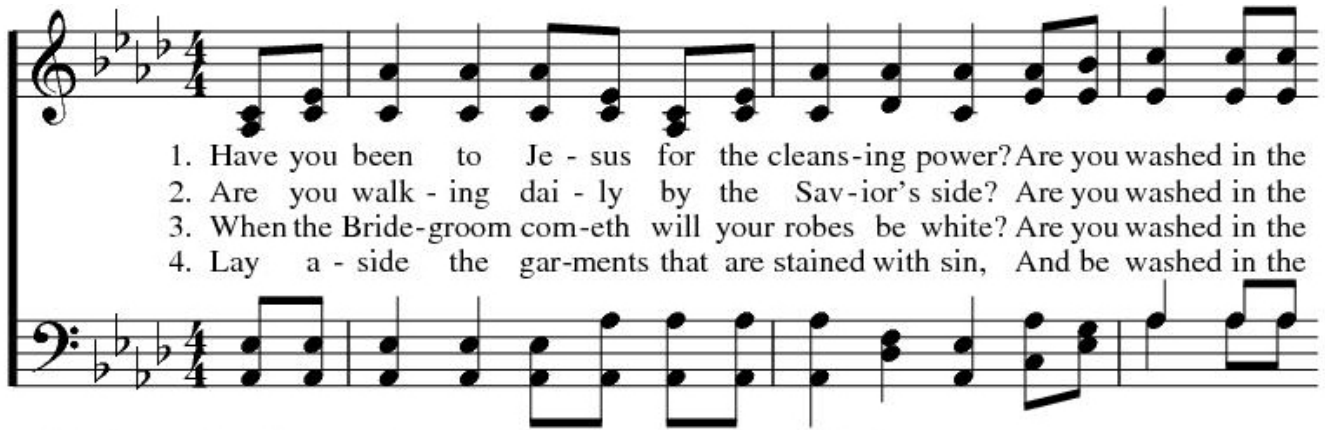
### **SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

ISAIAH 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

### **TIME OF GREETING**

# ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD

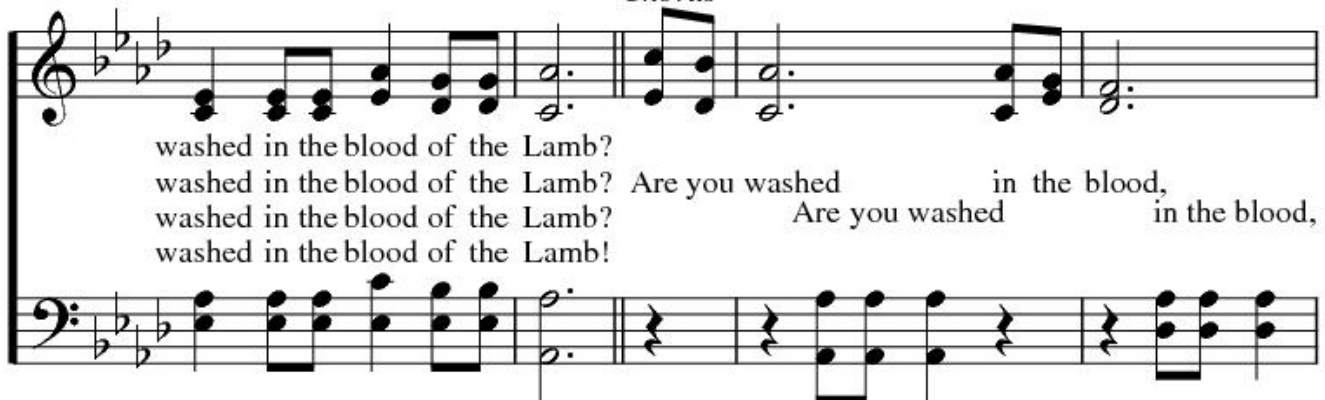


1. Have you been to Je - sus for the cleans-ing power? Are you washed in the  
2. Are you walk - ing dai - ly by the Sav-ior's side? Are you washed in the  
3. When the Bride-groom com-eth will your robes be white? Are you washed in the  
4. Lay a - side the gar-ments that are stained with sin, And be washed in the

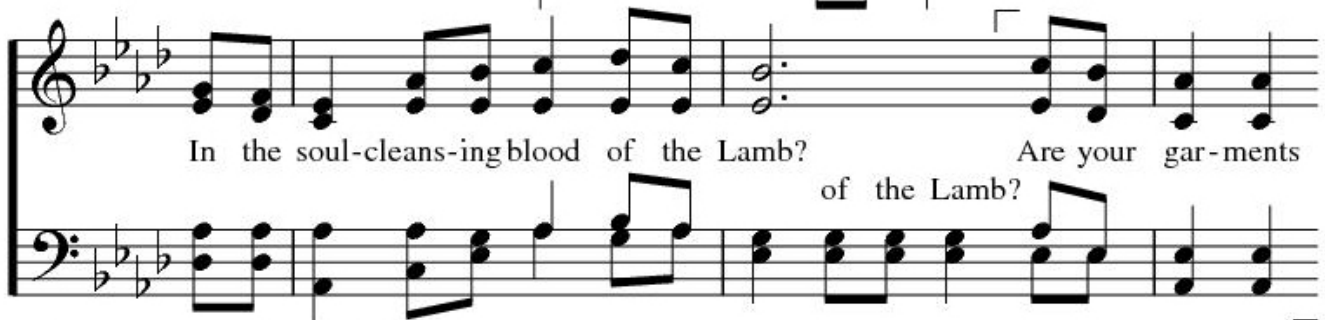


blood of the Lamb? Are you ful - ly trust-ing in His grace this hour? Are you  
blood of the Lamb? Do you resteach mo-ment in the Cru - ci - fied? Are you  
blood of the Lamb? Will your soul be read-y for the man-sions bright, And be  
blood of the Lamb; There's a foun-tain flow-ing for the soul un-clean, O be

## Chorus



washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you washed in the blood,  
washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you washed in the blood,  
washed in the blood of the Lamb!



In the soul-cleans-ing blood of the Lamb? Are your gar-ments  
of the Lamb?



spot-less? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

## SERMON | MARCUS GLOVER

### 2 PETER 3:1-13

#### THE RETURN OF THE KING

**3** This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, <sup>2</sup> that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, <sup>3</sup> knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. <sup>4</sup> They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” <sup>5</sup> For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, <sup>6</sup> and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. <sup>7</sup> But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

<sup>8</sup> But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

<sup>11</sup> Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup> waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! <sup>13</sup> But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

# SERMON NOTES

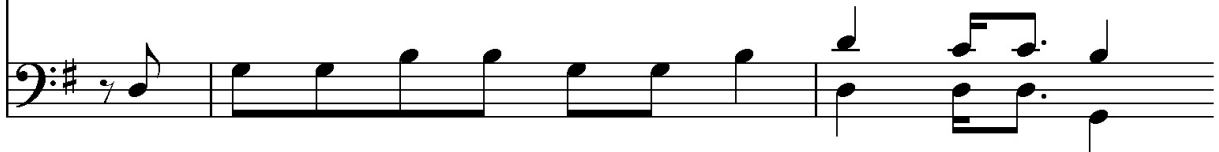
# WHERE SHALL I BE?



1. When judg - ment day is draw - ing nigh, Where shall I be?
2. When wick - ed men His wrath shall see, Where shall I be?
3. When heav'n and earth as some great scroll, Where shall I be?
4. All trou - ble done, all con - flict past, Where shall I be?



When God the works of men shall try, Where shall I be?  
And to the rocks and moun-tains flee, Where shall I be?  
Shall from God's ho - ly pres - ence roll, Where shall I be?  
Our en - e - my o'er - come at last, Where shall I be?



When east and west the fire shall roll, Where shall I be?  
When hills and moun-tains flee a - way, Where shall I be?  
When all the saints re - deemed shall stand, Where shall I be?  
When Christ shall reign from shore to shore, Where shall I be?



How will it be with my poor soul; Where shall I be?  
When all the works of man de - cay, Where shall I be?  
For - ev - er blest at God's right hand, Where shall I be?  
And peace a - bid for - ev - er - more, Where shall I be?



O where shall I be when the first trum - pet sounds,

O where shall I be when it sounds so loud?

When it sounds so loud as to wake up the dead?

O where shall I be when it sounds?

# IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor -  
 2. Tho' Sa - tan should buf - fet, tho' tri - als should come, Let this  
 3. My sin - oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't: My sin  
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds

rows like sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast  
 blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ has re - gard - ed my  
 not in part, but the whole Is nailed to the cross and I  
 be rolled back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the

taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend, "E - ven so," it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

# DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; Praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## WHO IS JESUS?

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Our greatest prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. Though we have all rebelled against God, He sent Jesus, His only Son, into our broken world. Through Jesus's obedient life, sacrificial death, and victorious resurrection, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God through turning from our sins and trusting in Him.

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## FOLLOWING JESUS

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**Baptism** is publicly professing your faith in Jesus and identifying with His people.

**Discipleship** is walking together in life and helping one another follow Jesus faithfully.

**Membership** is our mutual commitment to follow Jesus together in the context of a local church.

**Service** to the church and the world is what characterizes Jesus's followers as we seek to make Him known.

If you would like to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him, we would love to talk with you. Please speak with one of our elders or submit a connect card (scan the QR code below).

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## VISITORS & GUESTS

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**Welcome!** If you are new to our church, we invite you to connect with an elder in the foyer after the service so that we can welcome you personally.

You can also complete a **Connect Card**, available in the pews or via this QR code, to request more information about our church or about what it means to be a Christian. Please also take a **Visitor Gift** from the foyer on the way out. We're glad you're here!



**Families with Children** We offer childcare for infants to pre-K during the 10:45 worship service. Canvas 'busy bags' are available in the lobby for children to use during the service. Additional information about our Children's Ministry is available on our website.

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## OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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### Forey Reception

The McLeod's will be hosting a reception for Andrew and Gillian Forey on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 at their home. Please reach out to Jill with any questions. All are welcome!

### Music Ministry Lunch

All those currently involved in A/V and music ministry OR those interested in joining in the future are invited to a brief lunch following the morning service on October 19. Please reach out to the church office with any questions or to RSVP.

### Day of Prayer and Fasting

Please plan now to join us for our day of prayer and fasting on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

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