

firstbaptistchurch

May 10, 2020

Song

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3

Song

“Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 10

Song

“Reformation Hymn”

Study

Work Out Your Salvation

(listen)

Philippians 2:12-18

Pastor Chad

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, 16 holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. 17 Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. 18 Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

Discussion

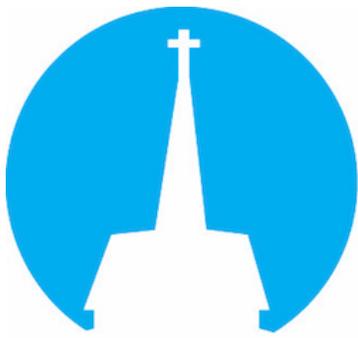
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Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 1

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Who wert and art
And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Verse 1

What e'er my God ordains is right
His holy will abideth
I will be still what e'er He doth
And follow where He guideth
He is my God though dark my road
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to him I leave it all
And so to him I leave it all

Verse 2

What e'er my God ordains is right
He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path
I know He will not leave me
I take content what he hath sent
His hand can turn my griefs away
and patiently I wait His day
and patiently I wait His day

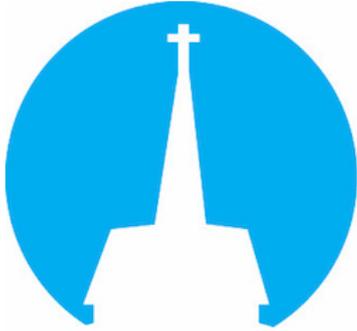
Verse 3

What e'er my God ordains is right
though now this cup I'm drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart
I take it all unshrinking
My God is true each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
and pain and sorrow shall depart
and pain and sorrow shall depart

Verse 4

What e'er my God ordains is right
Here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow need or death be mine
yet I am not forsaken
My father's care is round me there
He holds me that I shall not fall
and so to Him I leave it all
and so to Him I leave it all

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He holds me that I shall not fall
and so to Him I leave it all
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Reformation Hymn
(not in Spotify, click on YouTube link)

Verse 1

We will trust God's Word alone
Where His perfect will is known
Our traditions shift like sand
While His Truth forever stands
We will live by faith alone
Clothed in merit not our own
All we claim is Jesus Christ
And His finished sacrifice

Chorus

Glory be
glory be to God alone
Through the church
He redeemed and made His own
He has freed us He will keep us
Till we're safely home
Glory be glory be to God alone

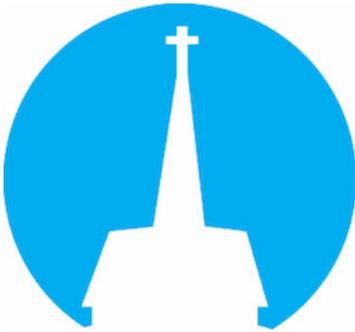
Verse 2

We are saved by grace alone
Undeserved yet freely shown
No accomplishment on earth
Can achieve the second birth
We will stand on Christ alone
The unyielding Cornerstone
Nations rage and devils roar
Still He reigns forevermore

Chorus

Glory be
glory be to God alone
Through the church
He redeemed and made His own
He has freed us He will keep us
Till we're safely home
Glory be glory be to God alone
(repeat chorus)

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Study Questions:

- 1.) What does “work out your own salvation” mean for us? What is God’s work in our lives as we work out our salvation? Why can we be confident that God’s work in us to work out our salvation is good? In what ways do you need to “work out” your salvation?
- 2.) What is the Old Testament background to vv. 14-16? What do we demonstrate when we do all things without grumbling or complaining? How can Paul have joy in vv. 17-18? What does this teach us about joy in our lives? How do these verses challenge you to live as a child of God?

Prayer:

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Our Leaders: David Berndardt, United States Secretary of the Interior

Our Missionaries: Joe & Meta Arthur/Brazil

Our Partners in the Gospel: Soma Church, Indianapolis