

## "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven  
**The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;**  
For thus it was is now, and shall be evermore.

Trinity Hymnal #98



## The Worship of God May 16, 2021

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*Harbor's mission is to exist as a FAMILY of God's people to GLORIFY God in all things, by  
PREACHING the gospel of Jesus Christ crucified, EQUIPPING His saints,  
and ENGAGING our community and the world with the love of Christ.*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP: Psalm 19:1-14 (selections)

*(Please Read Responsively)*

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His  
handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than  
honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

## WE THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS" (DOXOLOGY)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. / Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## WE HEAR FROM GOD'S WORD: 1 Peter 3:13-18

*"The Shape of Life: Part 5, Witness"*

*Pastor Michael Colvard*

## WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

### "JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN"

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be.  
**Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.**  
Yet how rich is my condition! God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

**Man may trouble and distress me, 'Twill but drive me to Thy breast.**  
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
**Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;**  
**Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.**

**Soul, then know thy full salvation, Rise o'er sin and fear and care.**  
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Fathers smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

### WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US (PRAYER OF INVOCATION)

Our Father, who is in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will  
be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

### "AND CAN IT BE THAT I SHOULD GAIN"

*Trinity Hymnal #455 (vs 1,2,3,5)*

**And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?**  
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
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**'Tis myst'ry all! The Immortal dies: who can explore His strange design?**  
In vain the firstborn seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.  
**'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.**  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself so great His love! And bled for all His chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me!  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? *(Flip page for more)*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN TOGETHER

We confess before you today the weakness of our grip on our confession. In good times, we declare boldly that in Jesus we have a sympathetic High Priest, yet when trials and troubles come, we quickly feel abandoned and alone, convinced that you have forgotten us. Instead of drawing near to the throne of grace, full of confidence in your love for us, our hearts are consumed with frustration and fear. We lash out at those closest to us in anger, or withdraw within ourselves to sulk and hide. We run to the idols that promise us immediate escape or relief from our pain. We quickly forget that our merciful High Priest has ascended into heaven in triumph and intercedes for us there. As a result, we do not depend on you for the resources that we need in our weakness; we do not honor and revere you as the all-wise God who orders everything in the universe well, including our trials; and we do not obey you in our hearts or in our lives. Father, forgive us. \*From *Prone to Wander*

## WE CONFESS OUR SINS IN OUR HEARTS (*silently*)

### GOD ASSURES US WE ARE FORGIVEN: Proverbs 19:12-13

Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

### **“YET NOT I BUT CHRIST IN ME”**

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1) What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless  
peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is  
mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2) The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall over-  
come!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

3) No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am  
free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4) With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall  
repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me! (*Repeat*)

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH TOGETHER: Westminster Shorter Catechism #86

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

## MEMORY VERSE: Philippians 1:21

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

### **“BY FAITH”**

**By faith we see the hand of God, In the light of creation’s grand design,**  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, With the power of His promise in their hearts,  
**Of a holy city built by God’s own hand, A place where peace and justice reign.**

### Chorus

**We will stand as children of the promise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.**  
**Till the race is finished and the work is done, We’ll walk by faith and not by sight.**

By faith the prophets saw a day, When the longed-for Messiah would appear,  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death, And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go, In the power of the Spirit to the lost.

To deliver captives and to preach good news, In every corner of the earth. (*Chorus*)

By faith this mountain shall be moved, And the power of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible, For all who call upon His name. (*Chorus 2x*)

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## WE READ FROM GOD’S WORD: Matthew 5:2-11

2 And He opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 3 **“Blessed are the poor in spirit,** for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 **“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.** 5 **“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.** 6 **“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.** 7 **“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.** 8 **“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.** 9 **“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.** 10 **“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.** 11 **“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.** 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## WE PRAY TO GOD FOR THE CONGREGATION

*Jim Aldridge*

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