

HOW LOVELY IS YOUR DWELLING - (G) 243; all 3

How lovely is Your dwelling, O Lord of hosts, to me;
my soul is longing, fainting, the courts of God to see.
The beauty of Your dwelling will bring me joy anew.
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for You.

Beneath Your care the sparrow finds place for peaceful rest;
to keep her young in safety the swallow finds a nest.
So, Lord, my King Almighty, Your love will shelter me;
beneath Your wings of mercy my dwelling place will be.

Blest they who love and serve You, whose joy and strength You are.
Forever they will praise You, Your ways are in their heart.
Though tried, their tears like showers shall fill the springs of peace;
and all the way to Zion their strength shall still increase.

Text: Psalm 84:1-7, Psalter, 1912, alt. Tune: Justin H. Krecht, 1799, and Edward Husband, 1871. Church CCLI License #133103

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.

Repeat

Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone;
weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. **Chorus**

He is Lord. Lord of all. **Chorus 2x**

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.

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CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
unto the shore, the rock of Christ? **Chorus**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus 2x

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

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JESUS, DRAW ME EVER NEARER

Jesus, draw me ever nearer as I labour through the storm.
You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn.

Chorus: May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;
and at the end of my heart's testing, with Your likeness let me wake.

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure.
When the midnight meets the morning, let me love You even more.

Chorus

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go,
and at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at Your throne.

Chorus 2x

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HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION - (G) 500; vv. 1, 3-5

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
for I will be with you in trouble to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all sufficient shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!”

Text: J. Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt Tune: J. Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832; harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985. Harmonization 1987 CRC Publications Church CCLI License #133103

WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER - (G) 489; vv. 1, 2, & 4

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain: It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul);
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed His own blood for my soul. **Refrain**

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. **Refrain**

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873. Tune: Philip P. Bliss, 1876. Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service

Sunday, August 7th, 2022

10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling” (G) 243; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

“Cornerstone”

*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #1

*Song of Faith

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: Luke Society

*Song of Preparation

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Text: Psalm 44:9-26 (p. 556)

Sermon: **“God Speaks Through Suffering and Tragedy”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Application

“How Firm a Foundation” (G) 500; vv. 1, 3-5

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

“When Peace Like a River” (G) 489; vv. 1, 2, & 4

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Brent Pennings

Organ: Kevin Tazelaar **Piano:** Florene Hilairdes

***Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks**

(B) blue songbooks under pews