

PROVIDENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

SONG ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing

Oh praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam

Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along

Oh praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice

Oh praise Him, Oh praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness

Oh praise Him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son and praise the Spirit three in one

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CONFESSION OF SIN PSALM 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 5:1-2

SONG BEAUTIFUL SCANDALOUS NIGHT

Go on up to the mountain for mercy to the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore, be thirsty no more, go under and be purified

Follow Christ to the holy mountain, sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall
Cleanse your heart and your soul in the fountain that flows, For you and me and for all

*At the wonderful, tragic, mysterious tree
On a beautiful scandalous night, you and me
Were atoned by His blood and forever washed white
On a beautiful scandalous night*

On the hillside you will be delivered, at the foot of the cross justified
And your spirit restored by the river that pours, from our blessed Savior's side

PROFESSION OF FAITH HEIDELBERG 60

Q: How are you right with God?

A: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner ... All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Galatians 3:15-26

SONG I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord, no tender voice like Thine, can peace afford

*I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee*

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby, temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One, O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures
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