

O GOD, DO NOT BE SILENT

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O God you can't stand by and watch
while your children are killed.

You heard the people screaming.
You heard the cries of pain.
You know the ones who made these plans,
you know they'll come again.

O God be like the hurricane.O God be like the storm.O God of justice come like fire; do not let them escape.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

How long, O Lord?

Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart?

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Look on me and answer, O LORD my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death; my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has been good to me.

I'LL NOT BE SHAKEN (Psalm 62)

-Psalm 13-

For God alone, I wait in silence; My soul is still before the Lord He is my rock and my salvation, My fortress strong; I trust in Him.

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken,
For all my hope is in His love.
From God alone comes my salvation;
I wait and trust His steadfast love!

Put not your hope in gain of riches; Seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, Who turn to God alone for help. REPEAT CHORUS

I'LL NOT BE SHAKEN (Psalm 62) cont.

Pour out your heart to God our refuge And trust in Him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you; No other love will not run dry. REPEAT CHORUS

SERMON

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed Be Your Name, in the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name, blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord, Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
REPEAT CHORUS

You give and take away, You give and take away My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name

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ALL MUST BE WELL

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

ALL MUST BE WELL cont.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 29

Q78. Do the bread and wine become the real body and blood of Christ?

A. No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into Christ's blood and does not itself wash away sins but is simply a divine sign and assurance of these things, so too the holy bread of the Lord's Supper does not become the actual body of Christ, even though it is called the body of Christ in keeping with the nature and language of sacraments.

Q79. Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood, and Paul use the words, a sharing in Christ's body and blood?

A. Christ has good reason for these words. He wants to teach us that just as bread and wine nourish the temporal life, so too his crucified body and poured-out blood are the true food and drink of our souls for eternal life. But more important, he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge, that we, through the Holy Spirit's work, share in his true body and blood as surely as our mouths receive these holy signs in his remembrance, and that all of his suffering and obedience are as definitely ours as if we personally had suffered and made satisfaction for our sins.

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, you tell us in your Word that whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. We confess that we have frequently relaxed our faith. We have allowed ourselves to become cynical, and our cynicism has boiled over with slander, criticism, prayerlessness, and pessimism. How easily we've allowed ourselves to crumple under the stresses of our lives. Forgive us for our smallness of faith. In your mercy, hear us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-Romans 8:31-35, 37-39, NRSV-

ISAIAH 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you And the waves they will not overcome you.

Do not fear. For I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name, you are mine.

(Men) For I am the Lord your God.
(Women) I am the Lord your God.
(Men) For I am the Lord your God.
(Women) I am...
(Together) ... the Holy One of Israel, Your Savior.
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I am the Lord. (Do not fear.)
(Last time only) I am the Lord.

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned.

And the flames they will not consume you.

Do not fear. For I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name, you are mine.

COMMUNION

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVER

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley, I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore
And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul For His love is my reward Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore! (X3)

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