

Morning Worship

August 8, 2021

O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely, Hymn 371 Trinity Hymnal

1 O Lord of Hosts, how lovely
The place where thou dost dwell!
Thy tabernacles holy
In pleasantness excel.
My soul is longing, fainting,
Jehovah's courts to see;
My heart and flesh are crying,
O living God, for thee.

2 Blest who thy house inhabit,
They ever give thee praise;
Blest all whom thou dost strengthen,
Who love the sacred ways.
So they from strength unwearied
Go forward unto strength,
Till they appear in Zion
Before the Lord at length.

3 O hear, Lord God of Jacob,
To me an answer yield;
The face of thine Anointed,
Behold, O God, our shield.
One day excels a thousand
If spent thy courts within;
I'll choose thy threshold, rather
Than dwell in tents of sin.

4 Our sun and shield, Jehovah,
Will grace and glory give;
No good will he deny them
That uprightly do live.
O God of Hosts, Jehovah,
How blest is ev'ry one
Who confidence reposes
On thee, O Lord, alone.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms 119:89-99

⁸⁹ *Forever, O LORD, Your word is settled in heaven.*

⁹⁰ **Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.**

⁹¹ *They continue this day according to Your ordinances, For all are Your servants.*

⁹² **Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.**

⁹³ *I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have given me life.*

⁹⁴ **I am Yours, save me; For I have sought Your precepts.**

⁹⁵ *The wicked wait for me to destroy me, But I will consider Your testimonies.*

⁹⁶ **I have seen the consummation of all perfection, But Your commandment is exceedingly broad.**

⁹⁷ *Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.*

⁹⁸ **You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; For they are ever with me.**

⁹⁹ ***I have more understanding than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.***

That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God, Hymn #558, Trinity Hymnal

1 That man is blest who, fearing God,
From sin restrains his feet,
Who will not stand with wicked men,
Who shuns the scorners' seat.

2 Yea, blest is he who makes God's law
His portion and delight,
And meditates upon that law
With gladness day and night.

3 That man is nourished like a tree
Set by the rivers' side;
Its leaf is green, its fruit is sure,
And thus his works abide.

4 The wicked like the driven chaff
Are swept from off the land;
They shall not gather with the just,
Nor in the judgment stand.

The Lord will guard the righteous well,
Their way to him is known;
The way of sinners, far from God,
Shall surely be o'erthrown.

SCRIPTURE READING: Titus 3

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, ² to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men. ³ For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. ⁸ This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. ⁹ But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless. ¹⁰ Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, ¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned. ¹² When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, be diligent to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. ¹³ Send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey with haste, that they may lack nothing. ¹⁴ And let our *people* also learn to maintain good works, to *meet* urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful. ¹⁵ All who *are* with me greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

Now Israel May Say, and That in Truth, Hymn #614, Trinity Hymnal

1 Now Israel may say, and that in truth,
If that the Lord had not our right
maintained,
If that the Lord had not with us remained,
When cruel men against us rose to strive,
We surely had been swallowed up alive.

2 Yea when their wrath against us fiercely
rose,
The swelling tide had o'er us spread its
wave,
The raging stream had then become our
grave,
The surging flood, in proudly swelling roll,
Most surely then had overwhelmed our
soul.

Doxology, #731

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.

3 Blest be the Lord who made us not their
prey:
As from the snare a bird escapeth free,
Their net us rent and so escaped are we:
Our only help is in Jehovah's Name,
Who made the earth and all the heav'nly
frame.