

MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 2015-2016



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Christ saved us. We serve Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:19

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

Text Sigmund Birken
Tune Georg G. Boltze

Sung by the congregation.

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
Flee the world which would deceive us, and to sin our souls allure.
Ever in his footsteps treading, body here, yet soul above,
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding.
Faithful Lord, abide with me. Savior lead, I follow thee.

Let us suffer here with Jesus, to his image e'er conform;
Heaven's glory soon will please us, sunshine follow on the storm.
Though we sow in tears of sorrow, we shall reap in heav'nly joy,
And the fears that now annoy shall be laughter on the morrow.
Christ, I suffer here with thee; There, oh, share thy joy with me.

Let us also die with Jesus. His death from the second death,
From our soul's destruction, frees us, quickens us with life's glad breath.
Let us mortify, while living, flesh and blood and die to sin,
And the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate to heaven.
Jesus, here I die to thee, there to live eternally.

Let us gladly live with Jesus; since he's risen from the dead,
Death and grave must soon release us. Jesus, thou art now our head.
We are truly thine own members; where thou livest, there live we.
Take and own us constantly, Faithful Friend, as thy dear brethren.
Jesus, here I live to thee, also there eternally.

I

Cantate Domino

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Giuseppe Pitoni

*Cantate Domino canticum novum
Laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum
Et filiae Sion exultent in rege suo.*

Sing to the Lord a new song,
Sing praise in the assembly of his saints.
Let Israel rejoice in their Maker,
And the daughter of Zion in their King.

How Firm A Foundation
Hinshaw Music Inc. HMC2217

Dan Forrest

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said
To you, who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy trials to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.”

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

The Lord is My Shepherd
Boosey and Hawkes 48022647

Will Todd

The Lord is my Shepherd;
Therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures
And leads me beside still waters.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;
Your rod and your staff comfort me.
You are my shepherd.

Surely your goodness and loving mercy
Shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord.

II

My Lord has Come

Oxford University Press 9780193382237

Will Todd

Shepherds, called by angels, called by love and angels;
No place for them but a stable.
My Lord has come, my Lord has come, my Lord has come.

Sages, searching for stars, searching for stars in heaven;
No place for them but a stable.
My Lord has come, my Lord has come, my Lord has come.

His love will hold me,
His love will cherish me,
Love will cradle me.

Lead me, lead me to see him, sages and shepherds and angels;
No place for me but a stable.
My Lord has come, my Lord has come, my Lord has come.

Sussex Carol

Oxford University Press 9780193851160

Arranged by David Willcocks

On Christmas night all Christians sing,
To hear the news the angels bring.
News of great joy, news of great mirth,
News of our merciful King's birth.

Then why should men on earth be so sad,
Since our Redeemer made us glad,
When from our sins he set us free,
All for to gain our liberty?

When sin departs before his grace,
Then life and health come in its place;
Angels and men with joy may sing,
All for to see the newborn King.

All out of darkness we have light,
which made the Angels sing this night:
"Glory to God and peace to men,
now and forevermore, Amen."

Still, Still, Still

Birnamwood Publications MSM-50-0066

Matthew Culloton

Solo: Thomas Pfingsten

Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.
For all is hushed, the world is sleeping
Holy star, its vigil keeping.
Still, still, still, one can hear the falling snow.

Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth.
The night is peaceful all around you,
close your eyes, let sleep surround you.
Sleep, sleep, sleep, 'tis the eve of our Savior's birth.

Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come.
While guardian angels, without number,
Watch you as you sweetly slumber.
Dream, dream, dream, of the joyous day to come.

I Am the Light of the World

Birnamwood Publications MSM-50-4350

David L. Mennicke

Refrain: I am the light of the world; who follows me will not walk in darkness.
I am the light of the world; but they will have the light of life.

Rise, shine; for your light has come; God's glory is risen upon you.
True light that enlightens all has come into the world. *Refrain*

God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.
Walk in the light, as He is in the light. *Refrain*

You are the light of the world, the light that cannot be hidden.
Therefore let your light so shine to glorify your Father. *Refrain*

In thee is gladness, amid all sadness, Jesus sunshine of my heart!

Offertory

I Gave My Life for Thee

Text Frances R. Havergal
Tune from *The Whole Booke of Psalmes*

Sung by the Congregation

I gave my life for thee; my precious blood I shed
That thou might ransomed be and quickened from the dead.
I gave my life for thee; come, give thyself to me!

My Father's home of light, my rainbow-circled throne,
I left for earthly night, for wand'rings sad and lone.
I left it all for thee; come now and follow me!

I spent long years for thee in weariness and woe
That an eternity of joy thou mightest know.
I spent long years for thee; come spend thy years for me.

I suffered much for thee, more than my tongue may tell,
Of bitt' rest agony, to rescue thee from hell.
I suffered much for thee; come, bear thy cross for me.

And I have brought to thee down from my home on high
Salvation full and free, my pardon and my love.
Great gifts I brought for thee; come, bring thy gifts to me.

Oh, let thy life be spent, thy years for me be giv'v,
As I for thee was sent to bear thee home to heav'n.
I gave my life for thee; come, give thy life to me.

III

Lead, Kindly Light

Hinshaw Music Inc. HMC2354

Dan Forrest

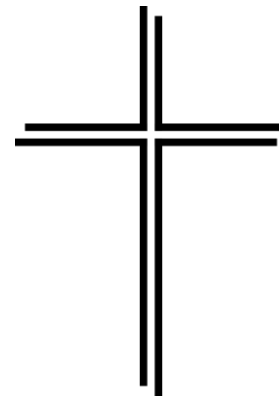
Lead, kindly Light, amidst th'encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on!
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.
So long thy pow'r hath blest me,
Sure it still will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent,
Till the night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile!
Meanwhile, along the narrow rugged path,
Thyself hath trod,
Lead me home in childlike faith,
Home to my God.
To rest forever after earthly strife
In the calm light of everlasting life.

Deo Dicamus Gratias

Gottfried August Homilius

Deo dicamus gratias!

We give thanks to God!



Jesus I Adore Thee

Roger Dean Publishing HRD 326-2

Stephen Caracciolo

Jesus I adore thee, Word of truth and grace,
Who in glory shineth light upon our race.
Christ, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed.
Alpha and Omega, thou true Son of God.

Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail;
Faith that comes from hearing, pierces through the veil.
I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told.
What the truth hath spoken that for truth I hold.

Word of God incarnate, Lord of life and light,
Teach me how to love and worship thee aright.
Holy Spirit, ever 'bide within my heart,
Speaking thy commandments, telling all thou art.

Wondrous revelation, verity and grace.
Lo, in glory's heav'n I see thee face to face.
Light of endless light whom heav'n and earth adore,
Fill me with thy radiance, now and evermore.

IV

Go To Dark Gethsemane

Hope Publishing Company A 534

Gordon Young

Go to dark Gethsemane, ye who feel the tempter's power;
Your redeemer's conflict see; watch with him one bitter hour;
Turn not from his griefs away; learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgement hall; view the Lord of Life arraigned.
O the wormwood and the gall! O the pangs his soul sustained!
Shun not suff'ring, shame or loss; learn of him to bear the cross.

Calv'ry's mournful mountain climb; there adoring at his feet,
Mark the miracle of time, God's own sacrifice complete:
"It is finished! It is finished!" Hear him cry.

Learn of Jesus Christ to die, learn of Jesus Christ to die;
Blessed Savior, now in love send thy Spirit from above;
Come and dwell with us we pray. Amen.

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands
Northwestern Publishing House 28N6097

arr. Kermit Moldenhauer

Trumpet: Thomas Pfingsten, Cassandra Norris
Trombone: Karissa Nolte, Joseph Wessel

Choirs

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand he stands and brings us life from heaven.
Therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All

It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contended.
The victory remained with life; the reign of death was ended.
Holy Scripture plainly says that death is swallowed up by death.
Its sting is lost forever. Alleluia! Alleluia!

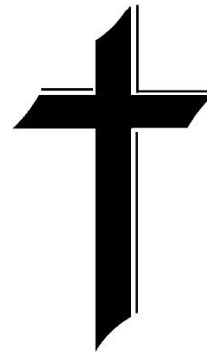
Choirs

Here the true Paschal Lamb we see, whom God so freely gave us;
He died on the accursed tree so strong his love to save us.
See, his blood now marks our door; faith points to it; death passes o'er.
And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please rise for the final stanza.

All

So let us keep the festival to which the Lord invites us;
Christ is himself the joy of all, the sun that warms and lights us.
Now his grace to us imparts eternal sunshine to our hearts;
The night of sin is ended. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Stay With Us

Augsburg Fortress 0-8006-5882-5

Egil Hovland

Piano: Sarah Stelljes

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us.
Stay with us, it soon is evening.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us,
It soon is evening, and night is falling.

Jesus Christ, the world's true light!
Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it!
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, it soon is evening.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for night is falling.
Let your light pierce the darkness
And fill the church with its glory.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us.
Stay with us, it soon is evening.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us,
It soon is evening, and night is falling.

Ride On, King Jesus

Hal Leonard Corporation 08703210

arr. Moses Hogan

Piano: Paul Gullixson

Refrain: Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' king.
Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a hinder thee.

I was but young when I begun.
But now my race is almost done. **Refrain**

King Jesus rides on a milk-white horse.
The river of Jordan he did cross. **Refrain**

He's the King and the Lord.
He's the first and the last.
He's the Lord of Lords.
Jesus is the Prince of Peace. **Refrain**

God Be In My Head

Oxford University Press 94.326

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding.
 God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
 God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
 God be in mine heart and in my thinking.
 God be at my end and in my departing.

Soli Deo Gloria**A Capella Choir**

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Amy Albrecht	Brynn Alfred	Matthias Borgwardt	Lukas Borgwardt
Hannah Biedenbender	Emma Bloedel	Dominic Flunker	Kyle Buch
Hannah Black	Sidney Freyholtz	Jacob Grefe	Silas Dose
Magdala Diersen	Sarah Hinderman	Joel Koelpin	Noah Edwards
Sarah Dinse	Ruth Holten	Isaiah Koepsell	Seth Fenske
Kira Fosburgh	Kaelyn Johnson	David Moreno	Joseph Finken
Erica Hardtke	Johanna Kettner	Thomas Pfingsten	Samuel Genelin
Kelly Herfendal	Brianna Nolte	Brandon Steffl	Paul Gullixson
Rachel Holten	Karissa Nolte	Samuel Wiechman	Blake Guth
Jordyn Keranen	Noelle Olson		Jacob Hoffman
Cassandra Norris	Cham Omot		Ben Johnson
Olivia Richtsmeier	Sarah Schwartz		Andrew Kramer
Kaitlyn Roux	Molly Stark		Myles Merseth
Tatyana Soloviyov	Sarah Stelljes		Ethan Prins
Megan Westphal			William Rauh
Kelci Wold			Joshua Wong
Taylor Wolf			

Organist: Kathryn Carlovsky
Ushers: Heath Dobberpuhl, Nicole Lehman, Craig Morgan, Jeff Schoenherr

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Up Next . . .

May 6: MVL Drama production of *Penelope's Paws* – 7:00 P.M.
May 7: MVL Drama production of *Penelope's Paws* – 2:00 and 7:00 P.M.
May 14: MVL Prism Concert – 5:00 and 8:00 P.M.
May 29: MVL Graduation – 2:00 P.M.

