May God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit make us one. In holiness let us unite That we may know the Risen Christ.

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SERMON —

"How We Know That We Know God" - 1 John 2:1-6

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll – Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to know, It is well, it is well with my soul.

> It is well 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 hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin — O the bliss of this glorious thought — My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the 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!

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WELCOME & PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8
For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

PRAISE & ADORATION

All Creatures of Our God and King All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone, My Rock and my Salvation; A fortress strong against the foes And I will not be shaken. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse And lies like arrows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me.

> O praise Him, hallelujah, My Delight and my Reward. Everlasting, never-failing, My Redeemer, my God.

Find rest my soul in God alone Amid the world's temptations; When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my Salvation. Though riches come and riches go, Don't set your heart upon them. The fields of hope in which I sow Are harvested in heaven.

I'll set my gaze on God alone And trust in Him completely, With ev'ry day pour out my soul And He will prove His mercy. Though life is but a fleeting breath, A sigh too brief to measure, My King has crushed the curse of death And I am His forever.

> O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah. O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah. O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

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GRACE & ASSURANCE — 1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Before the Throne

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea A great high priest whose name is love Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands My name is written on His heart I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb My perfect spotless righteousness The great unchangeable I AM The King of Glory and of Grace One with Himself I cannot die My soul is purchased by His blood My life is hid with Christ on high With Christ my Savior and my God With Christ my Savior and my God

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The Risen Christ

O breath of God, come fill this place; Revive our hearts to know Your grace; And from our slumber make us rise That we may know the Risen Christ.

O Word of God, so clear and true, Renew our minds to trust in You; And give to us the bread of life That we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained, Refresh our souls in Jesus' name. Let us reflect Your sacrifice That we may know the Risen Christ.