

- b. Realize Forgiveness is a Spiritual Discipline –
1 Peter 5:5b-11
- c. Recognize Reconciliation is a Spiritual Work of
the Holy Spirit, Not a Guarantee
 - (1.) Romans 12:16-21
 - (2.) Jesus – Luke 23:34
 - (3.) Stephen – Acts 7:60



Congregational Singing: “Sanctuary” Hymn 655

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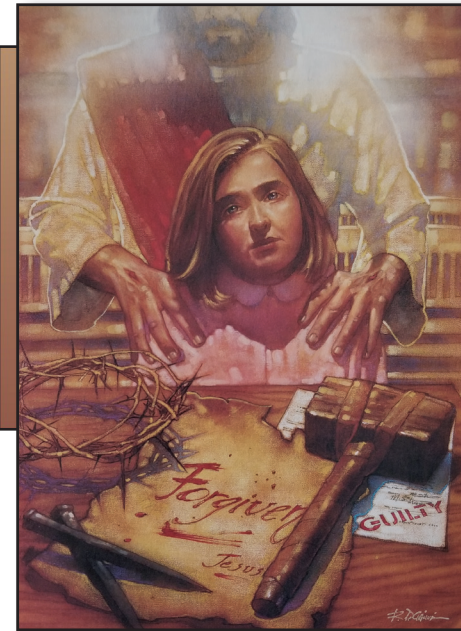
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.
(REPEAT)
I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



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Congregational Singing: “Come, Thou Almighty King” Hymn 8/Getty
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VERSE 1

Come, Thou almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise! Father all glorious, o’er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

VERSE 2

Come, Thou incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend! Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success. Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

CHORUS

All glory be to the Father! All glory be to the Son!
All glory be to the Spirit! The blessed Three in One!

VERSE 3

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart
And ne’er from us depart, Spirit of pow’r.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore!
Thy sov’reign majesty may we in glory see
And to eternity love and adore!

[sing CHORUS 2x]

Scripture Reading – Luke 15:11-32

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “When Trials Come”

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VERSE 1

When trials come, no longer fear
For in the pain our God draws near
To fire a faith worth more than gold
And there His faithfulness is told,
And there His faithfulness is told.

VERSE 2

Within the night I know Your peace.
The Breath of God brings strength to me
And new each morning mercies flow
As treasures of the darkness grow,
As treasures of the darkness grow.

VERSE 3

I turn to Wisdom not my own,
For every battle You have known.
My confidence will rest in You,
Your love endures, Your ways are good.
Your love endures, Your ways are good.

VERSE 4

When I am weary with the cost
I see the triumph of the cross.
So in its shadow I shall run
Till You complete the work begun,
Till You complete the work begun.

VERSE 5

One day all things will be made new;
I'll see the hope you've called me to
And in Your kingdom paved with gold
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old,
I'll praise Your faithfulness of old.

Congregational Singing: “Still, My Soul Be Still” Grace Hymn 67

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VERSE 1

Still, my soul be still, and do not fear
Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.

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Daris Thon

Dave DeGear

God is at your side; no longer dread

The fires of unexpected sorrow.

CHORUS

God, You are my God,
And I will trust in You and not be shaken.
LORD of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me
To rest in You alone, to rest in You alone.

VERSE 2

Still, my soul be still. Do not be moved
By lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold onto His ways with shield of faith
Against temptation's flaming arrows.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Still, my soul be still. Do not forsake
The truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the LORD, and hope will rise
As stars appear when day is dimming.

[sing CHORUS]

Message

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FORGIVENESS – PT. 2

Removing Offenses, Granting Forgiveness,
and Seeking Reconciliation

1. THE FOUNDATION: THE TRIUNE GOD

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:17 - 6:2
- b. Ephesians 2:11-22, 4:25-26, 29

2. THE CRITICAL FACTOR: NEGLECTING TO ADDRESS FORGIVENESS

- a. Ephesians 4:30-32
- b. Matthew 6:12-25
- c. Philippians 2:12-18

3. THE PROCESS

- a. Re-Examine the Offense – Matthew 18:15, Romans 14