

Congregational Singing: "Your Will Be Done"

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VERSE 1

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in heaven so on earth.
My heart is drawn to self-exalting. Help me seek Your kingdom first.
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk held by Your same unchanging love.
Be still my soul, O lift your voice and pray,
"Father, not my will but Yours be done."

VERSE 2

How in that garden He persisted I may never fully know.
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by Him alone.
What wondrous faith to bear that cross!
To bear my sin, what wondrous love!
My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed:
"Father, not my will but Yours be done."

VERSE 3

When I am lost, when I am broken in the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father. Yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise in ransomed glory at the throne.
My heart restored, with all Your saints I sing:
"Father, not my will but Yours be done."

VERSE 4

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
and Your name be lifted high.
And in this Name we overcome for You shall see us safely home.
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray:
"Father, not my will but Yours be done."

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Now as Your church, we lift our voice and pray:
"Father, not my will but Yours be done."
Father, not my will but Yours be done."
May all my days bring glory to Your name.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Jason Fiedler

Congregational Singing: "Praise to the LORD, the Almighty" Hymn 210

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VERSE 1

Praise to the LORD, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration!

VERSE 2

Praise to the LORD, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

VERSE 3

Praise to the LORD, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee.

VERSE 4

Praise to the LORD! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the "Amen!" sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

Congregational Singing: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn 139
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VERSE 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O, God, my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not.
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

CHORUS

Great is Thy faithfulness.
Great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, LORD, unto me.

VERSE 2

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow —
Blessings all mine, and ten thousand beside.
[sing CHORUS]

Scripture Reading – 1 Chronicles 16:23-36 Keith Kruizenga

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

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VERSE 1

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief for Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief for ev’ry pain I feel.

VERSE 2

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine;
The springs of comfort seem to fail and all my hopes decline.
Yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust,
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in
the dust.

VERSE 3

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sov’ reign grace be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sov’ reign grace attends the mourner’s prayer.
Oh, may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there.

VERSE 4

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will and wait beneath Thy feet.
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Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

STRIVING, THRIVING BY THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD
“FAITHFULNESS VERSUS A BREACH OF FAITH”
1 CHRONICLES 9 – 16
(see expanded outline on insert)

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