

Congregational Singing: "Be Thou My Vision" Hymn 562

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VERSE 1

Be Thou my vision, O lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

VERSE 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, LORD.
Thou, my great Father, and I Thy true son.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

VERSE 3

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and Thou only first in my heart –
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

VERSE 4

High King of heaven my victory won!
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of All.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Ken Hunt

Congregational Singing: "Ten Thousand Reasons"

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CHORUS

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

VERSE 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.
[sing CHORUS 2x]

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God, I'll worship Your holy name.

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.

Scripture Reading — 2 Chronicles 1:7-13

Dave DeGear

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory — *Congregational Singing: "Ancient Words"* Grace Hymn 365

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VERSE 1

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart.
O, let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope give us strength, help us cope.

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In this world, where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

CHORUS

Ancient words ever true,
Changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts,
O, let the ancient words impart.

VERSE 2

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.
Martyr's blood stains each page – they have died for this faith.
Hear them cry through the years,
Heed these words and hold them dear.

[sing CHORUS]

TAG

O, let the ancient words impart.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

TO THOSE WHO WALKED BEFORE

2 CHRONICLES 1 – 7

(see expanded outline on insert)

A. REVIEW

1. Worship of the Sovereign God Is in Order –
1 Chronicles 29:10-25
2. The obituary of King David - 1 Chronicles 29:26-30

B. EXAMPLE OF WALKING BEFORE THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

1. A Humble Beginning- 2 Chronicles 1
2. A Providential Friendship – 2 Chronicles 2
3. Mount Moriah Takes on a New Appearance –
2 Chronicles 3 - 5
4. Solomon's Sermon and Temple Dedication Prayer -
2 Chronicles 6:1 - 7:2