

Congregational Singing: "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right"

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VERSE 1

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His holy will abideth;
I will be still whate'er He does and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road; He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

VERSE 2

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He has sent; His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day, And patiently I wait His day.

VERSE 3

Whate'er my God ordains is right, though now this cup in drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all, unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew, sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart, and pain and sorrow shall depart.

VERSE 4

Whate'er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken;
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there; He holds me that I shall not fall,
And so to Him I leave it all, and so to Him I leave it all.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Pastor Kevin Morris



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Welcome

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Congregational Singing: "Trust and Obey" Hymn 571

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VERSE 1

When we walk with the LORD in the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way.
While we do His good will He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey.

CHORUS

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

VERSE 2

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sign nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay,
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey.

[sing CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: “Turn Your Eyes”

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VERSE 1

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

VERSE 2

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased.

CHORUS

Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize,
We adore You, behold You, Our Savior ever true.
Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

VERSE 3

Turn your eyes to the morning and see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

Turn your eyes to the heavens. Our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout:
“All the glory to Jesus alone!”

[sing CHORUS 2x]

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O Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.

Scripture Reading – Matt. 7:24-27, Ecc. 12:9-11 Joel Blumer

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory – 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.”

TAG

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.
Father, not my will but Yours be done.
Father, not my will but Yours be done.”

Message

Pastor Kevin Morris

2024: Watch Your Step!

Mark 12:28-34

1. A SCRIBE’S QUESTION

2. THE WISDOM AND STABILITY OF GOD-CENTERED LOVE