

VERSE 2

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior, He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need His power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won and I shall overcome,  
Yet not I but through Christ in me!

VERSE 3

No fate I dread. I know I am forgiven,  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released. I can sing, "I am free,  
Yet not I but through Christ in me!"

VERSE 4

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home,  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne!  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
(\* )When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
"Yet not I but through Christ in me!" [repeat from (\* )]

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"Yet not I but through Christ in me!"

*Closing Thoughts and Benediction*



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*Welcome and Call to Worship*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

*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.

VERSE 4

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]

*Congregational Singing: "I Surrender All" Hymn 596*

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VERSE 1

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give.  
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

CHORUS

I surrender all, I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed savior. I surrender all.

VERSE 2

All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at His feet I bow.

Worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now.

VERSE 3

All to Jesus I surrender. Make me, Savior, wholly Thine.

May Thy Holy Spirit fill me. May I know Thy pow'r divine.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

All to Jesus I surrender. Lord, I give myself to Thee.

Fill me with Thy love and power. Let Thy blessing fall on me.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

*Pastoral Prayer*

Ken Hunt

*Offertory – Congregational Singing: “All I Have Is Christ” Grace Hymn 389*

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VERSE 1

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way.

The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.

I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,

And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

VERSE 2

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,

You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.

And I beheld God's love displayed – You suffered in my place;

You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

CHORUS

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ.

Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.

[REPEAT]

VERSE 3

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see

The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.

O, Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,

And let my song forever be: “My only boast is You!”

[sing CHORUS 2x]

*Communion*

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

“The Look” by John Newton, adapted by Bob Kauflin

*Message*

Pastor Alex Metras

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

**JESUS DEFINES HIMSELF**

Mark 3:20-35

In our uncertainty about Jesus, we define Him in our own ways, but only Jesus has the right to define Himself and His mission.

A. THE WRONG DEFINITIONS – MARK 3:20-22

B. JESUS DEFINES HIMSELF

1. As the One Offering Forgiveness of Sin — Mark 3:23-30;  
Mark 1:34, Luke 11:14, Isaiah 49:24-25

2. Questions to Ask Ourselves — Genesis 3:15,  
1 Thessalonians 2:13

3. As the One Instituting a New Family — Mark 3:31-35

4. Questions to Ask Ourselves — Matthew 10:37, John  
1:12-13, Romans 12:2, John 19:27

*Congregational Singing: “Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me”*

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VERSE 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer.

There is no more for heaven now to give.

He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus

For my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh, how strange and divine – I can sing, “All is mine,

Yet not I but through Christ in me!”