

HYMNS FOR TODAY: AM

Reading: Acts chapter 8 v 1 - 25
Title: 'Surprising Conversions' (1)

My heart is filled with thankfulness

To Him who bore my pain;
 Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
 And gave me life again;
 Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
 And clothed me in His light
 And wrote His law of righteousness
 With power upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
 To Him who walks beside;
 Who floods my weaknesses with strength
 And causes fears to fly;
 Whose every promise is enough
 For every step I take,
 Sustaining me with arms of love
 And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
 To Him who reigns above,
 Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
 Whose every thought is love.
 For every day I have on earth
 Is given by the King;
 So I will give my life, my all,
 To love and follow Him -
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O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;

Be Thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;
 I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side,
 Nor wander from the pathway if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me; the world is ever near;
 I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
 My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
 But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
 Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will;
 O speak to reassure me, to hasten, or control;
 O speak, and make me listen, Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised to all who follow Thee
 That where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servants be;
 And, Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end;
 O give me grace to follow my Master and my Friend.

O let me see Thy footprints, and in them plant mine own;
 My hope to follow duly is in Thy strength alone.
 O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
 And then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

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 today at 10.30am & 6.00pm

PM

Reading: Hebrews 12 v 18 - 24

Title: "Comfort for suffering Christians"

In Christ alone my hope is found

He is my light, my strength, my song.
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
 My Comforter, my All in All.
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe.
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.
 'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied.
 For every sin on Him was laid,
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain.
 Then bursting forth in glorious day
 Up from the grave He rose again.
 And as He stands in victory,
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
 For I am His and He is mine,
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 This is the power of Christ in me.
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man
 Can ever pluck me from His hand.
 'Til He returns or calls me home,
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

A debtor to mercy alone,

Of covenant mercy I sing;
 Nor fear, with Your righteousness on,
 My person and offering to bring.
 The terrors of law and of God
 With me can have nothing to do;
 My Saviour's obedience and blood
 Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which His goodness began,
 The arm of His strength will complete;
 His promise is 'Yea and Amen',
 And never was forfeited yet.
 Things future, nor things that are now,
 Nor all things below or above,
 Can make Him His purpose forgo,
 Or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands
 Eternity will not erase;
 Impressed on His heart it remains,
 In marks of indelible grace.
 Yes, I to the end shall endure,
 As sure as the earnest is given;
 More happy, but not more secure,
 The glorified spirits in heaven.