

HYMNS FOR TODAY: AM

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3 v 1 - 15

Title: "Seasonal Adjustments"

Blessed is the man,

The man who does not walk
In the counsel of the ungodly:
Blessed is that man.
He who rejects the way,
Rejects the way of sin
And who turns away from scoffing:
Blessed is that man.

*But his delight, by day and night,
is the law of God Almighty.*

He is like a tree,
A tree that flourishes,
Being planted by the water:
Blessed is that man.
He will bring forth fruit,
His leaf will wither not,
For in all he does he prospers;
Blessed is that man.

*For his delight, by day and night,
is the law of God Almighty.*

The ungodly are not so,
For they are like the chaff
Which the wind blows clean away.
The ungodly are not so.
The ungodly will not stand upon the judgment
day
Nor belong to God's own people
The ungodly will not stand.

*But God knows the way of righteous men
and ungodly ways will perish.*

Blessed is the man,
The man who does not walk
In the counsel of the ungodly:
Blessed is that man.

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?
*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.
*O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death
(repeat chorus)
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.*

This new hymn
was included in our 'CNews' Special
dated 160420.
A copy of that item is attached along
with these details. You can click on the link
in that edition and listen to
the hymn being sung

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today at 10.30am & 6.00pm

Hymns, Bible Reading & Message Title for
the **evening service** are overleaf:

PM

Reading: Numbers 6 v 23 -27

Title: "The Blessing"

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;

And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall never be past,
While life, and thought, and being last,
Or immortality endures.

Happy the one whose hopes rely
On Israel's God, who made the sky,
The land and sea, the sun and rain:
His truth for ever stands secure;
He saves the oppressed and feeds the poor,
And none shall find His promise vain.

The Lord gives eyesight to the blind;
The Lord supports the fainting mind.
He sends the labouring conscience peace.
He helps the stranger in distress,
The widow and the fatherless,
And grants the prisoner glad release.

I'll praise Him while he lends me breath;
And when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler powers.
My days of praise shall never be past,
While life, and thought, and being last,
Or immortality endures.

Jesus! the Name high over all,

In hell, or earth, or sky;
Angels and men before it fall,
And devils fear and fly.

Jesus! the Name to sinners dear,
The Name to sinners given;
It scatters all their guilty fear,
It turns their hell to heaven.

Jesus! the prisoner's fetters breaks,
And bruises Satan's head;
Power into strengthless souls it speaks,
And life into the dead.

O that the world might taste and see
The riches of His grace;
The arms of love that compass me
Would all mankind embrace.

His only righteousness I show,
His saving grace proclaim;
'Tis all my business here below
To cry, "Behold the Lamb!"

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His Name;
Preach Him to all, and cry in death,
"Behold, behold the Lamb!"

The original structure in the Hebrew language,
of what is sometimes called the 'Aaronic Blessing'
in **Numbers 6 v 24 – 26**
would have looked like this:

Bless you - - the LORD and - - keep you

Shine on you - - the LORD His face and to you - - be gracious

Turn - - the LORD His face to you and - - give you peace

The importance and application of this will be
explained in the evening message.