

HYMNS FOR TODAY: AM

Reading: Acts 18 v 1 - 22
Title: Encouragement in a Difficult Place

Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, His the throne;
Hallelujah! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of joyful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
Jesus, out of every nation,
Has redeemed us by His blood.

Hallelujah, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Hallelujah! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Hallelujah! Bread of heaven,
You on earth our food, our stay;
Hallelujah, here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory.
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
To the triune Majesty.

Go, labour on: spend and be spent,

Your joy to do the Father's will;
It is the way the Master went;
Should not the servant tread it still?

Go, labour on: 'tis not for naught;
Your earthly loss is heavenly gain;
Men heed you, love you, praise you not;
The Master praises-- what are men?

Go, labour on; your hands are weak,
Your knees are faint, your soul cast down;
Yet falter not; the prize you seek
Is near - a kingdom and a crown.

Go, labour on while it is day:
The world's dark night is hastening on.
Speed, speed your work, cast sloth away;
It is not thus that souls are won.

Toil on, faint not, keep watch and pray;
Be wise the erring soul to win;
Go forth into the world's highway,
Compel the wanderer to come in.

Toil on, and in your toil rejoice;
For toil comes rest, for exile home;
Soon shall you hear the Bridegroom's voice,
The midnight cry, *"Behold, I come."*

The map below will be of help in identifying where the events take place in the Bible Reading and message this morning.



Hymns, Bible Reading & Message Title for the evening service continue below and overleaf

PM

Reading: Hebrews 11 v 23 - 27
Title: Christian Decision Making

How blest is life if lived for You,
My loving Saviour and my Lord!
No pleasures that the world can give
Such perfect gladness can afford.

To know I am Your ransomed child,
Bought by Your own most precious blood;
And from Your loving hand to take
With grateful heart each gift of good.

All day to walk beneath Your smile,
Watching, Your eye to guide me still;
To rest at night beneath Your care
Guarded by You from every ill;

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To feel that though I journey on
By stony paths and rugged ways,
Your blessed feet have gone before,
And strength is given for weary days.

Such love shall ever make me glad,
Strong in Your strength to work or rest,
Until I see You face to face,
And in Your light am fully blest.

Your way, not mine, O Lord,

Whatever it may be;
Lead me by Your own hand,
Choose out the path for me.

Smooth let it be or rough,
Your path will be the best;
Direct or winding still,
It leads me to Your rest.

I dare not choose my life;
I would not, if I might;
Choose for me, O my God,
Your choice is sure and right.

Then fill my cup, O Lord
According to Your will,
With sorrow or with joy;
Choose all my good or ill.

And choose for me my friends,
My sickness or my health;
Choose for me my concerns,
My poverty or wealth.

Not mine, but Yours the choice
In things both great or small;
Lord be my Guide, my Strength
My Wisdom, and my All.

The kingdom that I seek
Is Yours: so let the way
That leads to it be Yours,
Or I will surely stray.

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