

FINAL THOUGHTS Psalm 126 p. 967

"A Prayer for Restoration"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

"God of Our Life" #275

**God of our life, through all the circling years,
We trust in Thee;**

**In all the past, through all our hopes and fears,
Thy hand we see.**

**With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.**

**God of the past, our times are in Thy hand;
With us abide.**

**Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land;
Be Thou our guide.**

**With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.**

**God of the coming years, through paths unknown
We follow Thee;**

**When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone;
Our refuge be.**

**Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #376 (vs.4)

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;

Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS Isaiah 43:16-21 p. 1,127

"God's New Thing"

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #466

**O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of God's grace!**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.**

**My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

(R) And also with you.

PROFESSING OUR FAITH
(Nicene Creed, second part)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.

FURTHER THOUGHTS Philippians 3:4-16 p. 1,828

(L) The word of the Lord. (R) Thanks be to God.

“Living into God’s Future”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN SONG

“Fight the Good Fight” #307

**Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God’s good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face;**

**Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

**Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
God's boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.**

**Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near;
God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.**

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PRAYER REPENTANCE

God of grace and glory, we thank you that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven our sins; past, present, and future. We rejoice in knowing that through the gift of faith we are a new creation in Christ! We admit however, that we have not lived fully into who you have created and redeemed us to be. We do not always love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We can find it difficult to treat our neighbors and ourselves with the same forgiveness, mercy, and grace which you shower upon us. We ask that by the power of your Spirit, we would be transformed, so we may fully delight in your will and walk in your light, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

“At the Cross”

**I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned Find mercy and grace
Where the wrongs we have done And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with You, There on the cross
At the cross, You died for our sin, At the cross, You gave us life again.**

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD-THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

*All are invited to hold of the bread and eat together,
and to drink of the cup when received.*