

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN SONG

“Here I Am Lord” #525

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

“Fight the Good Fight” (vs. 2)

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.

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POSTLUDE: *“Baptized in Water”* - arr. D. Dorthy

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PRELUDE: *“Praeludium in e-moll (The Cathedral)”* - Johann Sebastian Bach

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS Psalm 29 p. 866

“Giving God His Due: Sing God’s Glory”

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” #138

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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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 (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

FURTHER THOUGHTS Acts 10:34-43p. 1,710

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

“Giving God His Due; Peter’s Epiphany”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN SONG

“What the Lord Has Done in Me”

**Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see. It's what the Lord has done in me."**

(Repeat first verse)

(Refrain) **Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna. Jesus died and rose again.**

**Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away.
From the heaven's mercy stream of the Savior's love for me.**

**I will rise from water deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs. Jesus Christ has set me free! (Refrain x2)**

**Let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see. It's what the Lord has done in me."**

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PRAYER OF 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

“Baptized in Water”

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing**

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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.

FINAL THOUGHTS Matthew 3:13-17 p. 1,499

“Giving God His Due: Fulfilling All Righteousness”