

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN SONG

“Lord, speak to me, that I may speak” #426

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.**

**O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.**

**O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.**

**O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o’erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;
Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.**

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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: *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* – William Runyan

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PRELUDE: *“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”* - arr. D. Dorthy

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS Psalm 40:1-10 p. 878

“The Great Assembly”

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

“Now Thank We All Our God” #555

**Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers’ arms Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heaven adore,
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.**

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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 Hebrews 10:1-14 p. 1,872

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

"Perfecting the Assembly"

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"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #379

**My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. On
Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. On
Christ, the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

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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 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 p. 1,771

"The Equipping of the Assembly"