WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Prelude

Give Thanks Unto the Lord Our God Franklin Ritter

Now Thank We All Our God

VERSE 1

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;

who, from our mother's arms, hath blest us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

VERSE 2

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.

VERSE 3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven –

the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Text: Martin Rinkart; translated by Catherine Winkworth

Music: Johann Cruger; harmonized by Felix Mendelssohn (NUN DANKET)

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My Soul Finds Rest

VERSE 1

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. For he is my rock, I will not be moved; I will put my trust in him.

VERSE 2

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. For he is my rock and my hiding place; I will put my trust in him.

CHORUS

I will pour my heart out to the Lord, my God; I will put my trust in him. My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him.

VERSE 3

I have heard these things of the Lord, my God --I will put my trust in him -that the Lord, my God, he is kind and strong; my salvation comes from him.

CHORUS

I will pour my heart out to the Lord, my God; I will put my trust in him. My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him; my salvation comes from him.

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Text: Thomas Ken, 1709

Music: Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, 1551 (OLD HUNDREDTH)

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Be Still, My Soul (In You I Rest)

VERSE 1

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to thy God to order and provide; in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

VERSE 2

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future as he has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

CHORUS

In you I rest; in you I found my hope. In you I trust; you never let me go. I place my life within your hands alone. Be still, my soul.

VERSE 3

Be still, my soul the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

CHORUS

In you I rest; in you I found my hope. In you I trust; you never let me go. I place my life within your hands alone. Be still, my soul.

CHORUS

In you I rest; in you I found my hope. In you I trust; you never let me go. I place my life within your hands alone. Be still, my soul.

ENDING

Be still, my soul. Be still, my soul.

"Be Still, My Soul (In You I Rest)"

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Original music by Jean Sibelius, 1899 (FINLANDIA)

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Jesus, Lover of My Soul

VERSE 1

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high: hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

VERSE 2

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

VERSE 3

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find: raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace.

VERSE 4

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within: thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Text: Charles Wesley, 1740 Music: Joseph Parry, 1879 (ABERYSTWYTH) Public Domain

Postlude

Fantasia on "Nun Danket" Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Scripture to Cross-reference

Now Thank We All Our God

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Therefore David blessed the LORD in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name. (ESV)

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Psalm 46:10-11

"Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth!"

The LORD of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our fortress. (ESV)

Psalm 62:1-2

For God alone my soul waits in silence;

from him comes my salvation.

He alone is my rock and my salvation,

my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. (ESV)

James 5:7-8

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. (ESV)

Doxology

Psalm 150:6

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD! (ESV)

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)