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648 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

- 1 Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken, Formed you for His own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, You may smile at all your foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,
Well supply your sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river, Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner, Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna, Which God gives them on their way.
- 4 Savior, since of Zion's city, I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your name.
Fading are the world's vain pleasures, All their boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasures, None but Zion's children know.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Opening Versicles

- L This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
L Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**
L From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

932 Jesus Sat with His Disciples

- 1 Jesus sat with His disciples, On a mountainside one day;
As the crowds of people gathered, He began to teach and say:
“Blessèd are the poor in spirit, Heaven's kingdom they will share.
Blessèd are the sad and mourning, Joy and comfort will be theirs.
- 2 “Blessèd are the meek and humble, All the earth to them is willed.
Those who hunger to be holy, They are bless'd and will be filled.
Yes, the merciful are blessèd, Mercy will to them be shown.
And the pure in heart are blessèd, They have eyes for God alone.
- 3 “Blessèd are God's sons and daughters, Making peace where there is strife.
Blessèd are the persecuted, Who for righteousness lose life;
Their reward is great in heaven, In the kingdom up above—
So be glad to share My suff'ring, And rejoice to know My love.”

Readings From Holy Scripture

Reading *Proverbs 3:1–8*

- A The Old Testament Reading is from Proverbs, chapter 3.

¹My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, ²for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. ³Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. ⁵Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. ⁸It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm of the Day *Psalms 121*

- ¹I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.

Epistle Reading *2 Corinthians 4:7–10*

A The Epistle is from 2 Corinthians, chapter 4.
⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading *Luke 22:24–30*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-second chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**
²⁴A dispute also arose among [the disciples], as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵And [Jesus] said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.
²⁸“You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, ²⁹and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, ³⁰that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Children's Message

856 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

1 O Christ, who called the Twelve, To rise and follow You,
Forsaking old, familiar ways, For ventures bold and new:

Grant us to hear Your call, To risk security
And, bound in heart and will to You, Find perfect liberty.

2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve, The truth for ages sealed,
Whose words and works awakened faith, The ways of God revealed:
Instruct us now, we pray, By Your empow’ring Word.
True teacher, be for all who seek, Their light, their life, their Lord.

3 O Christ, who led the Twelve, Among the desolate
And broke as bread of life for all, Your love compassionate:
Lead us along the ways, Where hope has nearly died
And help us climb the lonely hills, Where love is crucified.

4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve, On roads they’d never trod
To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim, The nearer reign of God:
Send us on ways where faith, Transcends timidity,
Where love informs and hope sustains, Both life and ministry.

5 O Christ, the _apostles’ Lord, The martyrs’ strength and song,
The crucified and risen King, To whom the saints belong:
Though generations pass, Our tribute still we bring,
Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, Our lives an offering.

Sermon

Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Prayer

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel,
let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all
those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy.**
L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Lord’s Prayer

C **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
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

L Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the
blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he
taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that
we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and
comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Morning Prayer

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have
kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this
day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into**

**Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel
be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.**

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
C **Amen.**

644 The Church’s One Foundation *sts. 1–5*

- 1 The Church’s one foundation, Is Jesus Christ, her Lord; She is His new creation
By water and the Word. From heav’n He came and sought her, To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
- 2 Elect from ev’ry nation, Yet one o’er all the earth; Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev’ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder, The world sees her oppressed, By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed, Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping, Shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Through toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war, She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore, Till with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious, Shall be the Church at rest.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union, With God, the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won. O blessèd heav’nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.