



## God Will See You Through - Stand Firm!

*“There is no other God who is able  
to rescue in this way.” (Dan 3:29)*

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### God Calls us to Worship

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.**

(1 Chr 29:11)

Let us pray.

**Sovereign Lord, our Heavenly Father,  
it is our heart's desire, our deepest longing,  
to know you, to love you, and to worship you.**

**It is our greatest pleasure,  
our highest privilege, our chief delight,  
to meet with you, the one true and living God,  
and experience your grace and favour.**

**Grant us power by your Holy Spirit  
to worship you now, in spirit and in truth.**

**Amen.**

*(Valley of Vision)*

## Psalm 139 (v1-10)

O Lord You have searched me,  
and You know my ways;  
You perceive all my thoughts from afar.  
Your hand is upon me wherever I go;  
before I can speak,  
You already know

*If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
You are there;*

*If I rest on the far side of the sea,  
Your love hems me in both behind  
and before;*

*You have laid Your hand upon me;  
You have laid Your hand upon me.*

Where can I flee  
from Your presence, O Lord?  
If I sleep in the depths,  
You are there.  
Your day will consume  
all the shadows of night;  
The dark cannot hide  
from Your brilliant light.

*If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
You are there;*

*If I rest on the far side of the sea,  
Your love hems me in both behind  
and before;*

*You have laid Your hand upon me;  
You have laid Your hand upon me.*

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## We Confess and are Assured

Hear what God's word says:

*"O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether." (Ps 139:1-4)*

Have mercy on us, O God

**According to your unfailing love;  
According to your great compassion.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,  
and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Therefore, let us confess our sins against God,  
and against our neighbour,  
first in silence and then aloud together.

*Please kneel or remain seated.*

## *Prayer of Confession*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
We have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things that we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things that we ought not to have done;  
and there is no health in us.**

**But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises  
declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

## *Assurance of Pardon*

*"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." (Rom 8:1-2)*

## *Psalms 40*

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

**Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!**

**I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart." I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.

**May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!" As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever, age after age.**

**Amen.**

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## God Speaks to us Through His Word

*First Reading: Gen 6, The Flood and the Noahic Covenant*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Second Reading: Daniel 3*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon: God Will See You Through - Stand Firm! (Mark Payne)*

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## We Respond to God's Word

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## *Prayers of Intercession*

*After each petition:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**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.  
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.**

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## *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness*

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumb'd the depths of my disgrace  
And gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness  
And clothed me in His light  
And wrote His law of righteousness  
With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To him who reigns above,  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace,  
Whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth  
Is given by the King;  
So I will give my life, my all,  
To love and follow him.

My heart is filled with thankfulness  
To Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with  
strength  
And causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough  
For ev'ry step I take,  
Sustaining me with arms of love  
And crowning me with grace.

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## Benediction and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**In the Name of Christ,  
Amen.**

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