



ENDURE

HEBREWS 12:1-3

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861 Christ Be My Leader

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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Opening Versicles

LSB 285

- P** O Lord, open my lips,
C **and my mouth will declare Your praise.**
P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C **make haste to help me, O Lord.**
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.

Psalm

Psalm 119:33–40

- P** Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;
and I will keep it to the end.
C **Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.**
P Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for I delight in it.
C **Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!**
P Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;
and give me life in your ways.
C **Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared.**

P Turn away the reproach that I dread,
for your just decrees are good.

**C Behold, I long for your precepts;
in your righteousness give me life!**

**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.**

Reading – Hebrews 11:1-3; 11:32-12:4

725 Children of the Heavenly Father

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God His own doth tend and nourish;
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them;
In His mighty arms He bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever;
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.
- 4 Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

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Message

Kyrie

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- P O Lord,
C have mercy.
P O Christ,
C have mercy.
P O Lord,
C 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.

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 \times everlasting.
Amen.

Versicles

LSB 286

P Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C **let my cry come to You.**
P In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C **for You answer me.**
P Hide Your face from my sins,
C **and blot out all my iniquities.**
P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C **and renew a right spirit within me.**
P Cast me not away from Your presence,
C **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
P Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C **my lips will praise You.**
P For You have been my help,
C **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
P Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C **unite my heart to fear Your name.**
P I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C **and I will glorify Your name forever.**

- P May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
 P Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
 P Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C listen to my plea for grace.

Collect of the Day

- P Let us pray.
 Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous truth of the Gospel may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.
- 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.**

Benedicamus

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- P Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Blessing

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- P The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C Amen.

817 Earth and All Stars

- 1 Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!
 Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

- Refrain He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!
- 5 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 6 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain
- 7 Children of God, Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth, Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song! Refrain

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