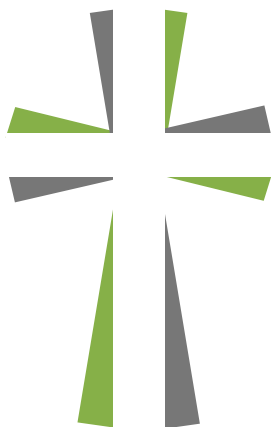


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NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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Honor God.  
Welcome All.  
Embody Christ's Reign.

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 20, 2022

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers a welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

## ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Rev. Mitchell Carter

PASTOR: Our help is in the name of the LORD!

PEOPLE: **For he is the Maker of heaven and earth!**

PASTOR: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: **For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

PASTOR: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

ALL: ***Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!***  
*From Psalm 96*

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Hymn of Adoration

“From All That Dwell below the Skies”

### Confession of Sin

PASTOR: Let us now confess our sins together:

PEOPLE: **Holy Father, we confess that we have sinned against you by rejecting your ways and following our own ways. Instead of trusting you as God, we want to be our own gods. And so, we have not worshiped you rightly; we have failed to honor authority; we have hated others; we have lusted after that which is not ours; we have stolen, lied, and coveted.**

**Merciful Lord, we beg your forgiveness, not for our goodness or remorse, but for your mercy and the sacrifice of Jesus. And we ask that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you would help us to see your law as beautiful and our sin as detestable. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

### Song of Confession

“Lord Have Mercy”

### \*Assurance of Pardon and Comfort

PASTOR: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
*From 1 John 1:8-9*

ALL: **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, new creation! The old has passed away, behold, the new has come!**  
*2 Corinthians 5:17*

**\*Extending God’s Welcome of Peace**

PASTOR:     The peace of Christ be with you!  
PEOPLE:     And also with you!

**\*Song of Renewal** “Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

**COMMITTING TO GOD’S KINGDOM**

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**\*Confession of Faith** Ryan Hudson

LEADER:     Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?  
ALL:         That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Heidelberg Catechism #1*

**Kingdom Reading** Peter Robertson

Psalm 46

READER:     This is the Word of the Lord.  
ALL:         Thanks be to God!

Philippians 4:8-23

READER:     This is the Word of the Lord.  
ALL:         Thanks be to God!

**Prayer of Intercession** *(followed by a season of silent prayer)* Rev. Mitchell Carter

**Common Prayer**

PASTOR:     Let us now join our voices together praying:  
ALL:         Lord, we ask you to cleanse and defend your congregation; and, because we cannot continue in safety without your help, preserve us evermore by your help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Kingdom Giving & Meditation** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

**\*Doxology**

## SERMON NOTES

“A Life of Thankfulness”

Colossians 1:1-14

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### MEMBER/GUEST INFO

Please fill in form and place in the offering plate or box in the foyer. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like more information about Trinity Presbyterian Church.

☐ \*I want to receive the weekly E-news.

I would like to order #\_\_\_\_ poinsettias in memory/honor (circle one)

of: \_\_\_\_\_

## FEASTING AT GOD'S TABLE

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### The Great Thanksgiving

PASTOR: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

PASTOR: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PASTOR: Let us give thanks to our Lord God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PASTOR: It is indeed good, right and our delight that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing...

ALL: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

### Prayer of Consecration

### Words of Institution

### Response of the People

PASTOR: Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us!

PEOPLE: **Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

ALL: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.  
Hallelujah!**

PASTOR: And now Our Holy Master, that with boldness and without condemnation, we dare to call upon You, the Heavenly God, as our Father, and to say:

ALL: **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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

PASTOR: The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith and with thanksgiving. Let us partake of the feast!

### Prayer Request

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## **LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD**

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“A Life of Thankfulness”

Colossians 1:1-14

Ryan Hudson

*(See insert for Sermon Notes)*

## **FEASTING AT GOD’S TABLE**

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### **Holy Communion (see insert)**

Trinity Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sins and trust in Christ for salvation, and who are members in good standing of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. Baptized covenant children who have not made profession of faith before the elders should abstain from receiving communion until they are received as communing members by the session. TPC serves wine and grape juice for communion. The **clear** cups contain wine and the **purple** cups contain grape juice. The communion bread in the purple cups is gluten free.

### **Song of Communion**

“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”

## **GOING OUT WITH GOD’S BLESSING**

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### **\*Song of Sending**

“Yet not I but Through Christ in Me”

### **\*The Sending**

PASTOR: Above all, put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. *From Colossians 3:14-15*

PEOPLE: **With the Lord’s help we will do this!**

### **\*Benediction**

PASTOR: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *From Corinthians 13:14*

ALL: **Amen.**

### **\*Postlude**

Musician: Barbara Ehresman  
Song Leader: Kimberly Robertson

# This Week at TPC...November 20, 2022

Today        Hanging of the Greens (during the CE hour)  
                 School of Christian Theology 3:00-4:15 p.m. (Youth Room)  
                 Trinity Choir 4:15-5:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Wed-Sat.    Church Office Closed

## Upcoming Events/Announcements

**Hanging of the Greens** - Today during the CE hour (11:00-12:00) is our annual Hanging of the Greens event. This is a family event to decorate our church for Advent and Christmas. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served. Children will have CE but instead of a lesson, they will have music practice, decorate ornaments for the church Christmas tree, and enjoy fun refreshments.

**School of Christian Theology** - We will meet today from 3:00-4:15 p.m. to learn about the Fall, Sin, and Freewill. If you'd like to join us for the School of Theology (even if you can only come to some classes), email Pastor Mitchell at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com). Please visit our website for the schedule or more information by clicking on the Christian Formation tab, then Christian Formation Classes at Trinity.

**Children's Ministry Christmas Party** - Saturday, December 3 from 10:30-12:00 p.m.-Infants to 5th Graders, join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Enjoy games, activities, refreshments, and fellowship. Please bring an unwrapped gift or a gift card for Bridge Family Ministries who will deliver gifts to children and teens in foster care. Please RSVP to Sherry Nowlin at [children@trinitymboro.com](mailto:children@trinitymboro.com).

**Women's Christmas Brunch** - Ladies, we would like to invite you to our annual Christmas Brunch on Saturday, December 10 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Come enjoy food, fellowship, singing, and making a craft together. Feel free to invite friends or family members to join the fun. This year, we are going back to a potluck style brunch. The Women's Ministry team will be providing some of the main dishes, and we are asking for volunteers to sign-up to bring a few dishes. Please see the sign-up link in the E-news to RSVP and volunteer if you are interested in bringing a dish to share.

**Season of Advent** - Make plans to attend our Advent evening services at 6:00 p.m.:  
                 Dec. 4 - Lessons & Carols  
                 Dec. 11 - Memorial  
                 Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve

**Christmas Poinsettias** - If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of a loved one for Christmas, please fill out the bulletin insert designating the honoree and place it in the offering plate or prayer box in the main room along with a check for \$10 per plant indicating "Poinsettia" on the memo line. On Dec. 18 & 24, we will have a special publication in the bulletin denoting your loved one's name.

**Upcoming Sermon Schedule** - Today, Ryan Hudson is preaching Colossians 1:1-14. Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent. During the Advent season we will be looking at the promises that Jesus came to fulfill in Genesis 3:15 (Nov. 27), Deuteronomy 18:15-22 (Dec. 4), 2 Samuel 7:1-17 (Dec. 11), and Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (Dec. 18).

2022 Stewardship Giving	YTD	Budget	% of Budget
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 421,922	\$525,000	80.4%
Designated Giving and Events	\$ 3,151	\$ 1,025	307.4%
Building Fund-Contributed & Pledged	\$ 34,595	\$ 31,841	108.6%
Operating Expenses	\$ 377,229	\$ 475,057	79.4%
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings	\$ 461,712		

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**Guests!** We are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. It is our hope that worship is an encouragement to you and that you will have opportunity to return soon. Please take time to fill out the Guest Info Slip on the insert and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. If you have any questions about our church, feel free to email our church administrator, April Lafrenz at [office@trinitymboro.com](mailto:office@trinitymboro.com) or Pastor Mitchell at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com)

Located in the front foyer, our Welcome Center has resources available such as weekly sermon manuscripts, ministry brochures, sign-ups, and our most current church member directory. There are also Bibles for use on the side table including large print editions.

**Hearing Assistive Devices** are available at the sound booth.

## Church Leadership

### ELDERS

Mitchell Carter, Moderator

Jim Harris†

Eric Klumpe†

Rick Malone, Clerk

Paul Pasarilla

Ron Phillips

Peter Robertson

Paul Shearer, Treasurer†

Kim Sokoya

Randy Thompson†

Pleun Troost

### DEACONS

Charles McGaughy, Chair\*

Dean Cardel\*

Monty Lee

Brent Pierce

John Pipes

Paul Vitolins

Dan Widener

\*Deacon on duty today

†Not currently on the Session

TPC Family, please know that if you are in need of physical or financial help, let our deacons know by reaching out to them personally or by emailing the chair of the Diaconate, Charles McGaughy, at [deacons@trinitymboro.com](mailto:deacons@trinitymboro.com). And if you are in need of counsel or prayer, please let our elders know by reaching out personally or emailing Mitchell, who is the moderator of the Session, at [mitchell@trinitymboro.com](mailto:mitchell@trinitymboro.com)

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# From All That Dwell below the Skies

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*Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. Ps. 117:1*

1. From all that dwell be - low the skies let the Cre -  
 2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery  
 3. E - ter - nal are your mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal

a - tor's praise a - rise; let the Re - deem - er's name be  
 land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sound all voic - es  
 truth at - tends your word. Your praise shall sound from shore to

sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.  
 raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.  
 shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

Based on Psalm 117  
 Isaac Watts, 1719; mod.

DUKE STREET L.M.  
 John Hatton, 1793


# Lord Have Mercy

Words and Music by  
Steve Merkel

♩ = 63


## CHORUS

10 Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/A F/B $\flat$  C Dm Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F B $\flat$ maj<sup>7</sup> C<sup>sus</sup> C



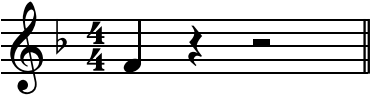
Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on me;

14 Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/A F/B $\flat$  C/E Dm Gm C/E F<sup>sus</sup> F F/B $\flat$  C



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy on \_\_\_\_

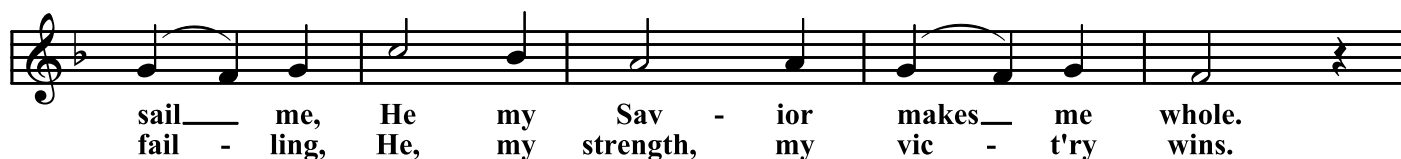
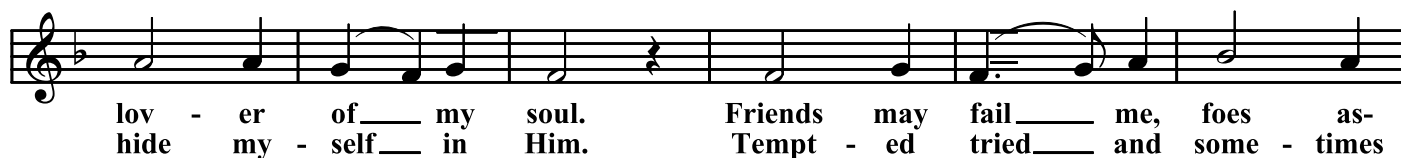
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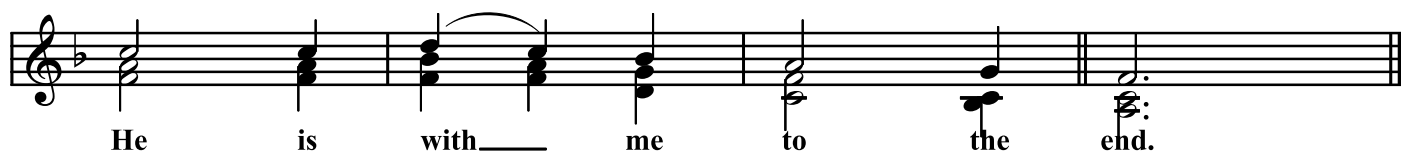
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# Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners

Words by J. Wilbur Chapman. Music by Rowland Hugh Pritchard  
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## [Chorus]



3. Jesus! what a help in sorrow! while the billows o'er me role.  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my comfort helps my soul.

*(Chorus)*

4. Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my pilot, hears my cry.

*(Chorus)*

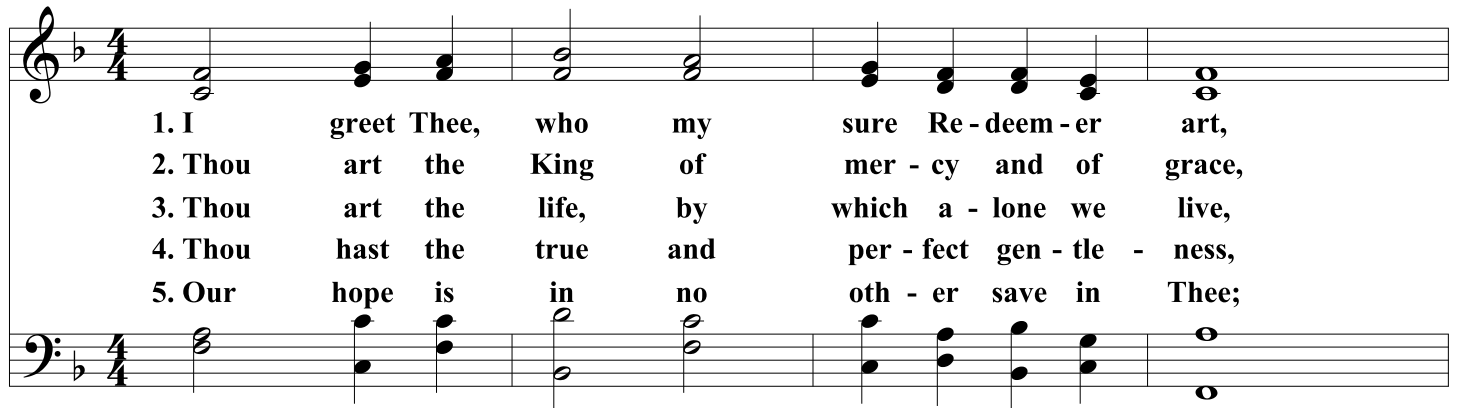
5. Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

*(Chorus 2x)*

# I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art

From the Strasbourg Psalter (1545)

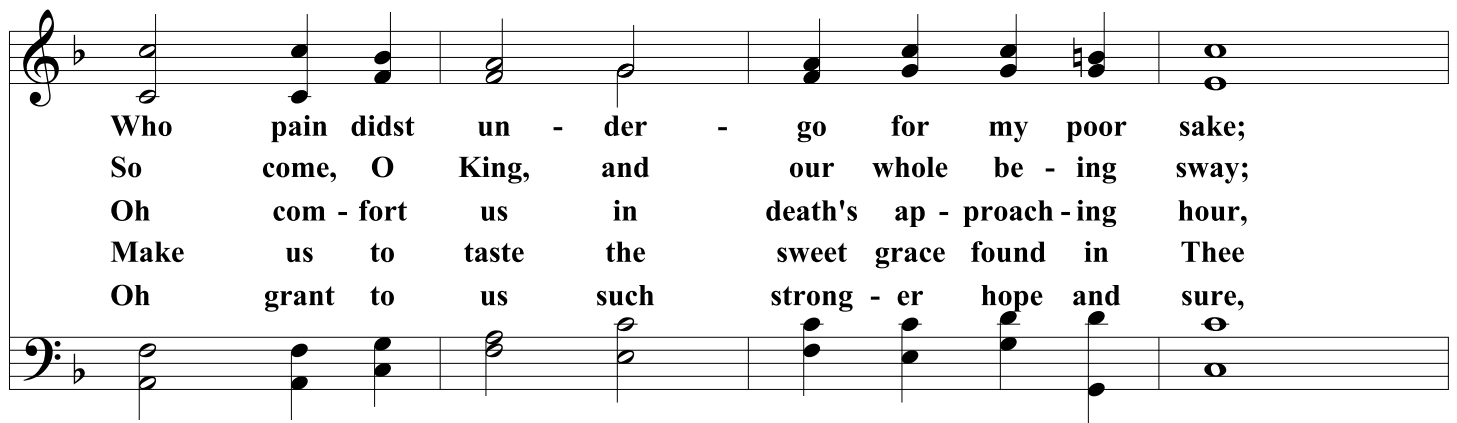
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1. I greet Thee, who my sure Re-deem-er art,  
2. Thou art the King of mer-cy and of grace,  
3. Thou art the life, by which a-lone we live,  
4. Thou hast the true and per-fect gen-tle-ness,  
5. Our hope is in no oth-er save in Thee;



My on-ly trust and Sa-vior of my heart,  
Reign-ing om-ni-po-tent in ev-ery place;  
And all our sub-stance and our strength re-ceive;  
No harsh-ness hast Thou and no bit-ter-ness;  
Our faith is built up-on Thy prom-ise free;



Who pain didst un-der-go for my poor sake;  
So come, O King, and our whole be-ing sway;  
Oh com-fort us in death's ap-proach-ing hour,  
Make us to taste the sweet grace found in Thee  
Oh grant to us such strong-er hope and sure,



I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.  
Strong-heart-ed then to face it by Thy power.  
And ev-er stay in Thy sweet u-ni-ty.  
That we can bold-ly con-quer and en-dure.

# My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness

## (Thanksgiving Song)

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Thoughtfully (♩ = 76)

A<sup>7</sup> D Bm<sup>7</sup> G D/F# Bm<sup>7</sup> Gadd<sup>9</sup> A<sup>7</sup>

1. My\_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who bore my pain; who\_  
2. My\_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who walks be-side; who\_  
3. My\_ heart is filled with thank-ful-ness to Him who reigns a-bove; whose

6 D A/C# Bm<sup>7</sup> A G D/F# Asus A<sup>7</sup> D

plumbed the depths of my dis-grace and gave me life a-gain. Who\_  
floods my weak-ness-es with strength and caus-es fears to fly. Whose  
wis-dom is my per-fect peace, whose ev-ery thought is love. For\_\_

10 Bm D/A G A Bm G D/F# Asus A A<sup>7</sup>

crushed my curse of sin-ful-ness and clothed me in His light and\_  
ev-ery pro-mise is e-nough for ev-ery step I take; sus-  
ev-ery day I have on earth is gi-ven by the King. So\_\_

14 D A/C# Bm<sup>7</sup> A G D/F# Asus A<sup>7</sup>

wrote His law of right - eous - ness with pow'r u - pon my  
tain - ing me with arms of love and crown - ing me with  
I will give my life, my all, to love and fol - low

17 1.2. Bm A G A Bm D/F# Gma<sup>7</sup> Asus A<sup>7</sup>

heart.  
grace.

20 D A<sup>7</sup> 3. Bm A G D/F# Asus A<sup>7</sup> D

2. My\_ Him. To love and fol - low Him.  
3. My\_

# Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Lead Sheet

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

♩ = 75      C      F<sup>6</sup>/A      C/G      F<sup>6</sup>/A

**A** 

1.      What gift of

5      C      F



grace      is      Je - sus      my      red - ee - mer      There is no  
dark      but      I      am      not      for - sak - en      For by my  
dread,      I      know      I      am      For - giv - en      The fu - ture  
breath      I      long      to      fol - low      Je - sus      For he has

7      C      Am      G



more      for      hea - ven      now      to      give      He is my  
side,      the      Sav - iour      he      will      stay.      I Lab - our  
sure,      the      price      it      has      been      paid      For Je - sus  
said      that      he      will      bring      me      home      And day by

9      C      C<sup>(add9)</sup>      F



joy,      my      righ - teous - ness,      and      free - dom      My stead - fast  
on      in      weak - ness      and      rej - oic - ing      For in my  
bled      and      suf - fered      for      my      par - don      And he was  
day      i      know      he      will      ren - ew      me      Un - till I

11      C      G      C<sup>(sus4)</sup>      C



love,      my      deep      and      bound - less      peace.      To this I  
need,      his      pow - er      is      dis - played      To this I  
raised      to      ov - er - throw      the      grave      To this I  
stand      with      joy      be - fore      the      throne      To this I

13 F C

**B**

hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus For my  
 hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend me Through the  
 hold, my sin has been de - fea - ted Je - sus  
 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus All the

15 F C G(sus4) G

life is who - lly bound to his. Oh how  
 deep - est val - ley he will lead Oh the  
 now and ev - er is my plea Oh the  
 glo - ry ev - er - more to him When the

17 C Dm C/E F

strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not  
 night has been won, and I shall ov - er - come! Yet not  
 chains are rel - eased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not  
 race is com - plete, still my lips shal re - peat: Yet not

19 C/G G Last time to

I, but through Christ in  
 I, but through Christ in  
 I, but through Christ in  
 I, but through Christ in

20 C F/A C/G F6/A

me  
 me  
 me

2. The night is  
 3. No fate I  
 4. With eve-ry



24 C(sus4) C C Dm

me When the race is com-plete, still my

26 C/E F C/G G

lips shal re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in

28 Am F G(sus4) G

Yet not I, but through Christ in

30 C F/A C/G F/A C

me