

Endeavoring to be Bible-Driven



GRACE
Baptist Church

LORD'S DAY SERVICE

August 31, 2025

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from Heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore
Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore
(2x)

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Approaching God

John 3:16-17

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

¹⁷ For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

~Prayer of Confession~

The Power of the Cross

F/A G/B C Dm7 C/E F C/E Dm7 Gsus Fmaj7 G

- 1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
- 2. Oh, to see the pain writ-ten on Your face, Bear - ing the awe-some weight of sin;
- 3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath Quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.
- 4. Oh, to see my name writ-ten in the wounds, For through Your suf-f'ring I am free.

F/A G/B C Dm7 C/E F C/E Fmaj7 Gsus G

Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat-en then Nailed to a cross of wood.
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, Ev - 'ry e - vil deed Crown - ing Your blood-stained brow.
 Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live, Won through Your self - less love.

C/E F G/B c C/E F G/B C C/E

1.-3. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the
 4. This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a

F D/F# G G/F C/E F Gsus G G7sus C

blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

Glorifying God

God's Law is Good

Psalm 19:7-11

- ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
- ⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- ⁹ The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether.
- ¹⁰ They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much fine gold;
Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.
- ¹¹ Moreover, by them Your servant is warned;
In keeping them there is great reward.

~Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving ~

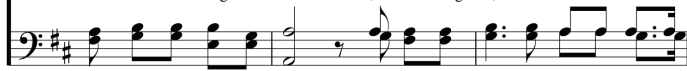
His Robes for Mine



1. His robes for mine: O won - der - ful ex - change! Cloth - ed in my sin,
2. His robes for mine: What cause have I for dread? God's daunt - ing law
3. His robes for mine: God's jus - tice is ap - peased. Je - sus is crushed,
4. His robes for mine: Such an - guish none can know. Christ, God's be - loved,



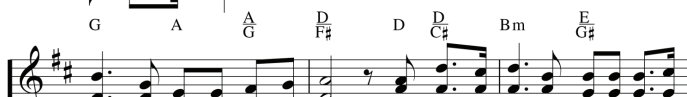
Christ suf - fer'd 'neath God's rage. Draped in His right - eous - ness, I'm jus - ti -
 Christ mas - tered in my stead. Fault - less I stand, with right - eous works not
 and thus the Fa - ther's pleased. Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis
 con - demned as though His foe. He, as though I, ac - cursed and left a -



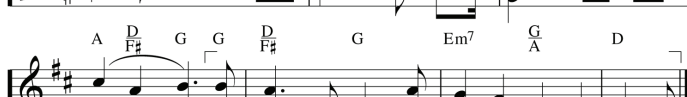
fied. In Christ I live, for in my place He died.
 mine, Saved by my Lord's vi - car - ious death and life.
 done!" Sin's wage is paid; pro - pi - ti - a - tion won.
 lone; I, as though He, em - braced and wel - comed home!



I cling to Christ, and mar - vel at the cost: Je - sus for -



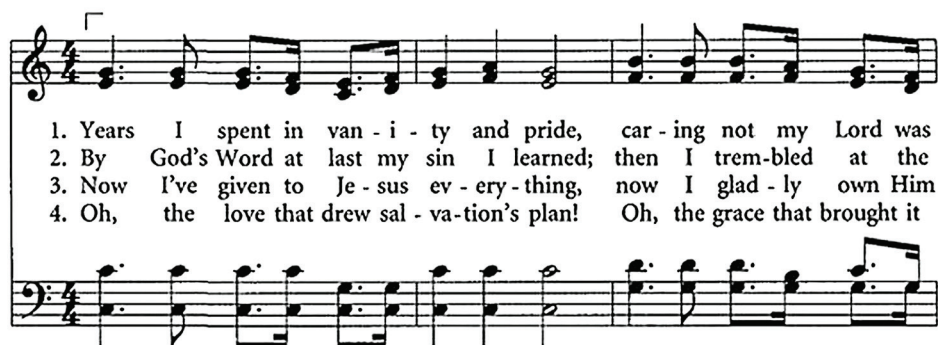
sak - en, God es - tranged from God. Bought by such love, my life is not my



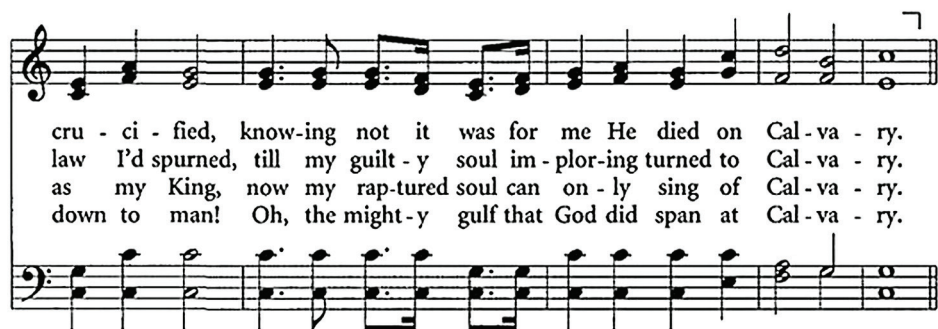
own; My praise, my all, shall be for Christ a - lone.



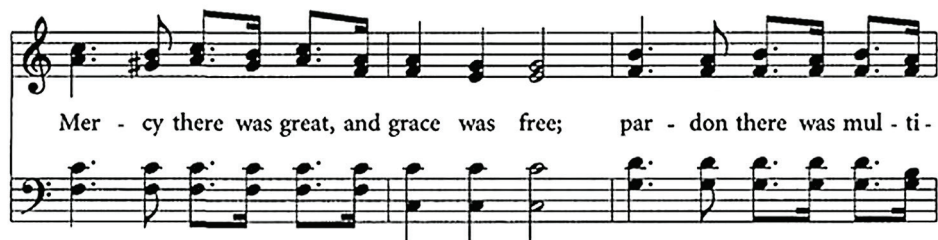
At Calvary



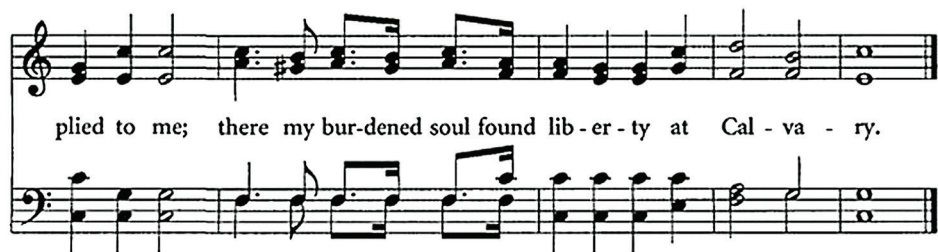
1. Years I spent in van-i-ty and pride, car-ing not my Lord was
 2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned; then I trem-bled at the
 3. Now I've given to Je-sus ev-ery-thing, now I glad-ly own Him
 4. Oh, the love that drew sal-va-tion's plan! Oh, the grace that brought it



cru-ci-fied, know-ing not it was for me He died on Cal-va-ry.
 law I'd spurned, till my guilt-y soul im-plor-ing turned to Cal-va-ry.
 as my King, now my rap-tured soul can on-ly sing of Cal-va-ry.
 down to man! Oh, the might-y gulf that God did span at Cal-va-ry.



Mer-cy there was great, and grace was free; par-don there was mul-ti-



plied to me; there my bur-dened soul found lib-er-ty at Cal-va-ry.

Rock of Ages

B \flat B \flat /F F 7 B \flat

1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy law's de - mands;
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling;
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When my eyes shall close in death;

F F 7 B \flat F F 7 B \flat

Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy wound - ed side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 When I soar to worlds un - known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,

B \flat B \flat /F F 7 B \flat

Be of sin the dou - ble cure, Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

Hearing from God's Word
God's Law – My Blessing and My Curse
Romans 7:7-13

⁷What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "You shall not covet."⁸ But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me coveting of every kind; for apart from the Law sin is dead.⁹ I was once alive apart from the Law; but when the commandment came, sin became alive and I died;¹⁰ and this commandment, which was to result in life, proved to result in death for me;¹¹ for sin, taking an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me.¹² So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

¹³Therefore did that which is good become a cause of death for me? May it never be! Rather it was sin, in order that it might be shown to be sin by effecting my death through that which is good, so that through the commandment sin would become utterly sinful.

I. A Very Important Question

- A. The Question: Is the Law _____?
- B. The Reason for the Question: The Law brings _____ (v. 7).
- C. The Answer to the Question: Absolutely _____!

II. A Very Convicting Clarification (7:7-11)

- A. Stage 1 - The Law brings _____ of _____ (v. 7).

B. Stage 2 - Sin uses the _____ of the law to _____ me (vv. 8-10).

C. Stage 3 - Sin uses the _____ to _____ and _____ me (v. 11).

III. Conclusion: Find the right _____(12-13).

A. The _____ is not at fault.

B. _____ in me is at fault.

C. Sin causes me to become _____.

Responding to God's Word

What have I learned about God?

How can I better reflect Christ?

What are my next action steps?

Behold Our God

C C²sus C Em C C²sus C

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered
 2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion
 3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, Bear - ing all the

Em C Esus Em

ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.
 an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?
 guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.

C Esus Em G G⁷sus % C G/B

All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.
 Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds? Be - hold our
 Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

Am F C G G C G/B

God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our

Am F E A C G

King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore

1, 2 3 C C E

Him!

Future Events:

This week, August 31 - September 6

• SUNDAY

- 9:00 am - Worship Service at Briarwood (A&A Nutrition)
- 1:00 pm - Worship Service at Church and Livestream: nycgrace.org/services
- 3:00 pm - Fellowship Meal

• TUESDAY

- 2:00 pm - Bible Study: [Book of Mark](#) (@ Peggy)
- 7:00 pm - Russian Language Bible Study (@ the office)
- 7:00 pm - Bible Study in the Park (w/Alex & Ruth @ Greenpoint, Brooklyn)

• WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 pm - Gospel Card Outreach- Subway: Forest Hills(See Pastor Tim to join)
- 7:00 pm - Prayer Time @ the office and Zoom (for the Zoom link: email: tim@nycgrace.org)

• SATURDAY

- 2:00 pm - Teen Outing (See Edwin or Aaron for details)
- 4:00 pm - Literature Table in the community (See Pastor Tim or Alex to Join)
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

Coming Weeks:

- Sun 9/7 - Baptism Service | Lord's Table
- Sat 9/13 - Ladies' Breakfast
- Sat 9/20 - Day Trip (see detail below)
- F-S 10/17-18 - Couples Retreat (see detail below)

Announcements

Remote Giving - You can send money through Zelle for no fee or use other options.

☉ Zelle: office@nycgrace.org ☉ Other options: nycgrace.org/give

Day Trip - Enjoy some hotdogs, and a bonfire/praise service. If you can drive for this, please let Pastor Tim know. It will be at a state park a couple hours away.

Couples Conference - Please let Pastor Tim know if you would like to take part in the Couples Conference in October. We need to get a number to them by October 1st.

Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

★ 9/19 Augusta S. ★ 9/28 Jeannie Y.

STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND GIVING REPORT				
WEEK		OFFERING		
August 17		General Fund:	\$3,854.72	89% of budget
August 24		General Fund:	\$3,583.75	83% of budget
MONTH			Building Fund: \$578,748.10	
May:	\$14,459.30 (84%, 4weeks)			
June:	\$19,093.88 (88%, 5weeks)			
July:	\$18,960.74 (109%, 4weeks)			

Thank you for meeting with us today.

May the LORD bless you, and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.



Grace Baptist Church Sunday Services

9:00 AM @ A&A Nutrition

138-07 Queens Blvd,
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1:00 PM @ Forest Hills

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