

## **PRAISE THE SAVIOR**

- (1) Praise the Savior, ye who know Him!  
Who can tell how much we own Him?  
Gladly let us render to Him  
All we are and have.
- (2) Jesus is the name that charms us,  
He for conflict fits and arms us;  
Nothing moves and nothing harms us  
While we trust in Him.
- (3) Trust in Him, ye saints, forever -  
He is faithful, changing never;  
Neither force nor guile can sever  
Those He loves from Him.
- (4) Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving  
To Thyself, and still believing,  
Till the hour of our receiving,  
Promised joy with Thee.
- (5) Then we shall be where we would be,  
Then we shall be what we should be;  
Things that are not now, nor could be,  
Soon shall be our own.

## **LIFT UP YOUR HEADS**

Lift up your heads to the coming King.  
Bow before Him and adore Him, sing.  
To His Majesty; let your praises be,  
Pure and holy, giving glory to the King of Kings.

## **ALL HEAVEN DECLARES**

- (1) All heaven declares, the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord.  
Forever He will be, the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.
- (2) I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.  
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

**RESPONSIVE READING**  
**“Assurance” - Romans 8:28-39**

LEADER: We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

PEOPLE: For who He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

LEADER: Moreover whom He did predestinate, them He also called, them He also justified, and whom He justified, them He also glorified.

PEOPLE: What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

LEADER: He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

PEOPLE: Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God’s elect? It is God that justifieth.

LEADER: Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

PEOPLE: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

LEADER: As it is written, for Thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

PEOPLE: Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

LEADER: For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come.

PEOPLE: Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**THEY THAT SOW IN TEARS**

- (1) Though it seems that you prayers have been in vain, though your faith the world would destroy; though your heart should ache ‘til it breaks in two, they that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
- (chorus) They that sow in tears shall reap in joy, for God is on His throne, though you’ve prayed ‘til it seems that your heart would break, they that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
- (2) Though the mists of despair cloud the sky above, do you pray ‘til His face appears? In your heart do you know that you’ve touched the throne? They shall reap in joy, who sow in tears.
- (3) Does your heart fill with doubt when alone you pray? Does the world your soul annoy? Lift your sights! Look beyond! God is standing near! They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

**DAY BY DAY**

- (1) Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here; Trusting in my Father’s wise bestowment, I’ve no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure, gives unto each day what He deems best - Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest.
- (2) Every day the Lord Himself is near me, with a special mercy for each hour; All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me, He whose name is Counselor and Power. The protection of His child & treasure, is a charge that on Himself He laid; “As the days, thy strength shall be in measure,” this the pledge to me He made.
- (3) Help me then in every tribulation, so to trust Thy promises, O Lord, That I lose not faith’s sweet consolation offered me within Thy holy word. Help me. Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e’er to take, as from a father’s hand, one by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land.

**SERMON OUTLINE**

## **John 16:16-33**

### Intro:

#### I. A Principle to Understand – vs. 16-22

Principle = God brings joy to our lives, not by substitution, but by transformation.

#### II. Jesus Promises 3 Things as He Finishes His Discourse – vs. 23-33

##### A. The JOY of Prayer – vs. 23-24

##### B. The LOVE of the Father – vs. 25-28

##### C. The PEACE of Victory – vs. 29-33