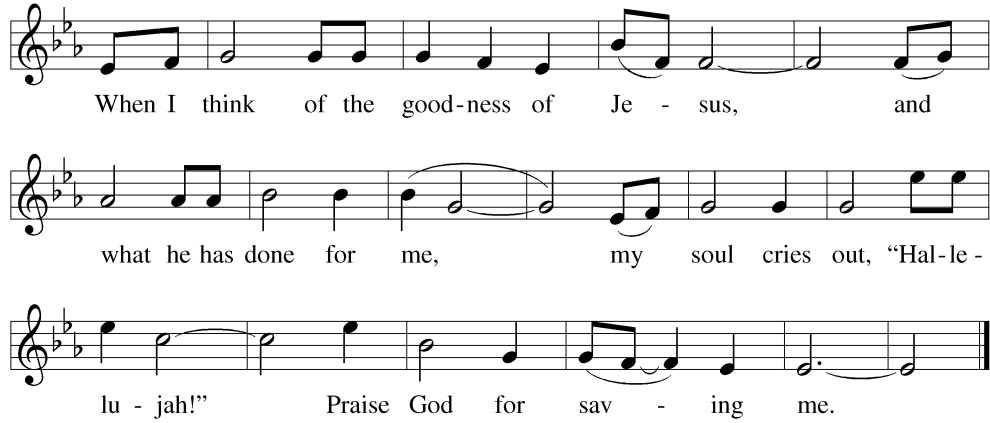


Wednesday Midday Worship

When I Think of the Goodness of Jesus



When I think of the good-ness of Je - sus, and
what he has done for me, my soul cries out, "Hal-le -
lu - jah!" Praise God for sav - ing me.

Text: traditional
Music: WHEN I THINK OF THE GOODNESS, traditional

Let us pray. God our maker, you crown the humble with honor and exalt the faithful who gather in your name. Because you have favored us with life, we dance before you in our joy and praise you with unending song for the victory of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. (Psalm 149)

Amen.

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;
light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is
ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is
ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second and third staves contain the second line, and the fourth staff contains the third line. The music ends with a double bar line.

Text: From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu, b. 1931
Music: GOODNESS IS STRONGER, John L. Bell, b. 1949

Philippians 4

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Taste and See

REFRAIN

The Refrain is written in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music with lyrics underneath. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some half notes and rests. Chord symbols are placed above the notes.

Taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord.
 Taste and see, taste and see the good -
 ness, the good - ness of the Lord.

VERSES

The Verses are written in G major, 4/4 time. They consist of three lines of music with lyrics underneath. The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. and God's praise shall always be in my
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. Let us ex - alt the name of God for -
 mouth. O my soul boasts for God has loved me.
 ev - er. I went to the Lord and I was an - swered
 Let the low - ly hear me and be glad.
 and I was de - live - red from my fears.

This Day

What do I ask of this day?

Joy and laughter.
Kindness and grace.
To live with dignity and compassion,
Humility and strength.
Work. Honest Labor.
A job. A livelihood.
Food. Clothing. Shelter.
Gratitude and hope.
Love and contentment.

What does this day ask of me?

Humor and wonder.
Forgiveness and surrender.
To act with reverence and respect.
To be awake and alive
With passion and commitment.
Justice. Righteousness. Charity.
Integrity and honor.
Gratitude and hope.
Love and contentment.

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May the peace of God enfold us,
The love of God uphold us,
The wisdom of God control us.

Amen