

**November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Choral Prelude: J. S. Bach - *O Jesu Christ, Meins Lebens Licht***

O Jesu Christ, mein's Lebens Licht,  
Mein Hort, mein Trost, mein' Zuversicht,  
Auf Erden bin ich nur ein Gast,  
Und drückt mich sehr der Sünden Last.

Oh Jesus Christ, my life's light,  
my refuge, my comfort, my confidence,  
on earth I am only a visitor  
and the burden of sin presses heavily upon me.

vv. 1-2

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

and in your wea - ri - ness lay down your head up - on my breast."  
 the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
 and in that light of life I'll walk till pil - grim days are done.

\*The bracketed notes are to be treated as triplet groups. This music in d, 170.

Alternative tune: *Kingsfold*, 480.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), alt.

Music: *The Third Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); ed. John Wilson (b. 1905)

vv. 1-2

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed

whole; There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul.

Fine

1. Some-times I feel dis-cour-aged, And think my work's in vain, — But —
2. If you can-not preach like Pet-er, If you can-not preach like Paul, — You can
3. Don't ev-er be dis-cour-aged For Je-sus is your friend, — And —

1. then the ho-ly spir-it Re-vives my soul a-gain. \_\_\_\_\_
2. tell the love of Je-sus, And say He died for all. \_\_\_\_\_
3. if you lack for know-ledge, He'll ne'er re-fuse to lend. \_\_\_\_\_

D.C.

Words: Traditional

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