

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

## THE INVOCATION & THE CONFESSION

P: We begin our worship in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: "As I live," says the Lord, "I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked should turn from their ways, and live."

**C: The Lord God seeks to bless us.**

P: Let us therefore make confession of our sins, that we may put to death what is earthly in us, and be made more and more like our Creator.

*(Silence for meditation and self – examination)*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we have sinned against you in our thinking, our speaking, and our doing. We deserve your wrath and punishment. It is only for the sake of your obedient Son, Jesus Christ, that we dare to ask for your forgiveness.**

P: You have been raised to life with Christ. Now set your heart on what is in heaven, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

## THE HYMN – "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Give us such wisdom by your Spirit that our possessions may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS

## THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL

## THE OFFICE HYMN – "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

## THE SERMON: "Wearing the King's Clothes"

## THE APOSTLES CREED (not spoken on Saturday evening)

*LEADER: We confess our faith in the words of the Apostolic Creed:*

**CONG: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of  
the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION


Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, **People: Hear our prayer.**

## THE OFFERTORY AND THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN – “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen**

## **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord;  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You,**

**Repeat**

**To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory,  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy**

**Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You.**

**Repeat whole song**

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## Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

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1. O soul, are you wea-ry and trou - bled? No light in the  
 2. Thru death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we  
 3. His word shall not fail you- He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and

dark-ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, And  
 fol - low Him there; O-ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion- For  
 all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His

CHORUS  
 life more a - bun-dant and free!  
 more than con-q'rors we are! Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus,  
 per-fect sal - va-tion to tell!

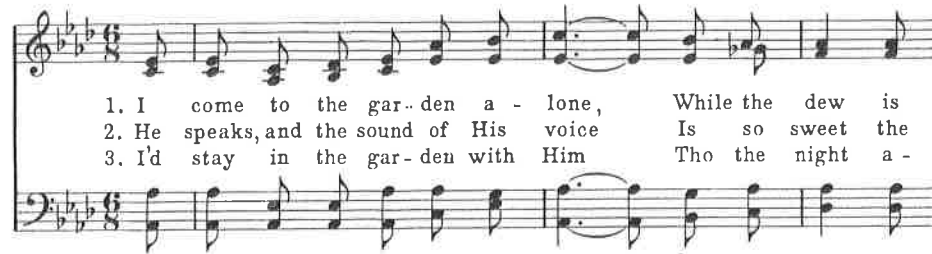
Look full in His won-der-ful face, \_\_\_\_\_ And the things of  
 won-der-ful face,

earth will grow strange-ly dim In the light of His glo-ry and grace.


# In the Garden

C. AUSTIN MILES, 1868-1946

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1. I come to the gar-den a-lone, While the dew is  
 2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the  
 3. I'd stay in the gar-den with Him Tho the night a-



still on the ros-es; And the voice I hear, fall-ing on my ear,  
 birds hush their sing-ing; And the mel-o-dy that He gave to me  
 round me be fall-ing; But He bids me go-thru the voice of woe,

## REFRAIN



The Son of God dis-clos-es.  
 With-in my heart is ring-ing. And He walks with me, and He  
 His voice to me is call-ing.



talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we



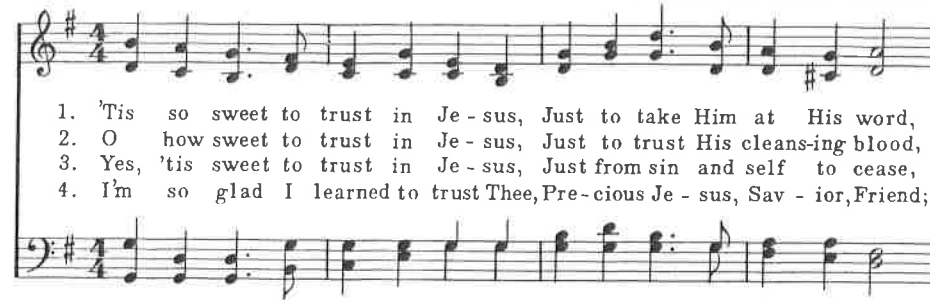
share as we tar-ry there, None oth-er has ev-er known.

## 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

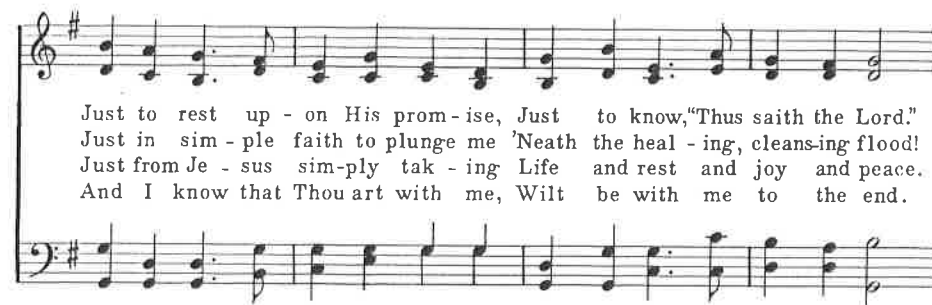
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LOUISA M. R. STEAD, c. 1850-1917

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK, 1838-1921

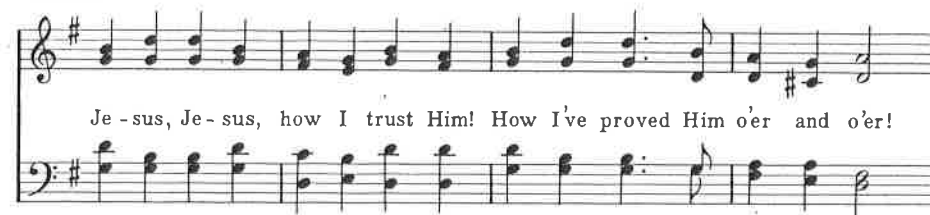


1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word,  
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood,  
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease,  
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Pre-cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

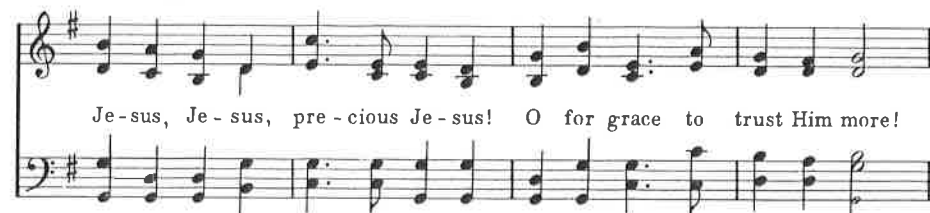


Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."  
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!  
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace.  
 And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

## CHORUS



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

## Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience bear our cross.  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead

Through a world that would de - ceive us And to sin our spir - its lure.  
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where he is there is no loss.  
 He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
 That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, since you are our head,

On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, Pil - grims here, our home a - bove,  
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, We shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion That would lead us in - to sin;  
 We are your own liv - ing mem - bers; Where you live, there we shall be

Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do our Fa - ther's bid - ding.  
 All dis - com - forts that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
 Then by grace we all may win Un - told fruits of his cre - a - tion.  
 In your pres - ence con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.

Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; Help me there your joy to know.  
 Je - sus, un - to you I die, There to live with you on high.  
 Je - sus, if I faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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