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*Hymn No. 292 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient Church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness; Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places, Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces, In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom, Grant us courage,
That we fail not man nor Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.

*Invocation
Scripture Reading Luke 18:9-14

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everybody else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a

tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Sermon

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Responsive Reading

adapted from Psalm 31

- P: In you, O LORD, we have taken refuge; let us never be put to shame; deliver us in your righteousness.
- C: **You are our rock and our fortress. For the sake of Your name lead and guide us.**
- P: We hate those who cling to worthless idols. We trust in the Lord.
- C: **We will be glad and rejoice in your love You saw our affliction and knew the anguish of our soul.**
- P: Yes, be merciful – to us O Lord ... we trust in you. You are our God.
- C: **We were cut off from your sight ... yet You heard our cry for mercy when we called to you for help.**
- P: The Lord preserves the faithful. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

The Anthem
The Doxology

Scripture Reading Luke 18:15-17

¹⁵ People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁷ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

Sermon Continued

Simplicity in Faith

*Hymn No. 405 *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

verse 1

My faith has found a resting place—not in device nor creed;
I trust the ever living One—His wounds for me shall plead.

Chorus:

I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

verse 2

Enough for me that Jesus saves—this ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him—He’ll never cast me out.

Chorus

verse 3

My heart is leaning on the Word—the written Word of God;
Salvation by my Savior’s name—salvation thru His blood.

Chorus

verse 4

My great Physician heals the sick; the lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed; for me His life He gave.

Chorus:

I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.

Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:18-30

¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

¹⁹ “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, do not murder, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’”

²¹ “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said.

²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

²³ When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ Those who heard this asked, “Who then can be saved?”

²⁷ Jesus replied, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

²⁸ Peter said to him, “We have left all we had to follow you!”

²⁹ “I tell you the truth,” Jesus said to them, “no one who has left home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God ³⁰ will fail to receive many times as much in this age and, in the age to come, eternal life.”

Sermon Concluded

Contentment in Life

Application

Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction 292 *Perfect Peace*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.

When the shadows come and darkness falls, He giveth inward peace,

O He is the only perfect resting place, He giveth perfect peace!

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee!

*Postlude