

Wednesdays in Lent 2023

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

February 28, 2023 7:00 pm

Inheritance of Faith

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Week 1: Inheritance of Faith

George Herbert; John Wesley and Charles Wesley

This week's commemorations—George Herbert, an English Anglican country priest and renowned poet, and John and Charles Wesley, Anglican priests, missionaries to America, and eventual founders of the Methodist movement—remind us that we share in this heritage of passing on the good news of Jesus Christ. Our faith has been handed down from ages past. We give thanks for the countless individuals who passed on the faith. As we think about the history of the church, we remember missionaries who traveled to distant lands and across barriers of language and culture to share this faith. We remember scholars, teachers, and theologians who helped us to articulate our faith. We also remember people in our own lives who taught us what it means to follow Jesus.

Welcome

GREETING

The love of God poured into our hearts,
the saving grace of Jesus Christ,
and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

OPENING SONG—ACS 1033

Nothing can trouble
Please sing three times.

Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te.
Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en.

Quien a Dios tie - ne na - da le fal - ta. Na - da te tur - be,
Those who seek God shall nev - er go want - ing. Noth - ing can trou - ble,

na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.
noth - ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.

Text: Teresa of Avila, 1515–1582; adapt. Taizé Community

Music: NADA TE TURBE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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PRAYER

Let us pray.

You are gracious and merciful, O God, slow to anger, rich in love. Receive our prayers as you have promised and uphold us by your Spirit, until all things, mended by your mercy, are made whole and well in you, through Jesus Christ, our healer and our hope.

Amen.

ORACIÓN

Oremos

Clemente y misericordioso eres tú, oh Dios, lento para la ira, rico en amor. Recibe nuestras oraciones como lo has prometido y sostennos con tu Espíritu, hasta que todas las cosas, reparadas por tu misericordia, sean sanadas y sanas en ti, por Jesucristo, nuestro sanador y nuestra esperanza.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Inheritance of Faith

Psalm 145:1-13

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Herencia de Fe

Salmo 145:1-13

Hablaré de tu grandeza, mi Dios y Rey; bendeciré tu nombre por siempre. Diariamente te bendeciré; alabaré tu nombre por siempre. El Señor es grande y muy digno de alabanza; su grandeza excede nuestro entendimiento. De padres a hijos se alabarán tus obras, se anunciarán tus hechos poderosos. Se hablará de tu majestad gloriosa, y yo hablaré de tus maravillas. Se hablará de tus hechos poderosos y terribles, y yo hablaré de tu grandeza. Se hablará de tu bondad inmensa, y a gritos se dirá que tú eres justo. El Señor es tierno y compasivo, es paciente y todo amor. El Señor es bueno para con todos, y con ternura cuida sus obras. ¡Que te alaben, Señor, todas tus obras! ¡Que te bendigan tus fieles! ¡Que hablen del esplendor de tu reino! ¡Que hablen de tus hechos poderosos! ¡Que se haga saber a los hombres tu poder y el gran esplendor de tu reino! Tu reino es un reino eterno, tu dominio es por todos los siglos.

Palabra de Dios

Demos gracias a Dios

REFLECTION

Pastor Miller

Sing with all the Saints in Glory: Inheritance of Faith
Lighting of the Inheritance of Faith Candle

HYMN-ELW 661

I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry



and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

PRAYERS

Please respond after each portion of the prayers.

God of all saints....

Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER



Gathered into one by the Ho-ly Spir - it, let us pray as Je-sus taught us.



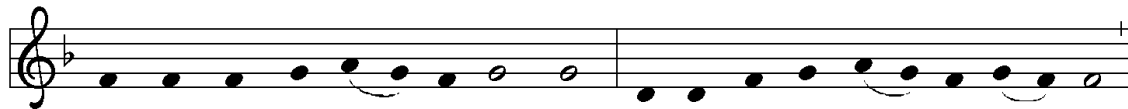
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,



and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

BLESSING

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. May the God who makes sinners into saints bless us, keep us, and give us peace, now and always.

Amen.

BENDICION

Teniendo en derredor nuestro tan grande nube de testigos, despojémonos también de todo peso y del pecado que nos asedia, y corramos con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante, puestos los ojos en Jesús, el iniciador y consumidor de nuestra fe. Que el Dios que hace santos a los pecadores nos bendiga, nos guarde y nos dé la paz, ahora y siempre.

Amen.

HYMN—ELW 426

Sing with All the Saints in Glory



- 1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
- 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
- 3 Life e - ter - nal! heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who once was dead.



Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es! Child of God, lift up your head!



All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on high our wel - come waits.
Life e - ter - nal! Oh, what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy un - known,

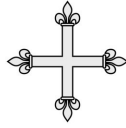


in God's like - ness we a - wak - en, know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.
Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it, Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.
when, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

Dismissal

Go in peace, surrounded by the saints in light.
Thanks be to God.

Vayan en paz, rodeados de los santos en la luz
Gracias a Dios.



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