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**HYMNS FOR  
SUNDAY WORSHIP**

## ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD?



*Adapted from  
Hymnstudiesblog*

**PRAYER REQUESTS, BIRTHDAYS  
& MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE**

**NEWS & UPDATES**



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## Come, We That Love the Lord

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WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION

Isaac Watts, 1707

Ref., Robert Lowry, 1867

Robert Lowry, 1867

1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join  
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our God; But  
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred sweets, Be -  
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be dry, We're

in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac - cord,  
 chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King  
 fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields,  
 march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, We're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground,

And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.  
 May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.  
 Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.  
 To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

(1.) And thus sur-round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.

## REFRAIN

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on, We're  
 We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.  
 Zi - on, Zi - on,

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Ye Are the Light of the World

Pearl H. F. Thomas, 1898  
 Arr., Emmet S. Dean, 1898

Emmet S. Dean, 1898

1. O Chris - tian, do not hide your light! For ye are the  
 2. Go show to all the path of right, For ye are the  
 3. O do not let your light burn low, For ye are the

light of the world, But keep it trimmed and burn - ing bright, For  
 light of the world, Go bring the stray - ing back to light, For  
 light of the world, But keep it bright and on - ward go, For

**CHORUS**  
 ye are the light of the world. For ye are the light of the  
 For ye are the light, the

world, For ye are the light of the world; Then  
 light of the world, For ye are the light, the light of the world;

keep your lamps all burn - ing bright, For ye are the light of the world.

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## What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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Joseph Scriven, 1855

CONVERSE

Charles C. Converse, 1868

1. What a Friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y - la - den, Cum-bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged: Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
 Prec - ious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer;

O what peace we oft - en for - feit, O what need-less pain we bear,  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer;

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer.  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness: Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

**HYMN**  
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## ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD?

“...AND WASHED US FROM  
OUR SINS IN HIS OWN  
BLOOD...”  
(REVELATION 1:5)

**INTRO.:** A hymn which asks if we have been washed from our sins in the blood of Jesus Christ the Lamb of God is "Are You Washed In The Blood?". The text was written and the tune was composed both by Elisha Albright Hoffman (1839-1929). A minister in the Evangelical Church, he is perhaps best-known for his "I Must Tell Jesus," but he also provided words or music or both to a number of other beloved hymns, such as "Glory To His Name," "Is Thy Heart Right With God?", "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms," and "To Christ Be True."

The song enumerates some of the blessings of being washed in the blood.

### I. Stanza 1 refers to receiving the cleansing power

“HAVE YOU BEEN TO  
JESUS FOR THE  
CLEANSING POWER?  
ARE YOU WASHED IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB?  
ARE YOU FULLY TRUSTING  
IN HIS GRACE THIS HOUR?  
ARE YOU WASHED IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB?”

1. To have our sins washed away, we come to Jesus since He is the one whom God sent to save sinful mankind: Matt. 1:21
2. Therefore, He alone has the power to cleanse us: Eph. 5:25-27
3. And this power is available to us because of God's grace: Tit. 3:5-7

**II. Stanza 2 refers to having fellowship with the Savior**

“ARE YOU WALKING DAILY  
BY THE SAVIOR’S SIDE?  
ARE YOU WASHED IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB?  
DO YOU REST EACH  
MOMENT IN THE  
CRUCIFIED?  
ARE YOU WASHED IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB?”

1. In order to have continual access to the cleansing blood of Jesus, we must walk by the Savior’s side in His light: 1 Jn. 1.7
2. It is only by being cleansed in His blood and thus justified that we have access to and fellowship with God: Eph. 2.13-18
3. As a result, we can rest or abide each moment in vital union with Him who was crucified for us: Jn. 15.1-7

**III. Stanza 3 refers to being made ready for the Lord**

“WHEN THE BRIDEGROOM  
COMETH, WILL YOUR  
ROBES BE WHITE,  
PURE AND WHITE IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB?  
WILL YOUR SOUL  
BE READY FOR THE  
MANSIONS BRIGHT,  
AND BE WASHED IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB?”

1. Someday the Bridegroom will come for His people, and we need to be: Matt. 25.1-13
2. The way that God has given for us to be ready is to have our robes be pure and white in the blood of the Lamb: Rev. 7.13-14
3. Those who have thus made their robes white in the Lamb’s blood are ready for the mansions bright that He is preparing for His people: Jn. 14.1-3

**IV. Stanza 4 refers to laying aside the garments that are stained with sin**

“LAY ASIDE THE GARMENTS  
THAT ARE STAINED WITH SIN,  
AND BE WASHED IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB;  
THERE’S A FOUNTAIN  
FLOWING FOR THE  
SOUL UNCLEAN,  
O, BE WASHED IN THE BLOOD  
OF THE LAMB.”

1. Most people, when they have finished working and their clothes are dirty, want to put off those filthy clothes so that they can be washed; so it should be with sin: Eph. 4.22-24
2. Like clothes that have been soiled with dirt, so when we disobey God’s law our souls are stained with sin: Rom. 3.23, 6.23
3. However, God, by His grace through the blood of Jesus Christ, has made available a fountain for the soul unclean: Zech. 13.1

**CONCL.:** The chorus continues to ask a question that each of us must think about if we hope to be right with God here and have the hope of heaven:

“ARE YOU WASHED  
IN THE BLOOD,  
IN THE SOUL-CLEANSING  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB?  
ARE YOUR  
GARMENTS SPOTLESS,  
ARE THEY WHITE AS SNOW?  
ARE YOU WASHED IN THE  
BLOOD OF THE LAMB?”

Through the years, this has been one of the most popular gospel song texts ever written and is almost universally known. It has been a very effective invitation hymn as we ask those who are out of Christ, "Are You Washed In The Blood?"



# Prayer Requests, Birthdays & Men-to-Serve Schedule



## HEALTH

- Sis Baby's, sis Yeoh's, sis Rosalind's, sis Swee Inn's & bro Winston's health
- Sis Suan Kiang's, bro Eddy (JCOC)'s health
- Sis Jasmine Lim's mother's recovery from fractured ankle
- Sis Sarah's friend's father's recovery from stroke

## OVERSEAS

- Bro Kenneth Liong & sis Iris in San Francisco
- Sis Farah in UK



## PREGNANCY

- Bro Samuel's wife, Alexis (Dec'20)
- Sis Sarah (Mar'21)
- Sis Sheila (Mar'21)



## NSF

- Bro Zachary
- Bro Wei Xiang
- Bro Cornelius (ECOC)



## THIS WEEK

- 3 Nov (Tue)** - Wei Jie
- 4 Nov (Wed)** - Barbara

## NEXT WEEK

- 8 Nov (Sun)** - Charlie & Nove
- 11 Nov (Wed)** - Mary
- 13 Nov (Fri)** - Shermin

**18 Nov (Wed)** - Kim Choo  
**20 Nov (Fri)** - Chin Siang, Peck Lian, David Sum, Farah & Rolly

**24 Nov (Tue)** - Susan Ng  
**25 Nov (Wed)** - Angel  
**26 Nov (Thu)** - Jong Wah  
**27 Nov (Fri)** - Chong Ping  
**28 Nov (Sat)** - Lilian

**2 Dec (Wed)** - Kian Hong & Mei Ling  
**4 Dec (Fri)** - Jenny

MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN)	1 NOV	8 NOV
SONG LEADER & OPENING PRAYER	ERNEST LAU	JONATHAN YANG
SERMON TITLE	<b>FRIEND OF THE WORLD VS FRIEND OF GOD</b>	<b>SELF PRAISE VS GOD'S PRAISE</b>
PREACHER	MICHAEL YEO	BENJAMIN KWAN
LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING & CLOSING PRAYER	TITUS GOH	ERNEST LAU
MEN-TO-SERVE (THU)	5 NOV	12 NOV
BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEACHER	<b>GENESIS 43</b> ERNEST LAU	<b>GENESIS 44</b> ERNEST LAU



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TO HEAR THE GOSPEL!