# THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH



All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24 ESV

Song: The Solid Rock - Edward Mote

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace; In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found; Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne, On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

Leader: "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock."

All: And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it."

Matthew 7:24-27 ESV

Leader: "You shall therefore lay up these words of Mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

All: "See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today." Deuteronomy 11:18-19, 26-27 ESV

Song: Praise, Oh Praise, Our God and King - John Milton

Praise oh praise, our God and King, Hymns of adoration sing; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise Him that He made the sun, Day by day His course to run; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

And the silver moon by night, Shining with her gentle light; For His mercies still endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous King, Glory let creation sing; Glory to the Father, Son, And the Spirit, Three in One!

### Message

## **Prayers and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

# You Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower - Johann Scheffler tr. Catherine Winkworth

You will I love, my Strength, my Tower; You will I love, my Hope, my Joy; You will I love with all my power, With ardor time shall ne'er destroy. You will I love, Oh Light Divine, So long as life is mine.

You will I love, my Life, my Savior, You are my best and truest Friend; You will I love and praise forever, For never shall Your kindness end; You will I love with all my heart, You my Redeemer are.

I thank You, Jesus, Sun from heaven, Whose radiance has brought light to me; I thank You, who have richly given, All that could make me glad and free; I thank You that my soul is healed, By what Your lips revealed.

Oh, keep me watchful, then and humble, And suffer me no more to stray; Uphold me when my feet would stumble, Nor let me loiter by the way. Fill all my nature with Your light, Oh Radiance strong and bright!

#### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26 ESV