

GOD DESIRES LOVE, NOT SACRIFICE



*For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.
Hosea 6:6 ESV*

Song: Since Jesus Came Into My Heart - *Rufus H. McDaniel*

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o'er my soul, Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o'er my soul, Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

I shall go there to dwell in that city I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Since Jesus came into my heart, Since Jesus came into my heart!
Floods of joy o'er my soul, Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Leader: As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

All: But when Jesus heard it, He said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." *Matthew 9:9-13 ESV*

Leader: Let us press on to know the Lord.

All: He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” *Hosea 6:3 ESV*

Song: Pass Me Not, Oh Gentle Savior - *Fanny J. Crosby*

Pass me not, Oh gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry;
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.

Let me at Your throne of mercy, Find a sweet relief;
Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief.
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.

Trusting only in Your merit, Would I seek Your face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Your grace.
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.

Oh the spring of all my comfort, More than life so true,
Whom have I on earth beside You? Whom in heaven but You?
Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry.
While on others You are calling, Do not pass me by.

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

Song: Revive Us Again - *William P. McKay*

**We praise You, Oh God! for the Son of Your love,
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above,
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**We praise You, Oh God! for Your Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins, and has cleansed every stain.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

**Revive us again: fill each heart with Your love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory, Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Yours the glory. Revive us again.**

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***

Doxology - *Thomas Ken*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, you heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**