

BLESSED ARE THE FORGIVEN



*Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no
iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

Psalm 32:2 ESV

Song: Beneath the Cross of Jesus - *Elizabeth C. Clephane*

**Beneath the cross of Jesus
I there would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat,
And the burden of the day.**

**Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears
Two wonders I confess;
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.**

**I take, Oh cross, your shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine
Than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by
To know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.**

**Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord
counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**All: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my
iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and
You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Leader: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You.

All: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with shouts of deliverance. *Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7 ESV*

Song: He Hideth My Soul - *Fanny Crosby*

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
A wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock,
Where rivers of pleasure I see.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord,
He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved,
He giveth me strength as my day.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock
That shadows a dry, thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love,
And covers me there with His hand,
And covers me there with His hand.

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: Have Thine Own Way - *Adelaide A. Pollard*

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay!
Mold me and make me, After Thy will,
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now,
As in Thy presence, Humbly I bow.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power, all power, Surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being, Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit, Till all shall see
Christ only, always, Living in me.**

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.**