

Prelude: Fugue in G-minor BWV 578 - J.S. Bach

My Soul Finds Rest

- 1.** My soul finds rest in God alone
My Rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes,
And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
And lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

Refrain:

O praise him, hallelujah,
My Delight and my Reward;
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.

- 2.** Find rest, my soul, in God alone
Amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven.
- 3.** I'll set my gaze on God alone,
And trust in Him completely;
With every day pour out my soul,
And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever.

Bridge:

O praise Him, O praise Him, hallelujah, hallelujah,
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Confession: Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone; **my salvation comes from him.**

He alone is my rock and my salvation; **he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.**

I may change my views about many things; **but my need for God and his love shall never change.**

My soul finds rest in God alone; **my salvation comes from him.**

He alone is my rock and my salvation; **he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.**

There are many would like to sabotage our deepest convictions.

With the skillful use of words and logic they try to destroy the very foundations of our faith.

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He alone is my rock and my salvation; **he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.**

The temporal values that we focus on are so quickly lost amidst the tempests of this life.

Our highest aspirations burst forth like bright flares, only to fizzle out like wet fuses.

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He alone is my rock and my salvation; **he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.**

God offers the security that is eternal.

It cannot be logically defined, but it can be experienced.

We come humbly into your presence, O Lord, aware of our unworthiness.

We confess to you that we have fallen short of your glory. We admit to you that we have not loved you with our whole heart, strength and mind; nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We plead for your mercy not because of any strength within us but because of what our Savior Jesus Christ did for us when he suffered and died on the cross. We are bold to ask for your pardon and to claim his victory over sin, death and the devil. We seek the peace that the world cannot give that can only come from faith in the risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; **my hope comes from him.**

He alone is my rock and my salvation; **he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

My salvation and my honor depend on God; **he is my mighty rock, my refuge.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, **for God is our refuge.**

Absolution

1 Corinthians 7:29–31 This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, 30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, 31 and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1:14–20 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” 16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Children’s Sermon

Spread the Reign of God the Lord

1. Spread the reign of God the Lord,
Spoken, written, mighty Word;
Ev’rywhere His creatures call
To His heav’nly banquet hall.
2. Tell how God the Father’s will
Made the world, upholds it still,
How His own dear Son He gave
Us from sin and death to save.
3. Tell of our Redeemer’s grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion’s price,
Gave Himself as sacrifice.
4. Tell of God the Spirit giv’n
Now to guide us on to heav’n
Strong and holy, just and true,
Working both to will and do.

5. Enter, mighty Word, the field;
Ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few
For the work there is to do.
6. Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.

Sermon- A good disciple is one who leaves. Mark 1:14-20

Prayers Holy Communion Benediction

Jesus Shall Reign

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more.
2. Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed.

Chorus:

To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!

3. People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.
4. Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen!

Postlude: Break forth O Beauteous, Heavenly Light

