

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

By Faith in Jesus Christ

TUNE: All Glory, Laud, and Honor (ST. THEODULPH)

Romans 1 - 8

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B \flat F/A B \flat E \flat F \flat /C B \flat sus B \flat F F \flat Gm C \flat m \flat /E \flat F \flat B \flat

1. From guilt and death and dark - ness We rise in Je - sus Christ.
 2. At peace with God our Fa - ther, We're one thro' Je - sus Christ.
 3. And now, no con - dem - na - tion By faith in Je - sus Christ.

B \flat F/A B \flat E \flat F \flat /C B \flat sus B \flat F F \flat Gm C \flat m \flat /E \flat F \flat B \flat

Un - bound from sin for - ev - er, We're free in Je - sus Christ.
 Now wel - come in His pres - ence, We come in Je - sus Christ.
 His Spir - it lives with - in us By faith in Je - sus Christ.

B \flat B \flat B \flat /A Gm G \flat m C/E C \flat 7 F C \flat 7 F Dm Gm F/A B \flat 6 C C \flat 7 F

He died, and we died with Him. We rose to end - less life.
 Re - joic - ing in His prom - ise, Re - joic - ing in each trial,
 Come walk in all His bless - ings, Come walk in all His light!

F/A B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat /D F/A F \flat 7 B \flat B \flat /D E \flat B \flat F sus F F \flat 7 B \flat

We live, His ho - ly peo - ple, By faith in Je - sus Christ.
 We soon will share His glo - ry By faith in Je - sus Christ.
 Come live in all He prom - ised By faith in Je - sus Christ.

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TOPICS: Atonement; Church; Faith; Holiness; Lent-Easter; Living in Christ; Peace in Christ; Resurrection

LEAD-IN: *There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

The Just Will Live by Faith

“How can someone as weak and inconsistent as I possibly please a holy God?” Romans chapters 1 – 8 offer so much wonderful, life-giving assurance.

- We do not obey God by keeping a list of rules. The rules are important, but we can't obey them by our own efforts. We cannot please God that way (Romans 7:7-25). Our obedience is “the obedience of faith” (Romans 1:5). God wants just this: He wants us to trust Him, and to live out that trust.
- As we trust Him step by step, God changes us into the Christ-like persons He wants us to be. We change, not by determined efforts at self-reform, but by trusting God (Romans 1:16-17).
- We don't become right with God by trying to make our lives right with Him. We become right with God the same way Abraham did: by trusting God (Romans 4). As we trust Jesus Christ, He nurtures a living relationship with us. He lives His holy life in us as we trust Him (Romans 5 – 8).

All God's promises, all His holiness, all His power flow through us and grow in us as we trust in Him. *Righteousness from God is by faith from first to last... The righteous will live by faith (Romans 1:17, NIV).*