

Singing the Scripture in November

Week of November 26, 2017

- Read the Hymn Text (one stanza at a time/each day of the week)
 - Read the corresponding Scripture readings for each text
 - Answer questions

1 – How does the scripture influence or relate to the text?

2 – What did I learn about God?

“After singing/reading this hymn, I know that God is

_____.”

3 – What is the message of this hymn?

4 – Why is this hymn meaningful?

5 – How can I use this hymn text or scripture in my life this week?

Hymn Information:

This hymn, a 1523 translation of Ambrose's *Veni redemptor gentium*, experienced Luther's deft hand of revision of text and tune. In translating the hymn into German, Luther changed the original Long Meter (88 88) into a meter of 77 77. The last stanza was turned into a Trinitarian doxology, while the plainsong chant was transformed into a chorale. Luther's version first appeared in two hymnals of 1524.

Recording:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKO-C5NTNvA>

Scripture Readings:

Stanza 1

Luke 2:30-32

Isaiah 49:6

Acts 26:23

Matt. 1:22-23

Phil. 2:6-7

Is. 7:14

Stanza 2

John 1:14

Gal. 4:4-5

John 1:12-13

Luke 1:35

Stanza 3

Is. 7:14

Is. 9:6

Is. 11:1

Gen. 3:15

Matt. 1:23

Luke 1:35

John 1:10

Stanza 4

John 1:1, 14

Hebrews 2:14-18

Stanza 5

John 1:1, 14

John 5:19-21

John 6:38

John 7:28-29

John 7:33

1 Peter 3:18-19

1 Tim. 3:16

Ps. 68:18

Eph. 4:8

Stanza 6

John 1:1, 14
Matt. 26:41
Rom. 7:18
Rom. 8:7-9

Stanza 7

John 1:4-5
Matt. 4:16
Luke 2:32
John 1:7-9
John 9:5
John 12:35-36

Eph. 5:8

Stanza 8

Luke 2:14
1 Tim. 1:7
Ps. 41:13
Matt. 28:19
Rev. 7:11-12

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1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and

here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,

That the Lord chose such a birth.
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 God was there up - on His throne.
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

7

From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

8

Glory to the Father sing,
Glory to the Son, our king,
Glory to the Spirit be
Now and through eternity.