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Gathered together
to
worship God

August 6, 2017

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We gather together

Hymnal #17

author/composer anonymous
from *Nederlandsche Gedenckclanck*, 1626
adapted by Edward Kremser, 1877

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1.

We gather together
to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens
his will to make known.

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."



"Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak."

The wicked oppressing
now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name,
he forgets not his own.

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2.

Beside us to guide us,
our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining
his kingdom divine.


"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."



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So from the beginning
the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side,
all glory be thine!

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."




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3.

We all do extol thee,
thou Leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still
our defender wilt be.


"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."



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Let thy congregation
escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised!
O Lord, make us free!

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Announcements

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Prelude

"Gloria in Excelsis"
a Polish carol

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Call to Worship

by Frank Ramirez, pastor
Union Center Church of the Brethren
Nappanee, IN
from SermonSuite.com

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."




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One:
We will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

All:
We will proclaim you as God and King in the midst of our community.

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."




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One:
Every day we will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

All:
Your name is great, Lord, and worthy of this praise.


"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."



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One:
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.


"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."



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All:
Even so, in our worship and in our weekly living we will search out this greatness that we might know you, even if from afar.


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One:
One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.


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All:
We gather today to retell your story so that our children and our children's children will know that you are also close at hand.

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."




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Come, thou Almighty King

Hymnal #41
words – anonymous, 1757
music by Felice de Giardini, 1769

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1

Come, thou Almighty King,
 help us thy name to sing,
 help us to praise:
 Father, all-glorious,
 over all victorious,
 come, and reign over us,
 Ancient of Days.

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."




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2

Come, thou Incarnate Word,
 gird on thy mighty sword,
 our prayer attend.
 Come, and thy people bless,
 and give thy word success;
 Spirit of holiness,
 on us descend.

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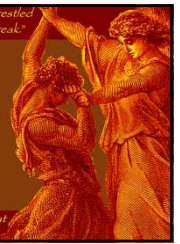


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3

Come, Holy Comforter,
 thy sacred witness bear
 in this glad hour.
 Thou who almighty art,
 now rule in every heart,
 and never from us depart,
 Spirit of power.

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4

To thee, great One-in-Three,
 eternal praises be
 hence evermore.
 Thy sovereign majesty
 may we in glory see,
 and to eternity
 love and adore.

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Opening Prayer

Hymnal #672
 by Lavon Bayler
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 14:13-21

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"Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak."

"This is a deserted place,
 and the hour is now late; send
 the crowds away so that they
 may go into the villages and buy
 food for themselves." ...
 "We have nothing here but
 five loaves and two fish."

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Returning our Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory Video

"Kid's Bible History:
Feeding of the 5000"

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Psalms 17: 1-7, 15

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Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise

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Pass me not, O gentle Savior

words by Fanny J. Crosby, 1868
music by William H. Doane, 1870


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to a deserted place by himself."*



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1.
Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.


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Refrain:
 Savior, Savior,
 hear my humble cry;
 while on others thou art calling,
 do not pass me by.


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2.
 Let me at thy throne of mercy
 find a sweet relief;
 kneeling there
 in deep contrition,
 help my unbelief.

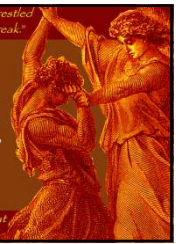
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3.
 Trusting only in thy merit,
 would I seek thy face;
 heal my wounded, broken spirit,
 save me by thy grace.


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 while on others thou art calling,
 do not pass me by.


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4.
 Thou the spring
 of all my comfort,
 more than life to me;
 whom have I on earth
 beside thee?
 whom in heaven but Thee?


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Pastoral Prayer

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."




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Genesis
 32:22-31

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today's message:

**"Face time...
out of joint"**

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."




"Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak."

**O Love
that will not
let me go**

Hymnal #577
words by George Mattheson, 1882
music by Albert L. Peace, 1884


"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."



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¹
O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths
its flow may richer, fuller be.

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."



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²
O Light that follows all my way,
I yield my flickering torch
to thee. My heart restores
its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze
its day may brighter, fairer be.


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³
O Joy that seekest me thru pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow
thru the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.


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⁴
O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee.
I lay in dust, life's glory dead,
& from the ground there
blossoms red,
life that shall endless be.


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Benediction

"Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself."




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Postlude

"O God in restless living"
music by Edward F. Rimbault

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