

Series: Advent 2019: Awaiting the Day (A Season of Anticipation)

Sermon: Embrace the Way

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

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Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

¹⁹ *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

²⁰ *teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

I. What do we do?

We embrace His way. (Jesus is King) (v. 18-20a)

2 ways we embrace His way:

We live under His loving Lordship.

We take up His mission.

II. Will we be alone?

We rest in His presence. (His name is Emmanuel) (v. 20b)

His presence makes us bold as lions.

His presence makes us meek or humble as lambs.

III. Where is our sense of security?

We boldly anticipate His return. (Christ is Victor) (v. 20c)

Come thou Fount - 4th stanza

Oh, that day when freed from sinning

I shall see Thy lovely face

Clothed then in the blood washed linen

How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace

Come, my Lord, no longer tarry

Take my ransomed soul away

Send Thine angels now to carry

Me to realms of endless day

Amazing Grace - 4th stanza

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - 4th Stanza

Oh, that with all the sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.
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Blessed Assurance - 2nd and 3rd Stanzas

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

How Great Thou Art – 4th Stanza

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!