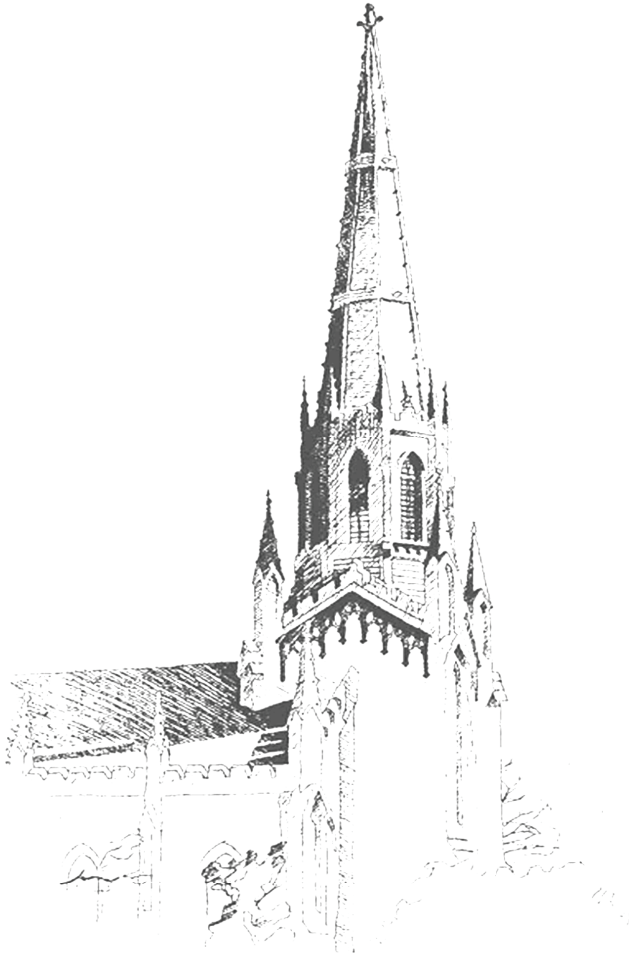


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SERMON "Everything in His Name"

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PRAYER

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WYCLIFF

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+ **BENEDICTION**

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May the Peace (Benediction)

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May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within His love.
*And to Him be praise for His glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
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POSTLUDE *Variation on "Wycliff"*

Noel Rawsthorne

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With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

Ps. 138:1

Capo 1: ♮ (A) (D) (A) (E) (A) (E⁷) (A) 7 (D) (A)

1. With grate - ful heart my thanks I bring, be - fore the great thy
 2. I cried to thee and thou didst save, thy word of grace new
 3. O Lord, en - throned in glo - ry bright, thou reign - est in the
 4. Thou wilt stretch forth thy might - y arm to save me when my

praise I sing; I wor - ship in thy ho - ly place and
 cour - age gave; the kings of earth shall thank thee, Lord, for
 heav'n - ly height; the proud in vain thy fa - vor seek, but
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praise thee for thy truth and grace; for truth and grace to -
 they have heard thy won - drous word; yea, they shall come with
 thou hast mer - cy for the meek; through trou - ble though my
 by thy grace be ful - ly done; for - ev - er mer - cy

geth - er shine in thy most ho - ly word di - vine.
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 path - way be, thou wilt re - vive and strength - en me.
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Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

706

Where, O death, is your sting? 1 Cor. 15:55

1. Je - sus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone for - ev - er!
 2. Je - sus lives and reigns su-preme; and, his king - dom still re - main - ing,
 3. Je - sus lives, and by his grace, vic - t'ry o'er my pas - sions giv - ing,
 4. Je - sus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sev - er,
 5. Je - sus lives and death is now but my en - trance in - to glo - ry.

He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of death to sev - er.
 I shall al - so be with him, ev - er liv - ing, ev - er reign - ing.
 • I will cleanse my heart and ways, ev - er to his glo - ry liv - ing.
 life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, hence - forth for - ev - er.
 Cour - age, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life be - fore thee;

He shall raise me from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 God has prom - ised; be it must: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 • Me he rais - es from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 None of all his saints is lost: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Je - sus is the Chris - tian's trust.

All for Jesus!

565

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Rom. 12:1

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran-somed pow'rs,
2. Let my hands per - form his bid - ding, let my feet run in his ways;
3. World- lings prize their gems of beau - ty, cling to gild - ed toys of dust,
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so en - chained my spir - it's vi - sion, look - ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
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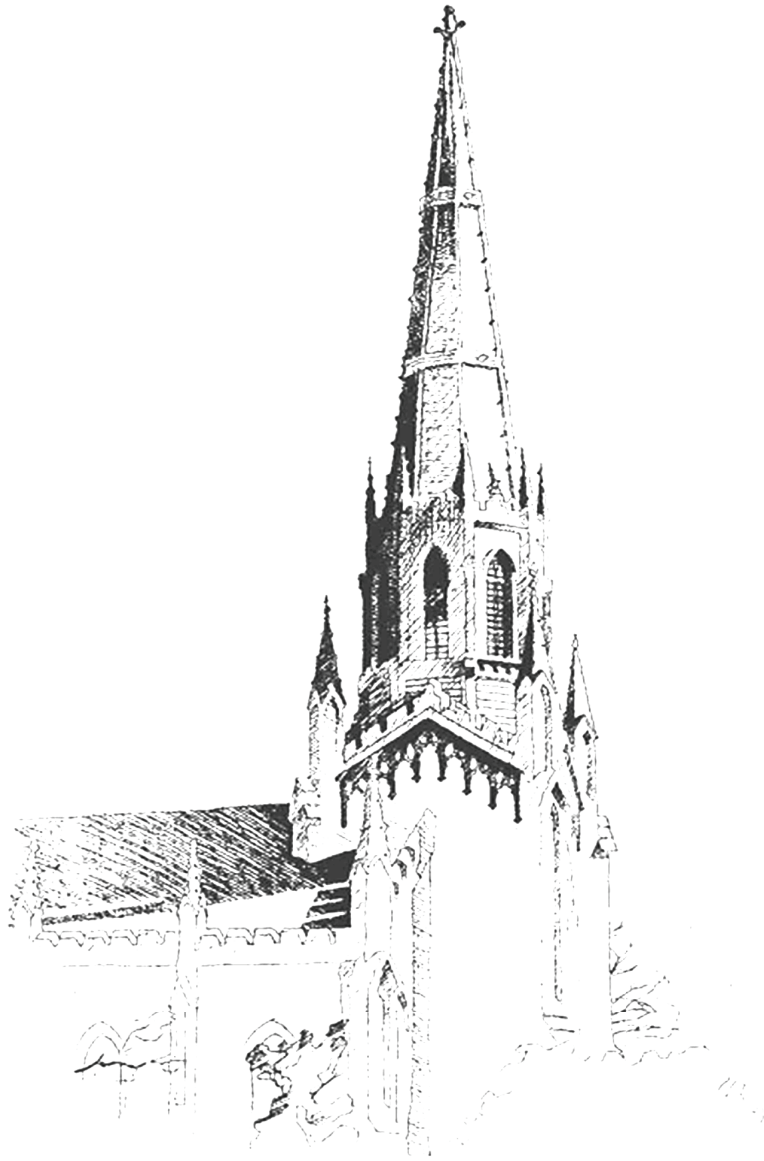
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