

Waterford Congregational Church: Hymns
March 14, 2021
"Immeasurable Grace"

BY GRACE I'M SAVED

1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;
My soul, believe and doubt it not.
Why stagger at this word of promise?
Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?
No; then this word must true remain:
By grace you too will life obtain.

3 By grace! This ground of faith is certain;
So long as God is true, it stands.
What saints have penned by inspiration,
What in his Word our God commands,
Our faith in what our God has done
Depends on grace--grace through His Son.

4 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,
In tribulation's furnace tried,
By grace, in spite of fear and trouble,
The Father's heart is open wide.
Where could I help and strength secure
If grace were not my anchor sure?

Words by Christian Ludwig Scheidt (1709-61)
Music by K.H. Dretzel (1697-1755)

NOT WHAT THESE HANDS HAVE DONE

1 Not what these hands have done
Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne
Can make my spirit whole.

5 Thy grace alone, O God,
To me can pardon speak;
Thy power alone, O Son of God,
Can this sore bondage break.

6 I bless the Christ of God;
I rest on love divine;
And with unfaltering lip and heart,
I call this Savior mine.

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1861
Music by Samuel Howard, 1762

AMAZING GRACE

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

Words by John Newton, 1779
Music – Anonymous, shape-note melody first published
1829; subsequent Southern Harmony 1835; Arr. Edwin
Excell, 1900

Hymns inspired by Ephesians 2:1-10

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