

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020 – Living Water

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen.

Lectionary Reading- John 3: 22-30

### John the Baptist Exalts Christ

**Joh 3:22** After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.

**Joh 3:23** And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.

**Joh 3:24** For John was not yet cast into prison.

**Joh 3:25** Then there arose a question between *some* of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.

**Joh 3:26** And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptized, and all *men* come to him.

**Joh 3:27** John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

**Joh 3:28** Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him.

**Joh 3:29** He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which stand and hear him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

**Joh 3:30** He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

### Singing the Faith Hymn 182

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| 1 | On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry<br>announces that the Lord is nigh;<br>awake and hearken, for he brings<br>glad tidings from the King of kings!               | 4 | To heal the sick stretch out your<br>hand,<br>and bid the fallen sinner stand;<br>shine forth, and let your light<br>restore<br>earth's own true loveliness once<br>more. |
| 2 | Then cleansed be every life from<br>sin;<br>make straight the way for God<br>within,<br>and let us all our hearts prepare<br>for Christ to come and enter there. | 5 | To God the Son all glory be<br>whose advent sets his people<br>free?<br>whom, with the Father, we adore,<br>and Holy Spirit, evermore.                                    |
| 3 | For you are our salvation, Lord,<br>our refuge, and our great reward;<br>without your grace we waste away<br>like flowers that wither and decay.                 |   |   |

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### Psalm 61

#### Lead Me to the Rock

**Psa 61:1** To the chief Musician upon Neginah, A *Psalm* of David.

Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

**Psa 61:2** From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock *that* is higher than I.

**Psa 61:3** For thou hast been a shelter for me, *and* a strong tower from the enemy.

**Psa 61:4** I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

**Psa 61:5** For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given *me* the heritage of those that fear thy name.

**Psa 61:6** Thou wilt prolong the king's life: *and* his years as many generations.

**Psa 61:7** He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy and truth, *which* may preserve him.

**Psa 61:8** So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

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## Dear God,

If I can not be brilliant,  
let me be kind. If I can  
not change the world,  
let me inspire just one  
other to do so. If I can  
not give away riches,  
let me be loving. Let  
me be known for  
kindness, for it is the  
greatest glory. ~amen