## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



## 760 What God Ordains Is Always Good





- For after grief God gives relief, My heart with comfort filling And all my sorrow stilling.
- What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshaken. Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken. I fear no harm, For with His arm He shall embrace and shield me; So to my God I vield me.

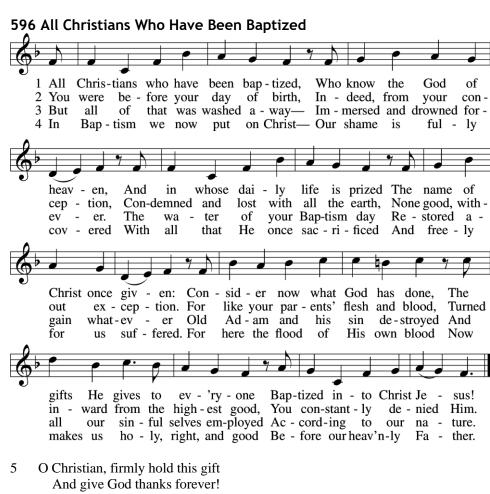
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- For no one can condemn me
   Or set my hope aside;
   Now hell no more can claim me:
   Its fury I deride.
   No sentence now reproves me,
   No guilt destroys my peace;
   For Christ, my Savior, loves me
   And shields me with His grace.
- 6 Who clings with resolution
  To Him whom Satan hates
  Must look for persecution;
  For him the burden waits
  Of mock'ry, shame, and losses
  Heaped on his blameless head;
  A thousand plagues and crosses
  Will be his daily bread.

- 7 From me this is not hidden,
  Yet I am not afraid;
  I leave my cares, as bidden,
  To whom my vows were paid.
  Though life from me be taken
  And ev'rything I own,
  I trust in You unshaken
  And cleave to You alone.
- No danger, thirst, or hunger,
  No pain or poverty,
  No earthly tyrant's anger
  Shall ever vanquish me.
  Though earth should break asunder,
  My fortress You shall be;
  No fire or sword or thunder
  Shall sever You from me.
- No angel and no gladness,
  No throne, no pomp, no show,
  No love, no hate, no sadness,
  No pain, no depth of woe,
  No scheming, no contrivance,
  No subtle thing or great
  Shall draw me from Your guidance
  Nor from You separate.
- My heart with joy is springing;
  I am no longer sad.
  My soul is filled with singing;
  Your sunshine makes me glad.
  The sun that cheers my spirit
  Is Jesus Christ, my King;
  The heav'n I shall inherit
  Makes me rejoice and sing.

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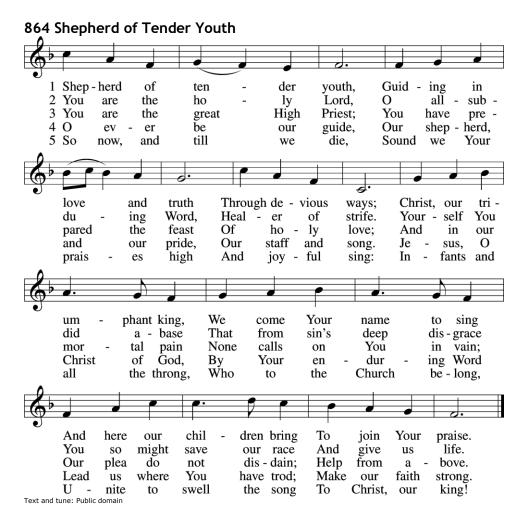


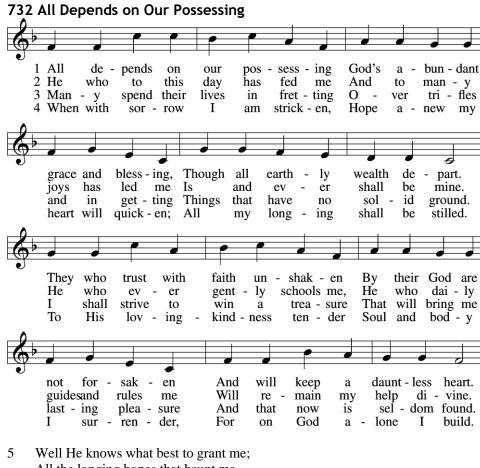
It gives the power to uplift In all that you endeavor. When nothing else revives your soul, Your Baptism stands and makes you whole And then in death completes you.

So use it well! You are made new—

In Christ a new creation! As faithful Christians, live and do Within your own vocation, Until that day when you possess His glorious robe of righteousness Bestowed on you forever! Text: © 2004 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110005617

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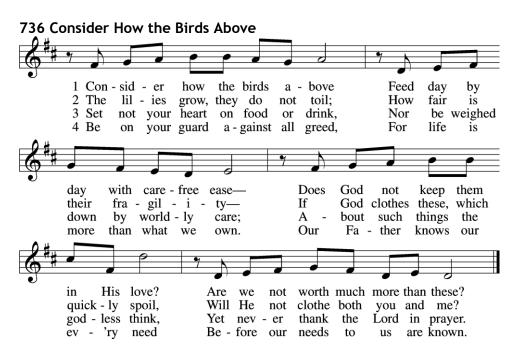




- Well He knows what best to grant me
   All the longing hopes that haunt me,
   Joy and sorrow, have their day.
   I shall doubt His wisdom never;
   As God wills, so be it ever;
   I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen, God my weary soul will strengthen; All my trust in Him I place. Earthly wealth is not abiding, Like a stream away is gliding; Safe I anchor in His grace.

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- Be not afraid to suffer loss
  - Of all the things for which you pray,
  - For He who faced for you the cross
    - Will give you strength to live each day.
- Seek first God's reign, His boundless grace,
  - His holy name in all you do:
  - Christ first and last in ev'ry place;

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