

# ***THE LORD'S DAY***

February 16, 2025

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name,  
**there am I** in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20

**PRELUDE** – The prelude is a time for heart preparation. It is important that we use this time for preparing ourselves for the privilege of entering the presence of the King.

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*“Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;”*

*Ephesians 2:19*

## **Hitherto and Henceforth**

...Hitherto hath the Lord helped us. [1 Samuel 7:12](#)

Hitherto the Lord hath helped us,  
Hitherto His hand hath led,  
Hitherto His arm protected,  
Hitherto His bounty fed;  
Will His love desert us wholly,  
Will His heart our need forget,  
Will His presence clean forsake us,  
Who hath never failed us yet?

Still His constant care surrounds us,  
Keeping watch by day and night,  
And His faithful promise tells us  
We are precious in His sight.  
He hath set no bounds, no limits,  
To His ceaseless gifts of love;  
He hath named no times, no seasons,  
When His pledge untrue shall prove.

Let the Past we know assure us  
Of the Present's certain aid,  
Till the Future's dark forebodings  
In the light of faith shall fade;  
Still He hears our supplications,  
As our days our strength shall be;  
And His grace is all-sufficient  
For the needs of you and me.

**Annie Johnson Flint**