

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

**April 27, 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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*“For He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”*  
*Hebrews 13:5b*

## ***"I AM WITH YOU"***

*It is not always comfort to remember  
That "God is in His Heaven",  
When heavy clouds have hidden all the sunshine  
And we are tempest-driven;  
When all the world is desolate and lonely,  
Or filled with hate and strife;  
When hearts grow weary with their cares and troubles,  
And grief and sin are rife.  
It does not help that God is in His Heaven,  
For that seems far away;  
No voice comes down to us from that high silence,  
No answer when we pray;  
Up there, we think, the ceaseless hallelujahs  
That rise around the throne  
Must dull the echoes of earth's lamentations,  
And drown the sad heart's moan.  
But here is comfort - "I am with you alway  
The Faithful and the True  
And I will never leave thee nor forsake thee,  
The long, hard journey through",  
For Jesus Christ is present help and refuge,  
Not far, but very near;  
Our Light, our Guide, our Shepherd, our Consoler,  
A Saviour Who is here.*

**Annie Johnson Flint**