

Today
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Series: Church Music
Text: Psalm 22

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.2

The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon himself man's nature,¹ with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin;² being conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance.³ So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, the divine nature was without conversion, composition, or confusion.⁴ In the flesh Jesus was very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.⁵

¹ John 1:1, 14; 1 John 5:20; Phil 2:6; Gal. 4:4 ²Phil. 2:7; Heb. 2:14, 16-17; Heb 4:15

³Luke 1:27, 31, 35; Gal. 4:4 ⁴Matt 16:16; Col. 2:9; Rom 9:5;
1 Tim 3:16 ⁵Rom. 1:3-4; 1 Tim 2:5

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Today's Psalm

*But you, O Lord, do not be far
off! O you my help, come
quickly to my aid.*

Psalm 22:19

Why The Psalms?

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Why do the Psalms have a place in the Christian life? Consider the model of Christ and the apostles. There are many examples of God's people using the Psalms in the Old Testament, but there are also examples in the New.

The Lord and his apostles quote from the book of Psalms more often than any other Old Testament book. Jesus and his apostles sang from the Psalms together on the eve of his crucifixion (Matthew 26:30). Jesus took the words of the Psalms upon his lips many times, even as he was dying (Psalm 22:1; Matthew 27:46) and apostles used the Psalms to interpret New

Testament events (Psalm 16:8-11; Acts 2:25-28).

Although our modern age tends to look down on the past and think that everything new is good and everything old is bad, the Bible encourages us to carefully consider and learn from the past (Deut. 4:9; Rom. 15:4; 2 Thess. 3:6).

Church history tells us that the Psalms have played a central role in the life of the church throughout the ages, and it is only in the last one hundred and fifty years or so that they have begun to be reduced in the church's life, even to the point of being forgotten in some cases.

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