

HYMN 60

Formerly Hymn 49

What Is in Life and Death My Only Aid
Lord's Day 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

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1. What is in life and death my on-ly aid,
my com-fort when I am by trou-bles swayed?
I am not mine but Christ's, who full-y paid
for all my sins and saved me.
His pre-cious blood for my of-fen-ces gave He,
freed me from all the dev-il's power and slav-ery,
for in the book of life God did en-grave me,
and me His own He made.

2. My faithful Saviour keeps me in His care;
without my Father's will cannot a hair
fall from my head; He shall for me prepare
a heavenly habitation.
All things must serve to further my salvation.
His Holy Spirit brings me consolation;
He makes me willing now with dedication
in hope His yoke to bear.