

EVENING WORSHIP

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The Call to Worship

The Hymn

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee. I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be.

O light that foll'west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee. My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee. I trace the rainbow through the rain and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

O cross that lifteth up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee. I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism #53

Leader: What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

Leader and People: First, that the Holy Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that he is given also to me, so that, through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

The Song

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began; every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice. Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of every man, and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea; yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free. *Chorus*

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vic'try from the grave and ascended into Heaven, leading captives in Your way. Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own; from each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading

Exodus 25

The Psalm

Psalm 121 (I Lift My Eyes)

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth. He will not let my foot be moved; He keeps my journey safe.

O my soul, praise the Lord most high; strong to save, He upholds my life. Forevermore He will be my light; I lift my eyes up to the Lord most high.

He is the shade at my right hand, my shelter in the storm; no sun by day, nor moon by night, shall ever bring me harm. He will not slumber, will not sleep; He watches all my ways. *Chorus*

I lift my eyes up to the hills; from where does my help come? My help comes from the Maker of the heavens and the earth, The God of Israel is my guide, wherever I may go, and in his strength I will abide, until he leads me home. *Chorus*

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The children are dismissed to their choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Mr. Christian Brewer

Psalm 8

Crowned with Glory and Honor

The Psalm

Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, your glorious name all your wondrous works proclaim; in the heavens with radiant signs, *evermore your glory shines.*

Infant voices chant you praise, telling of your glorious ways; weakest means work out your will, *mighty enemies to still.*

Moon and stars in shining height nightly tell their Maker's might; when I view the heavens afar, *then I know how small we are.*

Who are we that we should share in your love and tender care—raised to an exalted height, *crowned with honor in your sight!*

With dominion crowned, we stand o'er the creatures of your hand; all to us subjection yield, *in the sea and air and field.*

Lord, our Lord, your glorious name all your wondrous works proclaim, yours the name of matchless worth, *excellent in all the earth.*

Words Psalter, 1912, alt. Music Frances Ridley Havergal (1874)

The Benediction