

## EVENING WORSHIP

JANUARY 3, 2021

The Call to Worship

The Hymn

*Join All the Glorious Names*

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love and pow'r, that ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore: all are too poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless thy name; by thee the joyful news of our salvation came, the joyful news of sins forgiv'n, of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died; my guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside: his pow'ful blood did once atone and now it pleads before the throne.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King, thy scepter and thy sword, thy reigning grace, I sing: thine is the pow'r; behold I sit in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

Words by Isaac Watts, Music by John Darwall

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #98-99

Leader: What is prayer?

*Leader and People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgement of his mercies.*

Leader: What rule has God given for our direction in prayer?

*Leader and People: The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord's Prayer.*

The Scripture Reading

Daniel 11:1-19

The Psalm

*Psalm 119:9-16*

How shall the young direct their way? What light shall be their perfect guide? Your Word, O Lord, will safely lead if in its wisdom they confide.

Sincerely I have sought you, Lord, O let me not from you depart; to know your will and keep from sin, your Word I cherish in my heart.

O blessed Lord, teach me your law, your righteous judgments I declare; your testimonies make me glad, for they are wealth beyond compare.

Upon your precepts and your ways my heart will meditate with awe; your Word shall be my chief delight, and I will not forget your law.

The Anthem

*Still, My Soul, Be Still*

Brenda Alvis, vocalist

Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of change may rage tomorrow. God is at your side: no longer dread the fires of unexpected sorrow. *God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken. Lord of peace, renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.* Still, my soul, be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows. Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith against temptations flaming arrows. Still, my soul, be still; do not forsake the truth you learned in the beginning. Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appear when day is dimming.

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The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Caleb Cangelosi

Matthew 5:1-2

*Jesus Our Prophet - King:*

*An Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount*

## The Hymn

## *Speak, O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your holy word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness that the light of Christ might be seen today, in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us, all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes, in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see, Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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## The Benediction