

EVENING WORSHIP

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The Call to Worship

The Hymn

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name, He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame, *He has washed us with His blood (3x)* He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies. Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. *He has washed us with His blood (3x)* He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down, for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown. *He who washed us with His blood (3x)* soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store. When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. *He who washed us with His blood (3x)* has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high. Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky. *Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3x)* Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism #57-59

Leader: Which is the fourth commandment?

People: The fourth commandment is, "Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in

six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

Leader: What is required in the fourth commandment?

People: The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to himself.

Leader: Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly Sabbath?

People: From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian Sabbath.

The Hymn

Psalm 62

For God alone, I wait in silence; my soul is still before the Lord. He is my rock and my salvation, my fortress strong; I trust in Him.

Chorus

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, for all my hope is in His love. From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust His steadfast love!

Put not your hope in gain of riches; seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, who turn to God alone for help. *Chorus*

Pour out your heart to God our refuge and trust in Him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you; no other love will not run dry. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-20

Pew Bible Page 836

The Missions Report

Ben Milam, RUF

The children are dismissed to their choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Mr. William Stabler

Proverbs 1:8-33
Pew Bible Page 527

The Folly of Sin and the Comfort of Wisdom

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 Benediction