

EVENING WORSHIP

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The Call to Worship

The Song

How Sweet the Day

How sweet the day when Christ was born, when God Himself took human form. He came to wash our sins away, our death to die, our debt to pay.

How sweet the day when Hope appeared, the One who frees us from our fears. He came to break the power of sin and give us power to follow Him.

*Oh sing for joy, lift up your voice! Let us sing for joy, the whole earth rejoice!
Let us sing for joy to the Son, for Jesus our Savior has come!*

How sweet the day when Christ returns, we'll see the one for whom we yearn. Then we'll look full upon His face, our hearts will burst with songs of praise. *Chorus 2x.*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #106-107

Leader: What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

Leader and People: In the sixth petition (which is, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil") we pray, That God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

Leader: What does the conclusion of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

Leader and People: The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer (which is, "For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.") teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him, ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and, in testimony of our desire, and assurance to be heard, we say, "Amen."

The Song

Isaiah 43

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and the waves will not overcome you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God, (I am the Lord your God), I am the Lord your God, (I am) the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. For I am the Lord your God, (I am the Lord your God), I am the Lord your God, (I am) the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I am the Lord, (do not fear) I am the Lord (do not fear).

When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned, and the flames will not consume you. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name, you are Mine. *Chorus*

Words from Isaiah 43:2-3, Music anonymous

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 6

The Psalm

Psalms 51

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea; Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now; Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress; I have sinned against Thy grace, and provoked Thee to Thy face; I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within. Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart. Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust, by Thy wrath and judgment just, let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear Thy voice; from my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true; Cast me not away from Thee, let Thy Spirit dwell in me; Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to Thee. Savior,
all my guilt remove and my tongue shall sing Thy love. Touch my
silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

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The children are dismissed to their choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

Matthew 5:27-30

The Heart of the Matter is the Matter of the Heart

The Hymn

Jesus I am Resting, Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art. I am finding
out the greatness of Thy loving heart. Thou hast bid me gaze upon
Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul. For by Thy transforming power,
Thou hast made me whole. *Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what
Thou art. I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.*

O how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea. O how
marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me! Yes, I rest in Thee,
Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine, know Thy certainty of
promise, and have made it mine. *Chorus*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art. And
Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart; satisfies its deepest
longings, meets, supplies its every need, compasseth me round with
blessings: Thine is love indeed. *Chorus*

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee; Resting 'neath
Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee. Brightness of my
Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face, keep me ever trusting,
resting, fill me with Thy grace. *Chorus*

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The Benediction