

EVENING WORSHIP

MAY 2, 2021

The Prelude

*Hymn Medley*

Cherub Choir

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small, child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all." Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 693

*Blessed Assurance*

Stanzas 1 and 3

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith                      The Heidelberg Catechism #3-5

Leader: How do you come to know your misery?

*Leader and People: The law of God tells me.*

Leader: What does God's law require of us?

*Leader and People: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."*

Leader: Can you live up to all this perfectly?

*Leader and People: No, I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbor.*

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 8

The Hymn Sing

The Anthem

*The Lord is My Light*

Praise Troop

*The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid?* For in times of trouble you hide me in your dwelling; you shelter me and comfort me and set me high on a rock. Hear, O Lord, when I cry to you, give ear to me and answer; O hide not your face from me, your face, O Lord, do I seek.

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*The children are dismissed to their choirs.*

The Missions Update

The Sermon

Mr. Graham Guo

Matthew 5:33-37

*Christ, the Only Antidote to A Deceitful Heart*

The Hymn No. 637

*What Shall I Render to My God*

The Benediction