

EVENING WORSHIP

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The Call to Worship

The Song

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God. He whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode. On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love; well supplies Thy sons and daughters and all fears of want removes. Who can faint while such a river, ever flows their thirst to quench? Grace, which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood. Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis His love His people raises, over self to reign as kings; and as priests, His solemn praises, each for a thank off'ring brings.

Savior, if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am, let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name. Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show; solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism #27-28

Leader: What do you understand by the providence of God?

Leader and People: Providence is the almighty and ever-present power of God by which God upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty – all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Leader: How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

Leader and People: We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature will separate us from his love. For all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

The Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled!

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call you to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; for I will be with you, your troubles to bless, and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply; the flame shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.”

Traditional American melody, Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 15

The Psalm

Psalm 18

I love You, Lord! You are my strength, the Lord, my rock, my fort, my power, my God, my hiding place, my shield, my horn of safety, and my tower. I call upon the Lord for help, for worthy of all praise is He; and in this way I will be saved and rescued from my enemy.

I was encircled by death's ropes, and at destruction's flood, I feared.
The ropes of Sheol wrapped around; before me snares of death
appeared. In my distress I cried for help, and begged the Lord, my
God, to hear. He from His temple heard my voice; my cry for help
had reached His ear.

From heaven He took hold of me and lifted me as waters rose; from
those who hated me, He saved, from all my overpow'ring foes. How
perfect is the way of God! The Lord's word has been proven sound;
He is a shield to everyone *who has in Him a refuge found. Repeat*

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The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

Matthew 7:1-6

To Judge or Not to Judge?

The Song

Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing
soul; bring the presence of the Risen Lord to renew my heart and
make me whole. Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith
for what I cannot see. Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit,
breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do. Love
enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path
of peace; turn my striving into works of grace: breath of God, show
Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on Earth, cause Your church to hunger
for Your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the
road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all
the world to see.

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The Benediction