

EVENING WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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.

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 Westminster Shorter Catechism #90-91

Leader: How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

People: That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

Leader: How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

People: The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

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 overpowering 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

The Scripture Reading

Daniel 2:25-49

The Anthem

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong. Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stand above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ! Refrain

Unto the grave what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed, and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. Refrain

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The children are dismissed to their choirs. Cherub choir, age 4- 1st grade, meet in the Outback Room. Praise Troop, 2nd-4th grades, meet in the Choir Room No. 138. Covenant, 5th & 6th grades, meet in Room 238.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Mr. Sonny Walker

III John

All for the Sake of Christ's Name

The Song

For the Cause

For the cause of Christ the King we give our lives, an offering 'til all the earth resounds with ceaseless praise to the Son. For the cause of Christ we go with joy to reap, with faith to sow as many see and many put their trust in the Son.

Christ we proclaim, the Name above every name: for all creation, ev'ry nation, God's salvation through the Son!

For the King once lifted high to cries of rage, of 'crucify!' endured the cross as every sin was laid on the Son. To the King who conquered death to free the poor and the oppressed, for lasting peace, for life and liberty in the Son.

Chorus

Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. Let it be my life's refrain: to live is Christ, to die is gain; deny myself, take up my cross and follow the Son. *Chorus*

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The Benediction

