The Call to Worship

The Song

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 Larger Catechism #159-160 Leader: How is the Word of God to be preached by those that are called thereunto?

Leader and People: They that are called to labor in the ministry of the word, are to preach sound doctrine, diligently, in season and out of season; plainly, not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power; faithfully, making known the whole counsel of God; wisely, applying themselves to the necessities and capacities of the hearers; zealously, with fervent love to

God and the souls of his people; sincerely, aiming at his glory, and their conversion, edification, and salvation.

Leader: What is required of those that hear the word preached?

Leader and People: It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

The Song

It Was Finished Upon that Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary; He declares his work is finished; He has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun had ceased its shining –though the war appeared as lost, Christ had triumphed over evil; it was finished upon that Cross.

Now the curse, it has been broken; Jesus paid the price for me; full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive. Boldly I approach the Father – clothed in Jesus' righteousness; there is no more guilt to carry; it was finished upon that cross.

Death was once my great opponent; fear once had a hold on me; but the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed! Free from every plan of darkness – free to live and free to love; death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross.

Onward to eternal glory – to my Savior and my God. I rejoice in Jesus' victory; it was finished upon that cross. It was finished upon that cross.

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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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