

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 310

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #31-32

Leader: With whom was the covenant of grace made?

***Leader and People: The covenant of grace was made with Christ as the second Adam, and in him with all the elect as his seed.***

Leader: How is the grace of God manifested in the second covenant?

***Leader and People: The grace of God is manifested in the second covenant, in that he freely provides and offers to sinners a mediator, and life and salvation by him; and requiring faith as the condition to interest them in him, promises and gives his Holy Spirit to all his elect, to work in them that faith, with all other saving graces; and to enable them unto all holy obedience, as the evidence of the truth of their faith and thankfulness to God, and as the way which he has appointed them to salvation.***

The Song

*By Faith*

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight. By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave. By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth. *Chorus*

By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the power of the gospel shall prevail. For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name. *Chorus*

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The Scripture Reading

Acts 3

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The Psalm

*Eternal Is Your Word, O Lord*

Eternal is your word, O Lord; in heav'n it stands forever sure. Your truth remains thro' ev'ry age, the earth you founded, it endures. They stand by your decree this day, for all things serve your sov'reign way.

Had not your law been my delight, I would have perished in my strife. Your precepts I will not forget; for thro' them you preserved my life. Lord, rescue me, for I am yours, and I have sought to know your word.

The wicked lie in wait for me; destruction threatens at their hands, but I, in spite of all their threats, will still consider your commands. Perfection's limits I have found, but your commandments have no bound.

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*Children ages 4 through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed to their choirs.*

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

***Called to Service, Called to Lead***  
***Joshua 1:1-9***

The Hymn of Response No. 580

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

The Benediction

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