

EVENING WORSHIP
OCTOBER 11, 2020

The Duet *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
arr. Hayes/Gaspard

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Praise *Come, Christians Join to Sing*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice, Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strong; Alleluia! Amen! On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Words by Christian Bateman, Traditional Spanish melody

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism #91-92

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.

Leader: What is a sacrament?

People: A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ, wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

The Scripture Reading **Daniel 4:1-18**

The Hymn *Am I a Soldier of the Cross?*

Am I a soldier of the cross, a foll'wer of the Lamb? And shall I fear to own His cause, or blush to speak His name? Must I be carried to the skies on flow'ry beds of ease while others fought to win the prize and sailed through bloody seas?

Are there no foes for me to face, must I not stem the flood? Is this vile world a friend to grace, to help me on to God? Sure I must fight if I would reign: increase my courage, Lord; I'll bear the toil, endure the pain, supported by Thy word.

Thy saints, in all this glorious war, shall conquer though they die; they view the triumph from afar, and seize it with their eye. When that illustrious day shall rise and all Thine armies shine in robes of vict'ry through the skies, the glory shall be Thine.

Words by Isaac Watts, Trad. Irish folk tune arr. W. Williams
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The children are dismissed to their choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon Rev. Dean Williams

Jude 1:1-4

A Love Based Appeal to Fight

The Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross; lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss; from vict'ry unto vic'try his army he shall lead, till ev'ry foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the trumpet call obey; forth to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day: ye that are men now serve him against unnumbered foes; let courage rise with danger and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own: put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with pray'r; where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

The Benediction

