The Anthem

Behold Our God

Covenant Choir

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice, all creation rises to rejoice. Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever. Let your glory fill the earth.

Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

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The Call to Worship

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #96-97

Leader: What particular use is there of the moral law to unregenerate men?

Leader and People: The moral law is of use to unregenerate men, to awaken their consciences to flee from the wrath to come, and to drive them to Christ; or, upon the continuance in the estate and way of sin, to leave them inexcusable, and under the curse thereof.

Leader: What special use is there of the moral law to the regenerate?

Leader and People: Although they that are regenerate, and believe in Christ, be delivered from the moral law as a covenant of works, so as thereby they are neither justified nor condemned; yet besides the general uses thereof common to them with all men, it is of special use, to show them how much they are bound to Christ for his fulfilling it, and enduring the curse thereof in their stead, and for their good; and thereby to provoke them to more thankfulness, and to express the same in their greater care to conform themselves thereunto as the rule of their obedience.

The Hymn No. 535

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

The Scripture Reading

Acts 28:11-31 Page 937

The Psalm

From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)

From the depths of woe, I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation; Lord, turn a gracious ear to me, and hear my supplication; If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark, O who shall stand before Thee? ladies echo (repeat)

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth; Our works, alas, are all in vain; in much the best life faileth; No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might, and live alone by mercy. echo (repeat)

Therefore, my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit; On him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit: His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support; *I wait for it with patience. echo (repeat)*

What though I wait the live-long night, and til the dawn appeareth, my heart still trusteth in His might; it doubteth not nor feareth; do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed; and wait til God appeareth. echo (repeat)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth. His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth. Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free from all their sin and sorrow. echo (repeat)

Words by Martin Luther from Psalm 130, music by Christopher Miner © 1997 Christopher Miner Music

The Ministry Report

Dean Williams

The children are dismissed to Kingdom Kids and choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

Love through Mercy James 2:10-13

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 Benediction

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