

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 214

Angels We Have Heard on High

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism
#98, 149, 150, 152

Leader: Where is the moral law summarily comprehended?

Leader and People: The moral law is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments, which were delivered by the voice of God upon Mount Sinai, and written by him in two tables of stone; and are recorded in the twentieth chapter of Exodus; the four first commandments containing our duty to God, and the other six our duty to man.

Leader: Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God?

Leader and People: No man is able, either of himself, or by any grace received in this life, perfectly to keep the commandments of God; but does daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

Leader: Are all transgressions of the law of God equally heinous in themselves, and in the sight of God?

Leader and People: All transgressions of the law are not equally heinous; but some sins in themselves, and by reason of several aggravations, are more heinous in the sight of God than others.

Leader: What does every sin deserve at the hands of God?

Leader and People: Every sin, even the least, being against the sovereignty, goodness, and holiness of God, and against his righteous law, deserves his wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come; and cannot be expiated but by the blood of Christ.

The Hymn No. 207

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

The Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7:1-17
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The Hymn

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere; go, tell it on the mountains that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. *Refrain*

The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo! above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain*

Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born, and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

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The children are dismissed to Kingdom Kids and choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

The Faith that Truly Saves
James 2:14-26

The Hymn

Let Your Heart Be Broken

Let your heart be broken for a world in need: feed the mouths that hunger, soothe the wounds that bleed, give the cup of water and the loaf of bread- be the hands of Jesus, serving in his stead.

Here on earth applying principles of love, visible expression- God still rules above- living illustration of the Living Word to the minds of all who've never seen or heard.

Blest to be a blessing, privileged to care, challenged by the need- apparent everywhere. Where mankind is wanting, fill the vacant place; be the means through which the Lord reveals his grace.

Let your heart be tender and your vision clear; see mankind as God sees, serve him far and near. Let your heart be broken by a brother's pain; share your rich resources, give and give again.

Bryan Jeffery Leech, 1975, James Mountain, 1876

The Benediction

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