

The Call to Worship

The Song

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide, extended plains, shines one eternal day; there God, the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am bound for the Promised Land.

No chilling winds, nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore. Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

Chorus

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest? When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest? *Chorus*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #36-37

Leader: Who is the mediator of the covenant of grace?

Leader and People: The only mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father, in the fullness of time became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two entire distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Leader: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Leader and People: Christ the Son of God became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance, and born of her, yet without sin.

The Song

There Is One Gospel

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity. It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me. Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need. Now and forever He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel to which I cling all else I count as loss. For there, where justice and mercy meet, He saved me on the cross. No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin. For He has brought me from death to life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one Gospel where hope is found the empty tomb still speaks. For death could not keep my Savior down He lives, and I am free. Now on my Savior, I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine! For He has promised I, too, will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this Gospel the church is one we do not walk alone. We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home. And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me. *Praise to my Savior, the King of life I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Repeat)*

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The Scripture Reading

Acts 6

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The Psalm

Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath, every eye that searches through the dark for light— All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food. From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth! Every creature you have made declares your praise. We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace! With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest, every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food. From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. *Chorus*

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips, with the chorus of creation join in praise: To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains, to the Son who over all creation reigns! *Chorus*

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The Missions Report

Rev. David Eades

Children ages 4 through completed 6th grade are dismissed to their choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

Corporate Encouragement

Joshua 3

The Hymn No. 642

Be Thou My Vision

Omit Stanza 4

The Benediction

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