

The Call to Worship

The Anthem

Cherub Choir

Isaiah 41:10

The Hymn No. 307

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Cherub Choir - Stanzas 1 and 2

Congregation - Stanza 4

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #43-44

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Leader and People: Christ executes the office of a prophet, in his revealing to the church, in all ages, by his Spirit and word, in divers ways of administration, the whole will of God, in all things concerning their edification and salvation.

Leader: How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

Leader and People: Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering himself a sacrifice without spot to God, to be a reconciliation for the sins of the people; and in making continual intercession for them.

The Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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The Scripture Reading

Acts 8:1-25

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The Song

Abide with Me

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. The darkness deepens, Lord with me abide. When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me.

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile, and though rebellious and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, as I oft left Thee. On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour. What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless, ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness. Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes, shine through the gloom and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee. In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

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

The Ministry Report

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Josh Beck

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Joshua 5:13-6:27

The Psalm

Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek. But
we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears; and the God of
mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with
pain. In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and
blame. Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,
and the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever! We were wandering
and lost, and our Father brought us home, to a safe dwelling place, to a feast
of joy and laughter. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride. We
were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died. Then
he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names; and the
God of glory took away our shame. *Chorus*

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears, and
the God of comfort took away our fears. *Chorus (2x)*

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The Benediction

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