The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 616

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #172-173

Leader: May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's supper?

Leader and People: One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account has it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's supper, that he may be further strengthened.

Leader: May any who profess the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's supper, be kept from it?

Leader and People: Such as are found to be ignorant or scandalous, notwithstanding their profession of the faith, and desire to come to the Lord's supper, may and ought to be kept from that sacrament, by the power which Christ has left in his church, until they receive instruction, and manifest their reformation.

The Song Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. *Chorus*

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God. Only my Holy God!

Come and behold Him the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God. (Repeat)

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The Scripture Reading

John 1:1-28 Page 886

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.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away. Change and decay in all around I see. Thou changest not, 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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The children are dismissed to Kingdom Kids and choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

A Call to Reason Isaiah 1:1-20

The Song

The Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed. It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed. And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord will shine like the sun forevermore. It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land. Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand. When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong, do not let the dark steal your song. It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

It's not long till the Day of the Lord, it's not long till the Day of the Lord! Everything that is broken will soon be restored. It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war, for the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor. And our God comes with laughter, let him be your joy. The power of the sword, he'll destroy. It's not long till the Day of the Lord! *Refrain*

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The Benediction

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