

The Welcome

The Introit

The Lord's Prayer
Covenant Choir

The Call to Worship

The Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

Covenant Choir

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path, for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

The Congregation

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last; bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *Chorus*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast; till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last. *Chorus (2x)*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #170-171

Leader: How do they that worthily communicate in the Lord's supper feed upon the body and blood of Christ therein?

Leader and People: As the body and blood of Christ are not corporally or carnally present in, with, or under the bread and wine in the Lord's supper, and yet are spiritually present to the faith of the receiver, no less truly and really than the

elements themselves are to their outward senses; so they that worthily communicate in the sacrament of the Lord's supper, do therein feed upon the body and blood of Christ, not after a corporal and carnal, but in a spiritual manner; yet truly and really, while by faith they receive and apply unto themselves Christ crucified, and all the benefits of his death.

Leader: How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

Leader and People: They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

Hymn No. 111

This Is My Father's World

The Scripture Reading

Amos 9
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The Song

Lord, Have Mercy

For what we have done and left undone, we fall on Your countless mercies. For sins that are known, and those unknown, we call on Your name so holy. For envy and pride, for closing our eyes; for scorning our very neighbor; in thought, word and deed we've failed you, our King; how deeply we need a Savior.

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on us. (Repeat)

For what You have done, Your life of love, You perfectly lived, we praise You. Though tempted and tried, You fixed your eyes; You finished the work God gave You. And there on the tree, a King among thieves, You bled for a world's betrayal. You loved to the end, our merciful Friend; how pure and forever faithful. *Refrain*

For hearts that are cold, for seizing control, for scorning our very Maker; in thought, word and deed we've failed You, our King; how deeply we need a Savior. *Refrain (2x)*

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The children are dismissed to Kingdom Kids and choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

Keeping One Another Safe

James 5:19-20

The Song

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Thy works, not mine, O Christ, speak gladness to this heart; they tell me all is done; they bid my fear depart.

To whom, save thee, who canst alone for sin atone, Lord, shall I flee?

Thy wounds, not mine, O Christ, can heal my bruised soul; thy stripes, not mine, contain the balm that makes me whole. *Refrain*

Thy cross, not mine, O Christ, has borne the awful load of sins that none could bear but the incarnate God. *Refrain*

Thy death, not mine, O Christ, has paid the ransom due; ten thousand deaths like mine would have been all too few. *Refrain*

Thy righteousness, O Christ, alone can cover me: no righteousness avails save that which is of thee. *Refrain*

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The Benediction

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