

EVENING WORSHIP

MAY 1, 2022

The Prelude

Everywhere I Go

Praise Troop

Everywhere I go, the Lord is near me. If I call upon him, he will hear me. Never will I fear, for the Lord is near, everywhere I go.

In the dark of night should things alarm me, ever in his sight no ill may harm me. I will be of cheer, for the Lord is near, everywhere I go.

He is with me day by day, he will be my strength and stay. From his path I will not stray but follow in his way.

In the coming days of joy or sadness, I will praise his name with songs of gladness. For to me it's clear that the Lord is near, everywhere I go.

Words and music by Natalie Sleeth © Choristers Guild

The Call to Worship

The Hymn No. 320

Rejoice, All Ye Believers

The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism #103

Leader: What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

Leader and People: First, that the gospel ministry and schools for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I diligently attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to the Lord publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me

through his Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.

The Scripture Reading

Exodus 40

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The Hymn Sing

The children are dismissed to their choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Mr. Josh Beck

Matthew 24:36-51

Be On the Alert

The Hymn

Go, Labor On

Go, labor on: spend and be spent, your joy to do the Father's will; it is the way the Master went; should not the servant tread it still?

Toil on, faint not, keep watch and pray; be wise the erring soul to win; go forth into the world's highway, compel the wand'rer to come in.

Toil on, and in your toil rejoice; for toil comes rest, for exile home; soon shall you hear the Bridegroom's voice, the midnight peal, "Behold, I come."

Words by Horatius Bonar, 1843, music by William Boyd, 1868

The Benediction