

The Call to Worship

The Song

Across the Lands

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began; every star and every planet has been fashioned by Your hand. All creation holds together by the power of Your voice. Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice.

You're the Author of creation, You're the Lord of every man, and Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost and exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross. With a prayer You fed the hungry, with a word You calmed the sea; yet how silently You suffered, that the guilty may go free. *Chorus*

With a shout You rose victorious, wresting vic'try from the grave and ascended into Heaven, leading captives in Your way. Now You stand before the Father, interceding for Your own; from each tribe and tongue and nation You are leading sinners home. *Chorus*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #51-52

Leader: What was the estate of Christ's exaltation?

Leader and People: The estate of Christ's exaltation comprehends his resurrection, ascension, sitting at the right hand of the Father, and his coming again to judge the world.

Leader: How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

Leader and People: Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that, not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for him to be held), and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to

this life), really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power;

whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead:

all which he did as a public person, the head of his church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

The Hymn No. 119

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

The Scripture Reading

Acts 10:1-29

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The Anthem

The House of the Lord

Praise Troop

There was a man, a foolish man, who wanted to build a house. He searched about through all the land and came upon some sand. He built his house upon that sand, for he was a foolish man. He thought his house was good and strong, but the foolish man was wrong!

When the rains came down and the waters came up and the great wind blew, it blew upon the house, and it fell down.

Another man, a wiser man, who wanted to build a house; he searched about through all the land and came upon some rock! He built his house upon that rock because that wise man knew his house was good and strong and tight; and that wise man was right!

When the rains came down and the waters came up and the great wind blew, it blew upon the house, and it stayed up!

I listen to the word of God; his lesson speaks to me; I'll build my life
on Christ, the Rock; my fortress strong is he.

Ye people, when you build your house, choose carefully the land; just
keep your eyes on Jesus Christ and not upon the sand. You build your
house upon that rock, the rock of Christ the King, and it will stand
no matter what the threatening storm-clouds bring.

*When the rains come down and the waters come up and the great wind blows,
and blows upon your house, it won't fall down (it will stay up), the house of
the Lord!*

From Matthew 7:24-27, words and music by Ann Ker

*Children ages 4 through completed 6th grade are dismissed to
Super Summer Sunday Nights.*

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

*God as our Banner
Joshua 10:1-28*

The Psalm No. 40

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength
(Psalm 46)*

The Benediction

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