

*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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*Children's Choirs are over for the summer. Super Summer Sunday Nights will
begin June 5.*

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Carl Kalberkamp

I Thessalonians 4:13-18
Maranatha! Come Quickly Lord!

The Song

Eternal Weight of Glory

Now the days and hours and moments of our suffering seem so
long; and the toilsome wait and wond'ring threaten silence to our
song. Now our pain is real and pressing where our faith is thin and
weak, but our hope is set on Jesus; and we cling to him, our strength.

Oh eternal weight of glory! Oh inheritance divine! We will see our
Lord redeeming every past and future time. All our pains will be
transfigured, like the scars of Christ our Lord. We will see the weight
of glory and our broken years restored.

*For behold! I tell a myst'ry: at the trumpet sound we'll wake "death is
swallowed up in vict'ry!" when we meet our King of Grace. Every year we
thought was wasted, every night we cried "How long?" All will be a passing
moment in our Savior's vict'ry song.*

We will see our wounded Savior. We'll behold him face to face; and
we'll hear our anguished stories sung as vict'ry songs of grace. *Refrain*

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The Benediction

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The Call to Worship

The Song

How Sweet the Day

How sweet the day when Christ was born, when God Himself took human form. He came to wash our sins away, our death to die, our debt to pay.

How sweet the day when Hope appeared, the One who frees us from our fears. He came to break the power of sin and give us power to follow Him.

*Oh sing for joy, lift up your voice! Let us sing for joy, the whole earth rejoice!
Let us sing for joy to the Son, for Jesus our Savior has come!*

How sweet the day when Christ returns, we'll see the one for whom we yearn. Then we'll look full upon His face, our hearts will burst with songs of praise. *Chorus 2x.*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism #104

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

Leader and People: That I show honor, love, and faithfulness to my father and mother and all those in authority over me; submit myself with proper obedience to all their good teaching and discipline; and also that I be patient with their failings—for by their hand God wills to rule us.

The Song

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, to Thee by faith before the world confessed, thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu...

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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The Scripture Reading

Judges 1:1-21

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The Anthem

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.