

The Call to Worship

The Psalm

*Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)*

We were wand'ring in the desert with our souls so starved and weak.  
We were hungry for a homeland we did not know how to seek. But  
we lifted up our voices to the only One who hears; and the God of  
mercy came and brought us near.

We were locked out of the garden, and our backs bent down with  
pain. In the shadow of death's darkness, we were slaves to sin and  
blame. Then we cried out in our labor to the only One who hears,  
and the God of mercy wiped away our tears.

*Oh give thanks to the LORD for His love endures forever! We were wandering  
and lost, and our Father brought us home, to a safe dwelling place, to a feast  
of joy and laughter. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

We were fools in our rebellion, with our hunger strike of pride. We  
were sick and growing closer to the death we should have died. Then  
he heard of our condition, and he called us by our names; and the  
God of glory took away our shame. *Chorus*

We were far out on the ocean, making wealth and chasing dreams,  
But the waves of great destruction brought us tremb'ling to our knees.  
Then we cried like drunken sailors to the only One who hears, and  
the God of comfort took away our fears. *Chorus (2x)*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism #74

Leader: What is adoption?

*Leader and People: Adoption is an act of the free grace of God,  
in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are  
justified are received into the number of his children, have his  
name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are  
under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the  
liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the  
promises, and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.*

The Song

*Behold Our God*

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every  
grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice, all creation rises  
to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our  
King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His  
words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can  
fathom all his wondrous deeds? *Chorus*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful  
man? God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to  
reign! *Chorus*

Men: You will reign forever. (4x)

Women: Let your glory fill the earth. (4x)

*Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come, let us adore Him. Behold our  
King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!*

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The Scripture Reading

**Acts 18**

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

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Sam Thoman

*Escaping the Faithful Wrath of God*  
*Joshua 23*

The Hymn No. 600

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

The Benediction

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