

The Call to Worship

The Song

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God.
Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God. Only my Holy God!

Come and behold Him the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God. Come and worship the Holy God. (Repeat)

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #77-78

Leader: Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?

Leader and People: Although sanctification be inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God in justification imputes the righteousness of Christ; in sanctification his Spirit infuses grace, and enables to the exercise thereof; in the former, sin is pardoned; in the other, it is subdued: the one does equally free all believers from the revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation; the other is neither equal in all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

Leader: Whence arises the imperfection of sanctification in believers?

Leader and People: The imperfection of sanctification in believers arises from the remnants of sin abiding in every part of them, and the perpetual lustings of the flesh against the spirit; whereby they are often foiled with temptations, and fall into many sins, are hindered in all their spiritual services, and their best works are imperfect and defiled in the sight of God.

The Song

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm, when the winds of doubt blow through me, when my sails have all been torn; in the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few, I will hold fast to the anchor; it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on, when temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won, deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused; I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of unbelief; hopeless somehow, O my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary. This my ballast of assurance; see His love forever proved. I will hold fast to the anchor; it will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death; when these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath, we will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure, and the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true, I will hold fast to the anchor; it will never be removed.

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The Scripture Reading

Acts 19:21-41

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The Psalm

To You, O Lord, I Fly (Psalm 16)

To you, O Lord, I fly and on your help depend; you are my Lord and King Most High; great God, my soul defend. A heritage for me Jehovah will remain; my portion rich and full is he, my right he will maintain.

The lot to me that fell is beautiful and fair; the heritage in which I dwell is good beyond compare. I praise the Lord above whose counsel guides aright; my heart instructs me in his love in seasons of the night.

I keep before me still the Lord whom I have proved; at my right hand he guards from ill, and I shall not be moved. Life's pathway you will show, to your right hand will guide, where streams of pleasure ever flow, and boundless joys abide.

From Psalm 16:1, 2, 5-8, 11, *The Psalter*, 1912, music by Franklin L. Sheppard, arr. by Edward Barnes

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

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Dean Williams

Will You Be Found Faithful?

Joshua 24:29-33

The Hymn No. 691

It Is Well with My Soul

The Benediction

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