

EVENING WORSHIP
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most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

The Call to Worship

The Psalm *Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 107)*

Every mouth that cries for food, every lung that yearns for breath, every eye that searches through the dark for light— All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food. From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied.

Oh rejoice in all your works, King of Heaven, King of Earth! Every creature you have made declares your praise. We rejoice in all you've made, God of all-sustaining grace! With the mountain, sky, and sea, we sing your praise!

Every tree that thirsts for rain, every bird that seeks its nest, every heart that waits in hope to be made glad—All creation looks to you for its breath and for its food. From the goodness of your hand we're satisfied. *Chorus*

May the pond'rings of my heart, and the song upon my lips, with the chorus of creation join in praise: To the God who made all things, to the Spirit who sustains, to the Son who over all creation reigns! *Chorus*

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The Invocation

The Confession of Faith Westminster Larger Catechism #6-7

Leader: What do the Scriptures make known of God?

Leader and People: The Scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, his decrees, and the execution of his decrees.

Leader: What is God?

Leader and People: God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy,

The Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path, for my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last; bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. *Chorus*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast; till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last. *Chorus (2x)*

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The Scripture Reading

Judges 15

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The Song

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend, who would have thought that a lamb could rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace, You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way. Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own, here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. *Chorus*

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The children are dismissed to their choirs.

The Evening Prayer

The Sermon

Rev. Christian Brewer

Who is Like YHWH?

Micah 1:1-16

The Song

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name, He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame, *He has washed us with His blood (3x)* He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies. Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes. *He has washed us with His blood (3x)* He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threatens hard to bear us down, for the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown. *He who washed us with His blood (3x)* soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder grace and justice join and point to mercy's store. When through grace in Christ our trust is, justice smiles and asks no more. *He who washed us with His blood (3x)* has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high. Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky. *Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, (3x)* Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

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The Benediction