

The Lord's Day

January 13, 2019

Gathering Song*

I Heard the Voice Of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk, 'till travelling days are done. (repeat last two lines)

Call to Worship*

I Corinthians 14:15b

Leader: I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

Hymn and Song of Praise*

And Can It Be

Hymn 455

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Refrain Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis myst'ry all! Th'Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more. *Refrain*

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
humbled himself (so great his love!) and bled for all his chosen race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me! *Refrain*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed thee. *Refrain*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own. *Refrain*

*everyone who is able, please stand

O God Of Mercy, Hear Our Plea

O God, we've seen your faithfulness;
you brought us from the wilderness.
But now, our faith is frail and weak.
O God of mercy, hear our plea.

When will you comfort our distress?
How long until the promised rest?
We cry to you from deepest need,
O God of mercy, hear our plea.

Chorus Abba, Father, our Redeemer,
in this barren land be our hope and strength.
Until glory we will trust and sing,
Abba, Father, hear our plea.

We join creation's longing groan
to take your ransomed children home.
For then the eyes of all will see
the God of mercy hears our plea. *Chorus*

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Abba, Father, hear our plea.

Call to Confession

Proverbs 4:27

Leader: Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 85:4-9

Leader: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us!

All: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Leader: Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

All: Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

Leader: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

All: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

Song of Assurance

O Lord, My Rock And My Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like you there is no other. True delight is found in you alone.
Your grace, a well to deep to fathom, your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts,
my song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy when trials are abounding, your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life,
my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders, in my place you suffered, bled, and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered. You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to your name.
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Church Life Announcements

Children's Church (preschool - 2nd Grade) is available during the entire 8:30 & 11:00 worship services.
You may take your child to room C-107 (in the Education Building across the courtyard) at any time during either service.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

All undesignated cash gifts are directed to the Deacons' benevolence fund to aid those in need.
Tithes, offerings, and prayer cards can be placed in the offering baskets or the wooden boxes.

Offertory

God the Uncreated One

Music Team

Doxology*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn 731

Pastoral Prayer

Gary Hodge

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-8
pew Bible page 944

Sermon

"No Condemnation!"

Doug Domin

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 3, 4, 5

Leader: How do you come to know your misery?

All: The law of God tells me.

Leader: What does God's law require of us?

All: Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. "And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Leader: Can you live up to all this perfectly?

All: No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.

Hymn of Rejoicing*

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.

Chorus 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** twice

Benediction

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