



**Evening worship | August 8, 2021**  
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**Call to Worship**

Psalm 104:33

**All: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Hymns of Adoration**

***God, My King, Thy Might Confessing***

Hymn 5

***Christ Our Hope In Life and Death***

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Chorus*      O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;  
                  O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
                  Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ? *Chorus*

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ he lives, Christ he lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,  
and we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. *Chorus twice*

**Responsive Psalter Reading**

Psalm 27

**Leader:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**All: When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

**Leader:** One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

**All: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

**Leader:** And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in

his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

**All: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! You have said, "Seek My face." My heart says to you, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."**

**Leader:** Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

**All: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in. Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.**

**Leader:** Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

**All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

## **Song of Response**

### ***The Lord Is My Salvation***

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.  
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, his strength will help me scale these walls.  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

*Chorus:* Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow'rs each promise of his Word.  
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.

In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.  
I know his grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation. Chorus

And when I reach the final day, he will not leave me in the grave.  
But I will rise, he will call me home: The Lord is my salvation. Chorus

*Bridge:* Glory be to God, the Father, glory be to God the Son,  
glory be to God the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation. Repeat *Bridge, Chorus*

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Song of Preparation**

#### ***O Great God***

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.  
own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,  
did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.

Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me  
through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your name through me.  
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## Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:26-28

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God he created him;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

## Homily

Jono Darville

## Hymn of Rejoicing

### ***Jesus, What a Friend For Sinners***

Hymn 498

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah, what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *Refrain*

Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. *Refrain*

Jesus! what a guide and keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
storms about me, night o'ertakes me, he, my pilot, hears my cry. *Refrain*

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;  
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *Refrain*

## Benediction

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