



The Lord's Day | October 24, 2021
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Preparation

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn of Adoration

Join All the Glorious Names

Hymn 301

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
that ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:
all are too poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless thy name:
by thee the joyful news of our salvation came,
the joyful news of sins forgiv'n, of hell subdued, and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died;
my guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside:
his pow'rful blood did once atone and now it pleads before the throne.

Thou art my Counselor, my pattern, and my Guide,
and thou my Shepherd art; O keep me near thy side;
nor let my feet e'er turn astray to wander in the crooked way.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King,
thy scepter and thy sword, thy reigning grace, I sing:
thine is the pow'r; behold I sit in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn 246

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God,
who came ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,
sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die, "It is finished!" was his cry:
now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

It Is Well With My Soul

Hymn 69

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!—my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
"Even so"—it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism 57-60

Leader: Which is the fourth commandment?

All: The fourth commandment is: Remember the sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien/stranger within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, but he rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the seventh day and made it holy.

Leader: What is required in the fourth commandment?

All: The fourth commandment requires the keeping holy to God such set times as he has appointed in his Word, in particular, one whole day in seven.

Leader: Which day of the seven has God appointed to be the weekly sabbath?

All: From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath, but thereafter he appointed the first day of the week, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath, or Lord's Day.

Leader: How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

All: The sabbath or Lord's Day, which is given for man's good and as a pointer to his eternal destiny, is to be kept holy by resting all that day from our work and recreations, and spending the whole time in the public and private worship, except the time spent in works of necessity and mercy.

Confession of Sin

Romans 6:12-14

Leader: Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:22-23

Leader: But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

All: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ministry Moment

Young Life, Western Wake County

Church Announcements

Prayer for Offering

Doxology (with Alleluias)

Hymn 733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer

Don Rayno

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive,

who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words..

Sermon

“Grieve with Hope”

Jeff Smith

Hymn of Rejoicing

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Hymn 541

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more,
and the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
when the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder,
when the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
and the glory of his resurrection share;
when his chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. *Refrain*

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;
then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. *Refrain*

Benediction

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Sermon Questions for October 24, 2021
Living in the Will of God - "Grieve with Hope"
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

1. How much do your expectations (about anything) drive your daily feelings and actions?
2. Think of a loss from your life experience that you grieve about, to one extent or another. How does the promise of Christ's return as explained in the passage address that grief? If you thought more frequently about his return, would it change your experience of grieving in the present?
3. What is the experience of the Christian between the time of physical death and the time of Christ's return?
4. The passage provides wondrous, specific details about the future. This description of the Lord's return gives us Christians reasons for a confident hope that changes our everyday perspective on living. How do you expect you will feel when these things actually take place and you see them with your (physical!) eyes?
5. Verse 17 says that "we will always be with the Lord." Are we not always with the Lord today? How does Paul mean that we will be "with" Christ starting at his return in a way that we are not "with" him now?
6. How frequently do you think we Christians "encourage one another with these words," as verse 18 commands? Describe how you might put this command into practice in a way that is sincere and effective with your fellow believers.