

Order for the Public Worship of God

LORD'S DAY – February 21, 2021 at 10:30 am

“Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.”

Psalm 144:1-2

Welcome & announcements

Prelude (Silent prayer and heart preparation for worship)

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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Chorus: Most holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days;
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Your great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, You rule us in might,
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

All life comes from You Lord, to both great and small,
In all life You live Lord, the true Life of all,
We blossom and flourish but quickly grow frail,
We wither and perish but You never fail.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Your angels adore You, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

*Prayer of Adoration & the Lord's Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”

Responsive Reading (p.524)

Psalm 144

Prayer of Confession of Sin

John 14:23-24

“Jesus answered him, ‘If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.’”

Assurance of Pardon

“but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

Romans 5:8

*Hymn of Preparation

“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 shall 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 (2x) Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death.

Jordan Kauffin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

Morning Prayer

Giving of Tithes and Offering (Offering boxes in front)

Hymn *“Like A River Glorious”* ... #699

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above you heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message and Children's Church

Reading of God's Word (p.945) **Romans 8:37**

Preaching of God's Word ... Rev. Dean Rydbeck

More Than Conquerors: *Victory In Jesus*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation and Words of Institution

Serving of the bread and the cup

Partaking of the bread and the cup

*Closing Hymn

“Victory In Jesus”

I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary, To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins, And won the victory.

Chorus O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me, With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him,
He plucked me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again, And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And sure-ly Jesus came and bro't to me the victory. **Chorus**

I heard about a mansion, He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold, Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there, The song of victory. **Chorus**

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*Benediction

(*Congregation standing, as you are able)

Sermon Notes