

Soli Deo Gloria

To God Alone be the Glory



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Order of Worship

Call to Worship & Prayer of Praise

Psalm 27

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? 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.**

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.

**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.**

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.

**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."
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! 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.**

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!**

Wait for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart take courage;

Wait for the LORD!

Hymns of Praise

BE STILL MY SOUL (*Hymn #514*)

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION (*Hymn #346*)

The Church's one Foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation By Spirit and the word:
From heaven He came and sought her To be His holy Bride;
With His own blood he bought her, And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One Holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

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Gospel Reading

John 15:18-27

¹⁸ “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. ²¹ But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. ²² If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of

sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. ²³ Whoever hates me hates my Father also. ²⁴ If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. ²⁵ But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: ‘They hated me without a cause.’

²⁶ “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Reflection

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS (*Hymn #230*)

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.*

2. Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above To bear it to dark Calvary.
3. In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, To pardon and sanctify me.
4. To the old rugged cross I will ever be true; Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away, Where His glory forever I'll share.

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Scripture Readings

PHILIPPIANS 1:12-30

¹² I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³ so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴ And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

¹⁵ Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶ The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷ The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸ What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

Yes, and I will rejoice, ¹⁹ for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰ as it is my eager expectation and

hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴ But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷ Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

HEBREWS 13:1-2

Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

Sermon

“Christian Remembrance”

I. WHO MUST WE REMEMBER?

A. Our Remembrance is Focused...(Heb. 13:3; Acts...)

- *Not* on the P_____ of this W_____
- But on the P_____ in the C_____

B. This is Essential to the New Covenant (Mat. 25:39-40; John 13:34-35, 17:6-19)

II. HOW DO WE REMEMBER THEM?

A. The Biblical Understanding of Remembrance

- To C_____ Someone to M_____...
- ...and then to A_____ on their B_____

B. How We Remember the Persecuted Church

- We P_____ & P_____ for them (Acts 12)
- We S_____ & S_____ with them (Heb. 10:32-34)
- We C_____ & E_____ (Matt. 25:39)

III. WHY SHOULD WE REMEMBER THEM?

A. Our Remembrance Brings Glory to Christ (Phil 1:12-30)

- By A_____ the G_____
- By E_____ Our P_____

B. Our Remembrance is Good for the Church (Heb. 13:3)

- We are All M_____ of One B_____...
- Therefore, we S_____ & R_____ Together

Hymn of Response

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST (*Matt Merker*)

1. 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

2. 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
3. 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

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Prayers of the Church

Doxology & Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Closing Hymn

A MIGHTY FORTRESS (*Hymn #656*)

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and, armed with cruel hate...On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure...One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still...His kingdom is forever.

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Benediction