

# *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 every change He faithful will remain  
Be still, my soul, thy best thy heavenly Friend  
Through 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 hastening 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!

### **BLESSED ASSURANCE** (*Hymn 446*)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight:  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## Scripture Readings

## “The Hope of Glory”

### 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-17

<sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> 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.

### 1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-57

<sup>50</sup> I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup> Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

### REVELATION 21:1-7

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup> And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. <sup>7</sup> The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

## Hymn of Response

### CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

1. 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.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

2. 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?

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

3. 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.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

## Scripture Reading

### 2 PETER 3:1-13

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, <sup>2</sup> that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, <sup>3</sup> knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. <sup>4</sup> They will say, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation.” <sup>5</sup> For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, <sup>6</sup> and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. <sup>7</sup> But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

<sup>8</sup> But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

<sup>11</sup> Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup> waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! <sup>13</sup> But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

## Sermon

## “Hastening the Day of God”

### I. WHY WE WANT TO HASTEN THE DAY

(2 Peter 3:11-13...1 Thess. 4; 1 Cor. 15; Rev. 21)

#### A. The End of the Old Heavens and Earth

- Corrupted by S\_\_\_\_\_ and D\_\_\_\_\_
- ...Full of S\_\_\_\_\_ and S\_\_\_\_\_

#### B. The Start of the New Heavens and Earth

- Purified for R\_\_\_\_\_ and L\_\_\_\_\_
- Full of C\_\_\_\_\_ and J\_\_\_\_\_

### II. WHAT IT MEANS TO HASTEN THE DAY

#### A. How We Wait for the Day (2 Pet. 3:12-13; Rom. 8:18-30)

- Waiting E\_\_\_\_\_ and P\_\_\_\_\_...
- ...with P\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:1-8)

#### B. How Long We Must Wait for the Day (2 Pet. 3:12)

- Christ C\_\_\_\_\_ His W\_\_\_\_\_...
- ...through His C\_\_\_\_\_ (Mat. 28:18-20)

### III. HOW WE HASTEN THE DAY

#### A. By Living Lives of *Holiness* and *Godliness*

- *Not* Conforming to *Worldly* P\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet 1:13-25)
- Sharing in His *Divine* N\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Pet. 1:3-11)

#### B. By Making Every Effort (2 Pet. 1:5,10; 3:14)

## Prayer of Repentance

## Hymn of Response

### LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL (*HYMN #659*)

Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

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## Prayers of the Church

### Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

### Closing Hymn

#### VICTORY IN JESUS (*Hymn #499*)

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.

*Oh, Victory in Jesus, my Savior forever  
He sought me and he bought me with His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to Victory, beneath the cleansing flood.*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power 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 some how Jesus came and brought to me the Victory.

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!

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## Benediction