

# *Soli Deo Gloria*

*To God Alone be the Glory*



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# *Order of Worship*

## **Call to Worship / Responsive Reading**

*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<sup>[f]</sup> 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!**

## **Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving**

## Hymns of Praise

### **GREAT IS THE LORD** (*Hymn #61*)

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just;  
By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true;  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord and worthy of glory!  
Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise.  
Great are You, Lord; I lift up my voice,  
I lift up your voice: Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS** (*Hymn #96*)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth.  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

## **The Law of Love for Confession**

*1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

## **Prayer of Confession**

*from Daniel 9*

**O Lord, our great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.**

**To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame. To you belongs mercy and forgiveness. O Lord, incline your ear and hear...For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive. For Jesus' sake, Amen**

## **The Assurance of Pardon**

*1 John 2:1-2*

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

## **Songs of Comfort & Assurance**

### **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

## **HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW** (*Hymn #93*)

1. Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home,  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

### *Refrain:*

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,  
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

2. "Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,  
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;  
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
3. Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,  
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

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## **Scripture Readings**

### **GENESIS 22:1-19**

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>2</sup>He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>12</sup> He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” <sup>13</sup> And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

<sup>15</sup> And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup> and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup> I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup> and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.” <sup>19</sup> So Abraham returned to his young men, and they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

### **HEBREWS 6:13-20**

<sup>13</sup> For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, <sup>14</sup> saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” <sup>15</sup> And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. <sup>16</sup> For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. <sup>17</sup> So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, <sup>18</sup> so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. <sup>19</sup> We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, <sup>20</sup> where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

## Sermon

# “The Sure and Steadfast Anchor for Our Souls”

### I. THE ANCHOR FOR ABRAHAM’S SOUL (Hebrews 6:13-18)

#### A. The Two Unchangeable Things...

- God’s W\_\_\_\_\_ – He M\_\_\_\_\_ a P\_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3)
- God’s C\_\_\_\_\_ – He S\_\_\_\_\_ an O\_\_\_\_\_ by Himself (Gen. 22:16-18)

#### B. ...Which Gave Abraham Strong Encouragement to Hold Fast

- He was *not* anchored by what he S\_\_\_\_\_ or F\_\_\_\_\_ about H\_\_\_\_\_
- He was anchored by what he H\_\_\_\_\_ and B\_\_\_\_\_ about G\_\_\_\_\_

### II. THE ANCHOR FOR THE CHRISTIAN’S SOUL (Hebrews 6:19-20)

#### A. His Eternal Promise to Us – Our Hope in Jesus

- The R\_\_\_\_\_ of our B\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15)
- The R\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s F\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
- The R\_\_\_\_\_ of All C\_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 21-22)

#### B. Our Eternal Security in Jesus

- The Perfect L\_\_\_\_\_ who D\_\_\_\_\_ to S\_\_\_\_\_ us from H\_\_\_\_\_
- The Eternal High P\_\_\_\_\_ who L\_\_\_\_\_ to B\_\_\_\_\_ us to H\_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Learning How to Cast Anchor (Philippians 4:4-9)

- R\_\_\_\_\_, P\_\_\_\_\_ and Give T\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus *Always!*

## Hymn of Response

### **CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR** (*Matt Papa / Matt Boswell*)

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
In the fury of the storm;  
When the winds of doubt blow through me,  
And my sails have all been torn.  
In the suffering, in the sorrow,  
When my sinking hopes are few;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
While the tempest rages on;  
When temptation claims the battle,  
And it seems the night has won.  
Deeper still then goes the anchor,  
Though I justly stand accused;  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
Through the floods of unbelief;  
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now,  
Lift your eyes to Calvary.  
This my ballast of assurance,  
See his love forever proved.  
I will hold fast to the anchor,  
It will never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor,  
As we face the wave of death;  
When these trials give way to glory,  
As we draw our final breath.  
We will cross that great horizon,  
Clouds behind and life secure;  
And the calm will be the better,  
For the storms that we endure.

Christ the shore of our salvation,  
Ever faithful, ever true!  
We will hold fast to the anchor,  
It shall never be removed.

## Missions Moment

*Doug & Caroline Gregan (New Brothers Fellowship)*

## Prayers of the Church

## Closing Hymn

### **THE SOLID ROCK** (*Hymn 511*)

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name

#### CHORUS:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

2. When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil
3. His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my Hope and Stay
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

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## Benediction

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.