

# THE LORD'S DAY

September 18, 2022

## GOD CALLS US

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8

Pastor: Find rest in God alone

People: My salvation comes from Him!

Pastor: He alone is your rock and your salvation

People: He is my fortress, I will never be shaken

Pastor: Find rest in God alone

People: Yes, my soul, find rest in God

Pastor: Your hope comes from Him

People: He alone is my rock and my salvation

Pastor: He is your fortress, you will not be shaken

People: My salvation and my honor depend on God

Pastor: Trust in Him at all times, pour out your hearts to Him

People: For God is our refuge!

### † INVOCATION

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE<sup>2</sup>

We believe in God the Father. We believe in Christ the Son.

We believe in the Holy Spirit. We are the Church and we stand as one.

*\*Chorus:* Holy, holy, holy is our God. Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King  
All glory and honor are His to receive. To Jesus we sing because we believe

We believe in the Holy Bible. We believe in the virgin birth.

We believe in the resurrection. That Christ one day will return to earth.\*

We believe in the blood of Jesus. We believe in eternal life.

We believe in His love that frees us to become the bride of Christ\*

### † THE HYMN OF PRAISE #159

O SAVIOR, PRECIOUS SAVIOR

## GOD CLEANSSES US

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Ephesians 4:2-6

Our Father, forgive us for not living lives worthy of the calling we have received. We have not been humble and gentle. We have failed to bear with one another in love. We have not made every effort to keep the unity that comes from the Spirit of peace. We have not lived as if there were one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Have mercy on us and help us to pursue peace in our relationships.

### THE PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 2:14-16

For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us. He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

<sup>1</sup> Denotes congregation stands.

<sup>2</sup> "Because We Believe" Words and Music by Nancy Gordon, Jamie Harvill. ©1996 Mother's Heart Music, Integrity's Praise! Music. CCLI #1783636

## GOD CONSECRATES US

### THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### HE WILL HOLD ME FAST<sup>3</sup>

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

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\*

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\*

### † THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### THE PASTORAL PRAYER WITH 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

### † THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:27-30

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Scott Herron

#### A WORTHY LIFE

## GOD COMMUNES WITH US

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE SONG OF MEDITATION

## GOD COMMISSIONS US

### † THE SONG OF PRAISE

#### O CHURCH, ARISE<sup>4</sup>

O Church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

### † THE BENEDICTION

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