

The Lord's Day
May 3, 2020
Service of Worship
10:45 am

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

There is a Hope

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for every passing day;
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meager part,
Yet drives all doubt away:

I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Savior there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home.

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Responsive Reading

Promise, Warning, Invitation, Grace!

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with Me,
And I will give to each person according to what they have done.

***I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,
The Beginning and the End.***

“Blessed are those who wash their robes,
That they may have the right to the tree of life
And may go through the gates into the city.

***Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts,
The sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters
And everyone who loves and practices falsehood.***

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you
This testimony for the churches.

I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!”

And let the one who hears say, “Come!”

Let the one who is thirsty come;

And let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

He who testifies to these things says,

“Yes, I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

ALL: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.

-- Revelation 22:12-17; 20-12

Congregational Praise Song *The Sands of Time Are Sinking*

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I’ve sighed for - the fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight but dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel’s land.

The king there in His beauty, without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey, though seven deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army, doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel’s land.

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I’ve tasted more deep I’ll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel’s land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom’s face;
I will not gaze at glory but on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth but on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel’s land.

O I am my Beloved’s and my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit - I know no other stand,
Not e’en where glory dwelleth in Emmanuel’s land.

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

†Invocation and Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
'til in heav'n we take our place,
'til we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

†Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ His only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead and buried; He descended into hell.*

The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven
and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church†; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

*On the cross, Jesus experienced separation from God, the essence of Hell. Also, He remained in the grave, under the power of death, for three days.
†Or true church. God's elect, those who profess Jesus as their Lord & Savior, may be found in any church.

Catechesis

Q34. What is adoption?

Adoption is the act of God's free grace
by which we become His sons
with all the rights and privileges of being His.

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Pastoral Prayer and 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.*

†Hymn of Preparation

One Day He's Coming

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One day when heaven was filled with His praises,
One day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin—
Dwelt amongst men, my example is He!

Chorus

***Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely forever:
One day He's coming—O glorious day!***

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected:
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!

Chorus

One day they left Him alone in the garden,
One day He rested, from suffering free;
Angels came down o'er His tomb to keep vigil;
Hope of the hopeless, my Savior is He!

Chorus

***Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely forever:
One day He's coming—O glorious day!***

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose, over death He had conquered;
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!

Chorus

God's Word Read and Heard

Revelation 1:7; Selected Scripture

Prayer of Illumination

The Preaching of The Word

Steve Jussely, D. Min

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SECOND COMING

†Hymn of Response

One Day He's Coming

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine;
Wonderful day, my beloved ones bringing;
Glorious Savior, this Jesus is mine!

***Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified freely forever:
One day He's coming—O glorious day!***

†The Benediction

†The Postlude

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