

Call to Worship

from Psalm 111

Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.
The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy;
His praise endures forever.

Invocation

Music: Come Thou Almighty King

(words: Anonymous; music: Felice de Giardini)
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Come, Thou, almighty King, help us Thy name to sing: help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou, Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success
Spirit of Holiness, on us descend.

Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Power

To Thee, great One-in-Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity, love and adore!

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 35-36

What is sanctification?

Sanctification is a work of God's free grace, by which our whole self is renewed in the image of God, and we are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness.

What benefits in this life that accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

The benefits in this life which accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace and perseverance in it to this life's end.

Music: All Must Be Well

(words: Mary B. Peters, music: Matthew Smith)
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Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding
All must be well

We expect a bright tomorrow: all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, "All is well."
On our Father's love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well

Community Prayer

Music: Doxology (lyrics: Thomas Ken, music: Old Hundredth)

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.

Sermon: "Passover"

Mark 14:12-42

Music: Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul (words: Anne Steele, music: Kevin Twit)
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Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee though prostrate in the dust

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, and shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access to breathe my sorrows there

Thy mercy seat is open still, here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet,
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With humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet

Benediction