



Sunday, September 26, 2021

“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel
before the Lord, our Maker!”

Psalm 95:6

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Hymn: Come Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Praise Song: Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

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

Affirmation of Faith: The 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.

Gloria Patri:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.

Unison Reading: John 20:24-29

“Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with
them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We
have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his
hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark
of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never
believe.” Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and

Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

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, Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon: “Flee From Idols”

Randy Jenkins

Scripture: 1 John 5:13-21

“ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. 14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. 16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. 18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born

of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him. 19 We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. 20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols.”

Hymn: Oh, How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
it sounds like music in my ear
the sweetest name on earth

[Chorus]

O, how I love Jesus
O, how I love Jesus
O, how I love Jesus because He first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love
Who died to set me free
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea

It tells me of one whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below

Benediction/Response: 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!

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