



Sunday, March 19th, 2023

“Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!”

Psalm 34:3

Order of Worship and Lyrics

Welcome/Call to Worship

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Corporate Confession of Sin

ALL - Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin. Although Christ is among us we so often cling to the values of this broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue take us away from the real joy and fulfillment we find only in you. We have failed to make use of all the good gifts you have given us; freedom, intellect and reason, and turned them into means to turn our eyes to the world and its empty promises. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free from the chains of sin so that we may serve you, praise you and worship you in Spirit and in truth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Moment of Silence Assurance of Pardon

Leader - Hear the words of assurance that the Lord will not forget those whom He has saved. "Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you says the Lord."

Confession 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: Luke 12:16-21

"And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have

prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God"

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: "Trusting in Riches" Randy Jenkins

Scripture: James 5:1-6

Communion Hymn: Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change He faithful will remain. Be still my soul! thy best, thy heavenly Friend Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul! thy God doth undertake To guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul! the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Sacrament of Communion

Closing Hymn: Be Still My Soul

Be still, my soul! the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord, When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul! when change and tears are past, All safe
and blessed we shall meet at last.

Benediction Response: Jesus Paid It All

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as
snow..

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