

MAY 20, 2018

THE LORD'S DAY

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:20 AM Congregational Prayer
11:00 AM **Morning Worship**

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn #218** "All Hail the Power"
CORONATION

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory

*O Jesus, I have promised, To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me, My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle, If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway, If thou wilt be my guide.*

*O let me feel thee near me, The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me, Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer, And shield my soul from sin.*

*O Jesus, thou hast promised, To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory, There shall my servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised, To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, My Master and my Friend.*

Scripture Reading **Genesis 4:1-26**

***Hymn #606** "How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine"
BETHLEHEM

Choral Anthem

*Approach, my soul, the mercy seat, Where Jesus answers prayer;
There humbly fall before His feet, For none can perish there.*

*Thy promise is my only plea, With this I venture nigh;
Thou callest burdened souls to Thee, And such, O Lord, am I.*

*Bowed down beneath a load of sin, By Satan sorely pressed,
By wars without and fears within, I come to Thee for rest.*

*Be Thou my shield and hiding place, That, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face, And tell him Thou hast died!*

*O wondrous love! To bleed and die, To bear the cross and shame,
That guilty sinners, such as I, Might plead Thy gracious name!*

Pastoral Prayer

***Psalter Hymn #2** **Psalm 2:1-12**
HINTZE

Sermon "Better Than Abel"

The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see corruption: but their souls, which neither die nor sleep, having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them: the souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God, in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies. And the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day. Beside these two places, for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledges none.

At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed: and all the dead shall be raised up, with the selfsame bodies, and none other (although with different qualities), which shall be united again to their souls forever.

The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ, be raised to dishonor: the bodies of the just, by His Spirit, unto honor; and be made conformable to His own glorious body.

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter VIII
"Of the State of Men after Death,
and of the Resurrection of the Dead," Sections 1-3

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM **Evening Service**

— PRELUDE —

***Hymn #101** "My Song Forever Shall Record"
MARYTON

*Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #298 "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"
TRURO

Scripture Reading

Announcements

Offertory

*Day by day, and with each passing moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He, whose heart is kind beyond all measure,
Gives unto each day what He deems best,
Lovingly its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.*

*Every day the Lord Himself is near me,
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counsellor and Pow'r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.*

*Help me then, in every tribulation,
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation,
Offered me within Thy holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E'er to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till with Christ the Lord I stand.*

***Hymn #678** "Christ Shall Have Dominion"
ST. GERTRUDE

Harbour Light Radio Missions Report

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

*congregation standing