

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

THE LORD'S DAY

10:55 AM Morning Service

— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn #81** "A Mighty Fortress"
EIN' FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is for ever.

*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Luke 4:16-37

Pastoral Prayer

***Supplement Hymn #28** "Ye Servants of God"
HANOVER

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad His wonderful Name;
The Name all victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

When devils engage, the billows arise,
And horribly rage, and threaten the skies:
Their fury shall never our steadfastness shock,
The weakest believer is built on a rock.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save,
And still He is nigh, His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Sermon "The Authority of Christ's Word"

The Holy Scripture is the only sufficient, certain, and infallible rule of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience, although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men inexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God and his will which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord at sundry times and in divers manners to reveal himself, and to declare that his will unto his church; and afterward for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan, and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing; which maketh the Holy Scriptures to be most necessary, those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased.

London Baptist Confession of 1689, Chapter I
"Of the Holy Scriptures," Section 1

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

6:00 PM Evening Service

— PRELUDE —

***Supplement Hymn #34** "Join All the Glorious Names"
DARWALL

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and power,
That ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:
All are too mean to speak His worth, to poor to set my Savior forth.

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless Thy Name,
By Thee the joyful news of our salvation came,
The joyful news of sin forgiv'n
Of hell subdued, and peace with Heav'n.

Be Thou my Counsellor, my Pattern, and my Guide,
And through this desert land still keep me near thy side:
Nor let my feet e'er run astray nor rove nor seek the crooked way.

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered His blood, and died;
My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside:
His powerful blood did once atone,
And now it pleads before the throne.

*Prayer of Invocation

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***Hymn #544** "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"
ST. PETER

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the Rock on which I build, my Shield and hiding place,
My never-failing Treasury filled with boundless stores of grace;

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Sermon "The Exclusive Dignity of God's Name"

Question 112: What is required in the third commandment?

Answer: The third commandment requires, that the name of God, his titles, attributes, ordinances, the word, sacraments, prayer, oaths, vows, lots, his works, and whatsoever else there is whereby he makes himself known, be holily and reverently used in thought, meditation, word, and writing; by an holy profession, and answerable conversation, to the glory of God, and the good of ourselves, and others.

Westminster Larger Catechism
Question 112

*Benediction

— POSTLUDE —

*congregation standing