



EYES ON JESUS

Mid-Week Lenten Worship March 25, 2020

TODAY'S WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory" LSB 427

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

(*) INVOCATION *(Please stand.)*

P: I lift my eyes up to the Hills. From where does my help come from?

C: **My help comes from the Lord the Maker of Heaven and Earth.**

P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

C: **The Father of all compassion and God of all comfort.**

P: Who comforts us in all our trouble.

C: **So we can comfort those in any trouble, with the comfort we received from God.**

P: We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure.

C: **But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves, but on God, who raises the dead.**

(*) GRADUAL

P: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

C: **the founder and perfecter of our faith,**

P: who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame,

C: **and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

(*) RESPONSE

(melody, LSB 878)

Christ is the source of faith, and Christ the goal,

Who suffered death that we might be made whole.

Now he is seated on the highest throne;

Oh, let us fix our eyes on him alone! *(Please be seated.)*

(*) READINGS – Matthew 8:23-27

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "Cornerstone"

**My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.** *Repeat*

Chorus: **Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm,
He is Lord. Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.**

**Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm,
He is Lord. Lord of all.
He is Lord. Lord of all.**

Chorus

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone.
Faultless stand before the throne.**

Chorus

SERMON "Eyes On Jesus: Uncharted Water"

MUSICAL OFFERING "Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor"

*Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn*

*In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won*

*Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary*

*This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
All my hope is in the anchor
It shall never be removed*

*Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath*

*We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured*

*Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed*

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(*) OFFERTORY *(Please stand.)*

(tune, LSB 449)

**Lord, grant that through thy passion my eyes might truly see
The selfless, loving fashion with which thou lovest me,
That with such knowledge, growing, to those within my reach
I might be gracious, knowing your love is shown to each.**

(*) PRAYERS

P: May our prayers come before you, O God, as incense, and may your presence surround and fill us, so that in union with all creation, we might sing your praise and your love in our lives.

(Intercessory prayers)

C: Amen.

(*) THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

(*) BENEDICTION

P: Do you not know? Have you not heard?

C: The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth.

P: He gives strength to the weary,

C: And increases the power of the weak.

P: Even youths grow tired and weary and young men stumble and fall,

C: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

(*) CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" LSB 715

**1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.
Chart and compass come from Thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**2 As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**3 When at last I near the shore
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
May I hear Thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."**