



## The Lord's Day ~ October 4, 2020

God Calls Us to Worship & Welcomes Us

Psalm 96:3

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

\* Praising God in Song

In Christ Alone

Voice

1. In Christ a - lone, my hope is found, He is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this so - lid  
 God in help - less Babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
 world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal

ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
 ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. 'Til on the  
 day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost it's grip on  
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the  
 fied. For all my sin on Him was laid; here in the  
 me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the  
 hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me home, here in the

love of Christ I stand.  
 death of Christ I live.  
 pre - cious blood of Christ, stand!  
 pow'r of Christ I'll

\* Seeking God's Presence in Prayer

\* Declaring Our Faith **Westminster Shorter Catechism in Modern English, 37 & 38**

Q37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ when they die?

**When believers die,  
their souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory.  
Their bodies, which are still united to Christ, rest in the grave until the resurrection.**

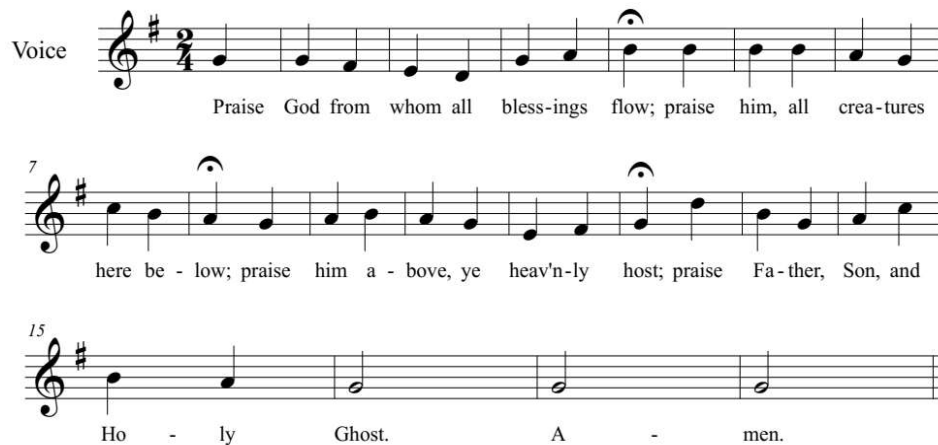
Q38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

**At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory,  
will be publicly recognized  
and declared not guilty on the day of judgment  
and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.**

Going to God in Prayer

Presenting & Dedicating Our Offerings to God

Voice



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost. Amen.

<sup>45</sup>“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom his master has set over his household, to give them their food at the proper time? <sup>46</sup>Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. <sup>47</sup>Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. <sup>48</sup>But if that wicked servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed,’ <sup>49</sup>and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, <sup>50</sup>the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know <sup>51</sup>and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>25:14</sup>“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup>But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

## **“The Wise Prepare Now”**

October 4, 2020

The wise show their readiness for Christ’s return by diligent service (24:45-51).

An eternal perspective makes you a blessing right now

Seek Jesus’ approval by imitating His heart in strengthening His people

Face Christ’s warning for both self-evaluation & encouragement

The wise realize that when Christ appears it’s too late to prepare (25:1-13)

Jesus sympathizes with our weakness

Cry out for the Spirit to sustain you in a life of persevering testimony

Despite our solidarity in the body of Christ, each one has personal responsibility

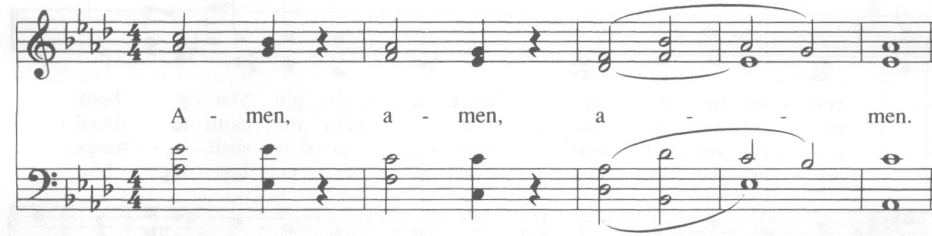
1. Re - joice, all ye be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;  
 2. See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen - ish them with oil;  
 3. Ye saints, who here in pa - tience your cross and suf - f'ring's bore,  
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near:  
 and wait for your sal - va - tion, the end of earth - ly toil.  
 shall live and reign for - ev - er, when sor - row is no more:  
 a - rise, thou sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.

the Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he draw - eth nigh;  
 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the Bride - groom near;  
 a - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb ye shall be - hold,  
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, pray, and watch, and wres - tle: at mid - night comes the cry.  
 go meet him as he com - eth, with al - le - lu - ias clear.  
 in tri - umph cast be - fore him your di - a - dems of gold.  
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion that brings us un - to thee.

\* God Dismisses Us with His Blessing



\* Those who are able, please stand



Announcements

- This morning after the worship service we'll resume in-person Sunday School with classes for children and adults. Please enjoy fellowship on the front lawn or in the Dewey Ave end of the Fellowship Hall until 11:20 when classes begin. The Adult Class (taught by Elise van der Jagt) will meet around the tables on the kitchen end of the Fellowship Hall, the Elementary Class (taught by Amy Pisani) will meet in Rm 102, the Middle School Class (taught by Kurt Schumacher) will meet in Rm 209, and the High School Class (taught by Eric Runion) will meet in Rm 300. Rooms have been arranged for social distancing, and are supplied with hand sanitizer. Masks are needed while moving throughout the building, but may be removed when seated in the classrooms.
- Our live stream evening devotional at 6 PM will continue to study the life of King Hezekiah by looking at Isaiah 38:7-8, 22 on the theme "God Loves to Give Assurance".
- The Wednesday evening live stream devotional is 7 PM each week. Pastor Kisler is leading a study of the book of Esther. Please register for the devotional on the Live Stream Events page of the website or go to our YouTube channel for archived studies or to watch while in progress.
- The next administration of the Lord's Supper has been scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Helping with this morning's service are: Charlotte Giebel (accompanist), Dan Lash (usher), Richard Backus (sound) and Tony Pisani (video).

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