

We Enter into Worship...

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Psalm 90:1-2

222 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone;
5. The bus - y tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
• from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.
are car - ried down - ward by your flood, and lost in fol - l'wing years.



6. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

7. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

We Meet with God through Prayer, Scripture & Song...

Corporate Prayer of Confession & Silent Confession

Holy and merciful Father, we confess this day the absolute folly of our sin. We know that you are the source of all goodness and joy, yet we constantly seek fulfillment elsewhere. You are the source of all light, yet so often we scurry off into darkness. Though we exist only by grace, our hearts are filled with pride. Show us that even when we heed your commands, we are still but your unworthy servants having only done our duty. Show us the holiness of Christ Jesus and make us like him, to the glory of his holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness Hebrews 8:12

The 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.

Prayer of Dedication Elder Bob Daily

Featured Element of Worship: Prayer of Dedication

After rejoicing in the forgiveness that God so freely offers us, we dedicate our offerings to God as our Elder in Worship leads us in a prayer acknowledging and giving thanks for the many ways in which the Lord has blessed us, and dedicating to him all that we give. We recognize that everything belongs to God, and as his people, we can only give back to him that which is already his. This we do in response to his gracious provision, offering not just our finances, but our very hearts, our hands, and our very selves in his service. Confident that our efforts will only be successful when in concert with his will, we ask God to give us wisdom that he might use all that we give to support the ministries of the church in such a way that he is glorified.

The 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Unison Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And 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. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Musical Offering

There Is a Fountain

Ladies Quartet

Pastoral Prayer

Abide with Me

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
5. Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:
earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
• what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:

when oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
• Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee:

help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
• Through cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.
in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Sermon

Rev. Pete Scribner

Psalm 39

39 To the choirmaster: to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

¹ I said, "I will guard my ways,
that I may not sin with my tongue;
I will guard my mouth with a muzzle,
so long as the wicked are in my presence."

² I was mute and silent;
I held my peace to no avail,
and my distress grew worse.

³ My heart became hot within me.
As I mused, the fire burned;
then I spoke with my tongue:

⁴ "O LORD, make me know my end
and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!

⁵ Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! *Selah*

⁶ Surely a man goes about as a shadow!
Surely for nothing they are in turmoil;
man heaps up wealth and does not know who will gather!

⁷ "And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.

⁸ Deliver me from all my transgressions.
Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

⁹ I am mute; I do not open my mouth,
for it is you who have done it.

¹⁰ Remove your stroke from me;
I am spent by the hostility of your hand.

¹¹ When you discipline a man
with rebukes for sin,
you consume like a moth what is dear to him;
surely all mankind is a mere breath! *Selah*

¹² "Hear my prayer, O LORD,
and give ear to my cry;
hold not your peace at my tears!
For I am a sojourner with you,
a guest, like all my fathers.

¹³ Look away from me, that I may smile again,
before I depart and am no more!"

Statement of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Nicene Creed

righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil.
then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Edward Mote, 1834
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William B. Bradbury, 1863

We Depart into the World...

Benediction

Parting Hymn

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide,
uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you
till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at
Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we
meet again.

Postlude

Following today's service of corporate worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts & fellowship, and then Sunday School in our education wing.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 459

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

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WELCOME to this morning's service of corporate worship!

The Flowers in worship this morning were provided by Richard and Pat Abel in memory of their daughter Pam and her birthday August 27th, and by Joe and Esma Walker in memory of the birth date of Esma's mother, Bonnie Rathbun, on August 20th.

Big Questions Bar-B-Q: Join us tonight at 6pm for dinner, fellowship and learning as we study Paul Washer's *The Gospel of Jesus Christ*. Pick up your copy on our free literature table, and bring it along with a dish to share as we meet tonight at 6pm! Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, contact Chris Holmberg or Pete Scribner.

School Supplies Drive

The Martha Mary Circle is leading a drive to support Waterbrook Christian Academy and Dowdall Elementary School in the Kearsley School District. Please consider helping out as an expression of faithfulness to Christ's command that we love our neighbor as ourself. You will find a receptacle and a list of needed supplies at the entrance to the church building, and they will be collecting supplies through September 1st.

Free Literature - Under the announcements screen in the Narthex, you will find a free literature table with items to contribute to your spiritual growth. Included among these are past sermons on CD, Bibles, daily devotionals such as Daily Bread and Tabletalk (September issue now available), and other items for you to have or share with others. All of these items are free of charge.

The Board of Women's Ministries would like to thank the gentlemen of the church who are always willing to lend a hand when needed. Assistance serving at the recent Ladies' Tea and lugging totes up and down stairs was especially appreciated!

Offerings are received each week in the wooden donation box in the Narthex. We have placed it there as a convenience for our members and friends. If you are visiting us this Sunday, please feel no pressure to make any donation. We are glad to have you simply be our guest today, and invite you to join us for a donut and coffee in the Fellowship Hall after worship!

Meditation for the Week

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 23-26:

Q23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet,¹ of a priest,² and of a king,³ both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

¹ Deuteronomy 18:18; Acts 2:33; Acts 3:22-23; Hebrews 1:1-2.

² Hebrews 4:14-15; Hebrews 5:5-6.

³ Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1:32-33; John 18:37; 1 Corinthians 15:25.

Q24. How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

A. Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word⁴ and Spirit,⁵ the will of God for our salvation.⁶

⁴ Luke 4:18-19, 21; Acts 1:1-2; Hebrews 2:3.

⁵ John 15:26-27; Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 1:11.

⁶ John 4:41-42; John 20:30-31.

Q25. How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A. Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice,⁷ and reconcile us to God,⁸ and in making continual intercession for us.⁹

⁷ Isaiah 53; Acts 8:32-35; Hebrews 9:26-28; Hebrews 10:12.

⁸ Romans 5:10-11; 2 Corinthians 5:18; Colossians 1:21-22.

⁹ Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25; Hebrews 9:24.

Q26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us,¹⁰ and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.¹¹

¹⁰ Psalm 110:3; Matthew 28:18-20; John 17:2; Colossians 1:13.

¹¹ Psalm 2:6-9; Psalm 110:1-2; Matthew 12:28; 1 Corinthians 15:24-26; Colossians 2:15.

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This Week at Calvary

Today	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts and fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School
	6:00	Big Questions Bar-B-Q
Monday	5:30	Session
Tuesday	2:00	Tuesdays at Two
Friday		Church Office Closed
Next Sunday	9:40	Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
	10:00	Worship Service followed by coffee, donuts and fellowship
	11:30	Sunday School

Throughout the week, as you ready your hearts for next Sunday's service of corporate worship, consider our Meditation for the Week (printed in the bulletin), and familiarize yourself with Psalm 52, which will be next Sunday's sermon text.

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Our Mission - We exist to know, worship, serve, and enjoy the one true God.

Our Vision - We seek to love God completely, love others selflessly, and everywhere proclaim Christ: crucified, risen, and reigning forever.

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