

August 1, 2021 10:00 AM

**Reflection:** "Let us labor to therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief" (Hebrews 4:11).

## **Call To Worship**

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
-Psalm 124:8

### Hymn

### For All The Saints

Words: William How Music: Christopher Miner

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Allelu

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might; Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Allelu

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,

## Invocation

And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Allelu

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Allelu

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array; The King of glory passes on his way, Alleluia, Allelu

### Hymn

# The Day of the Lord (Psalm 37)

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough

It's not long till the boastful are silenced and shamed. It's not long till the wealth of the wicked's reclaimed. And the ones who have waited with eyes on the Lord Will shine like the sun forevermore. It's not long till the day of the Lord!

Just be still and be faithful and dwell in the land.
Put your trust in the Savior and cling to his hand.
When your heart burns with anger for all that is wrong,
Do not let the dark steal your song.
It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

#### Chorus:

It's not long till the Day of the Lord, It's not long till the Day of the Lord! Everything that is broken will soon be restored. It's not long till the Day of the Lord!

Do not fear for the wicked with weapons of war,
For the Lord is the shelter and strength of the poor.
And our God comes with laughter, let him be your joy.
The power of the sword, he'll destroy. It's not long till the Day of the Lord! (Chorus)

# **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 25:6-9

#### **Confession of Sin**

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.
-based on Matthew 22:37-40

# **Corporate Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### Silent Confession

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Thanks be to God.

-based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17

### Hymn

### We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Words & Music: Sandra McCracken & Josh Moore

Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored "He has done great things," we will say together

We will feast, and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood -Upheld, protected, gathered up (Chorus)

In the dark of the night before the dawn, My soul be not afraid; For the promised morning, Oh how long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

(Chorus)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One: And from the garden to the grave, Bind us together, bring shalom (Chorus)

## Children's Story

# John Knox: Christian Biographies for Young Readers

By Simonetta Carr

## **Prayer**

At the conclusion of prayer pray the Lord's Prayer in unison:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### Sermon

"The Parable of the Great Supper" Luke 14:12-24 Chad Montoya

### **Hymn of Response**

## Come to the Feast

Words & Music: Jeff Lawson

Go to the highways and hedges, Go to the farthest of fields: Go and compel, the sick and the well, For our Father's house will be filled.

Go to the streets of the city. Bring in the crippled and blind; All who would taste this banquet of grace Must come and waste no more time. Chorus:

Come to the feast, come to the table; The great and the least, the rich and the poor. Come to the feast, come to the table, Come and hunger no more.

In the robe of the lamb vou'll be covered. Dressed in his pure righteousness; For all of your guilt, his blood it was spilt. So come by your Father be blessed. (Chorus)

# **Receiving of Members**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

# Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.