

February 14, 2021 10:00 AM

Reflection: "Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever" (2 Samuel 7:16; cf. vv11-17).

Call To Worship

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you! -from Revelation 15:3-4

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Words & Music: Martin Luther

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 does 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. You 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 has 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 earthy 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 forever!

Invocation

Hymn

Cornerstone

Words & Music: Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero Words: Edward Mote Music: William Batchelder Bradbury

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

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil My anchor holds within the veil (Chorus)

Chorus:

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

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)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 28:14-29

Confession of Sin

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! -Isaiah 30:15, 18

Corporate Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. -Romans 8:1

Hymn

I'll Not Be Shaken

Words & Music: Wendell Kimbrough

For God alone, I wait in silence; My soul is still before the Lord. He is my rock and my salvation, My fortress strong; I trust in Him. (Chorus)

Chorus:

I'll not be shaken! I'll not be shaken, For all my hope is in His love. From God alone comes my salvation; I wait and trust His steadfast love! Put not your hope in gain of riches; Seek not your rest in empty wealth. The rich are weak; the poor are mighty, Who turn to God alone for help.

Pour out your heart to God our refuge And trust in Him to hear you cry. No other hope will never fail you; No other love will not run dry. (Chorus)

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

"God's Spiritual House" 1 Peter 2:4-10 Wayne Shelton

Hymn of Response

Rock of Ages (When the Day Seems Long)

Words: Sandra McCracken Music: Kevin Twit

Rock of Ages, when the day seems long From this labor and this heartache, I have come The skies will wear out, but you remain the same Rock of Ages, I praise your name

Rock of Ages, you have brought me near You have poured out Your life-blood, your love, your tears To make this stone heart come alive again Rock of Ages, forgive my sin. Chorus:

Rock of Ages.

Rock of Ages.

Bind your children until the kingdom comes.

Rock of ages your will be done

Rock of Ages, when in want or rest, My desperate need for such a Savior I confess Pull these idols out from my heart embrace. Rock of Ages, I need your grace.

Rock of Ages, broken scorned for me. Who am I that you would die to make me free? To give me glory, You took the death and pain. Rock of ages, my Offering. (Chorus)

Rock of Ages, "It is done!" you cried.
The curtain's torn and I see justice satisfied
Now write your mercy, on my heart and hands.
Rock of Ages, in faith I stand.

Rock of Ages, my great hope secure. Your promise holds just like an anchor to my soul Bind your children with cords of love and grace. Rock of Ages, we give you praise. (Chorus)

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.