



CHRIST REDEEMER CHURCH

May 5, 2024

Lord's Day 18

**“Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our
Maker!”**

Psalm 95:6

Invocation

Call To Worship

Psalm 150

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His
command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness
known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us
nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Not In Me

No list of sins I have not done
No list of virtues I pursue
No list of those I am not like
Can earn myself a place with You
O God, be merciful to me
I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness
Is not in me, but only You

No humble dress, no fervent prayer
No lifted hands, no tearful song
No recitation of the truth
Can justify a single wrong
My righteousness is Jesus' life
My debt was paid by Jesus' death
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest

No separation from the world
No work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience,
cleanse my hands
I cannot cause my soul to live
But Jesus died and rose again
The power of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone

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Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession:

"O Lord, I am a sinner, and I confess all my sins to You. I am guilty of breaking Your holy laws, and I am deserving of Your righteous wrath. I have sinned against You and against others in thought, word, and deed. I have not loved You with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, nor have I loved my neighbor as myself. I have sinned by coveting what belongs to others, by lying, by stealing, by dishonoring my parents, and by harboring anger, bitterness, and resentment in my heart. I have sinned by failing to love, serve, and help those in need, by speaking evil of others, by being impatient, unkind, and ungrateful. I have sinned by indulging in lustful thoughts, by impure actions, and by neglecting Your Word and prayer. Lord, I confess that I have no excuse for my sins, and I am helpless to save myself. I plead for Your mercy and forgiveness, based on the precious blood of Jesus Christ shed on the cross for sinners like me. I ask for the gift of Your Holy Spirit to enable me to turn away from my sins and to live a life that honors You. Help me to love what You love and hate what You hate. Purify my heart, and renew a right spirit within me. May Your Spirit lead me into all truth and guide me in the path of righteousness for Your name's sake. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lord Jesus, You're More Excellent

Lord Jesus, you're more excellent
Than Moses' ancient covenant:
Its Law you perfectly obeyed
And on the cross its curse you paid.
My Royal Priest is excellent
Above the dying priests who went
In yearly terror through the veil—
But once for all Christ did prevail.

Lord Jesus, you're more excellent
Than all the guardian angels sent
To guide our steps both day and night,
Since Jesus guards with sovereign
might.

Great Savior, you're more excellent
Than all the Devil's arrows spent
In furious rage against the ones
For whom Christ died to make his sons.

Kind Jesus, you're more excellent
Than doubts and troubles I invent;
Your life laid down, my victory won—
My Advocate, God's holy Son.
O Christ, you are most excellent,
By th'new and better covenant:
Redeeming Love who took my part,
Inscribed your Law upon my heart.

O Righteous One, most excellent,
Your cross fulfilled the covenant;
O Worthy One, who took my place,
I long to worship face to face.

Sermon: 'The Testimony of Christ' (2 Tim. 1:8-10)

Scripture References: Mark 8:38, Acts 1:8, Ps. 25:1-3, Isa. 53:1-11,
Titus 1:2, 3:4-7, Eph. 1:3-14, 1 Cor. 15:54, Heb.
2:14

Christ Is Mine

Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, his love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for his name
But mine is armor for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And he has said he will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its
treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from
heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For his love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore!
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(And mine are keys)

Memory Verse & Catechism

Memory Verse
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Psalm 139:1-3

O LORD, you have searched me and known me! ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. ³You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

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Q: Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

A: No, God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them both in this life, and in the life to come.