



# Evening Prayer

July 24, 2021

5:00 p.m.

## PRELUDE

OPENING DIALOG (based on Job 38 and Psalm 8)

*Solo: "Calm to the Waves"*

O Lord, our Lord:

**How majestic is your name in all the earth!** (Psalm 8:1)

And God spoke to Job out of the whirlwind:

Where were you when I laid the earth's foundations? Tell me if you know.

On what were its footings sunk; who laid the cornerstone, while the morning stars sang together and the divine beings shouted? Tell me if you know.

**When I look at your heavens, at what your fingers made – the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place – what are human beings that you are mindful of them – that you pay attention to them?**

*Solo: "Calm to the Waves"*

In your lifetime have you commanded the morning, informed the dawn of its place so that it would take hold of the earth by its edges and shake the wicked out of it?

Have you surveyed the earth's expanses and sought out the road to the place where light dwells?

**You have made us slightly less than divine, crowning us with glory and grandeur. You have give us to rule over your handiwork, putting everything under our feet – sheep, cattle, wild animals, birds of the air and fish of the sea.**

Have you gone to the sea's sources, walked into the chamber of the deep? Have death's gates been revealed to you? Have you surveyed the world's expanses?

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

*Solo: "Calm to the Waves"*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## SERMON READING

Luke 8:22-25

Today's sermon reading is from the gospel of Luke:

<sup>22</sup>One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, <sup>23</sup>and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. <sup>24</sup>They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. <sup>25</sup>He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

Meditation on "How Firm a Foundation"

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Guided by the spirit and gathered into one community, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

*(Brief Silence)*

Each petition concludes:

Lord in your mercy:

**Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## COMMUNION LITURGY FOR THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love . . .

In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

. . .all glory is yours, God most holy,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

**now and forever. Amen.**

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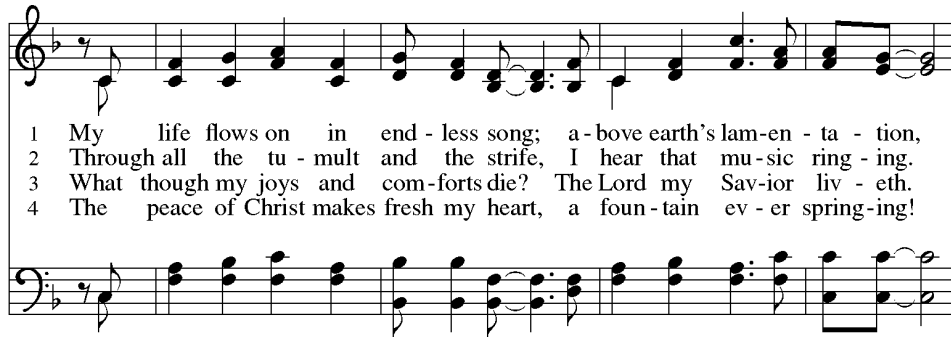
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#### BENEDICTION

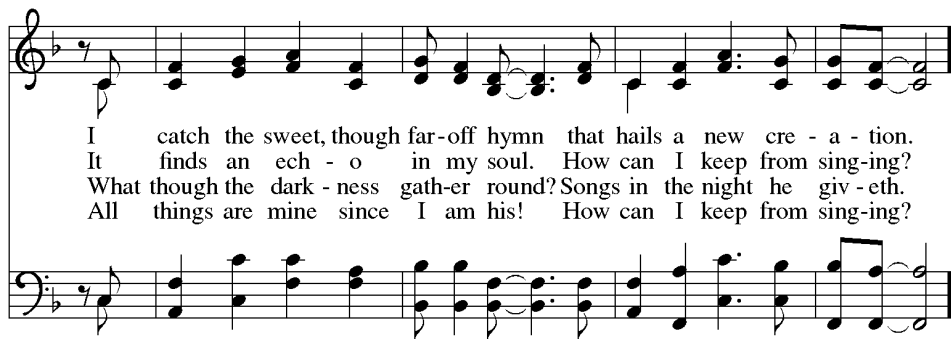
The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### My Life Flows On in Endless Song

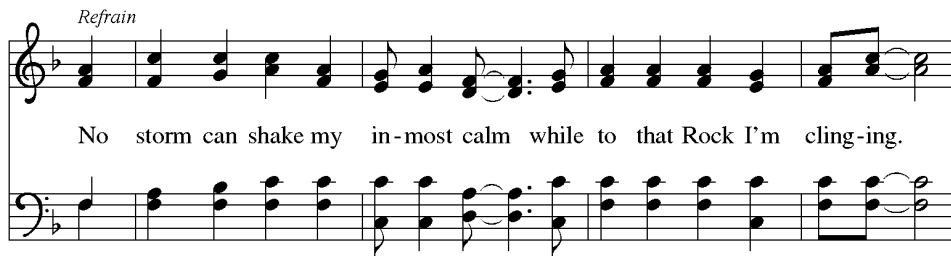


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

PREACHING AND PRESIDING

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