

CALL TO WORSHIP "Cornerstone" (Words & Music by Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero, William Bradbury & Ed Mote © 2011 Hillsong Music Publishing)

1. 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. *(Repeat)*

*Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone; weak made strong in the Savior's love,
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.*

2. When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *(Chorus)*
3. 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.
Faultless stand before the throne. *(Chorus & repeat)*

OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

LSB 657

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
He breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe had sworn to work us woe; with craft and dreadful might
He arms himself to fight; on earth he has no equal.
2. No strength of ours can match His might. We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God Himself elected.
You ask who this may be? The Lord of Hosts is He, Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored. He holds the field victorious.
3. Though hordes of devils fill the land, all threatening to devour us,
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.
Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage. His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgement must prevail! One little word subdues him.
4. God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes who fear it;
For God Himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child or spouse, though life be wrenched
away,
They cannot win the day. The Kingdom's ours forever!

SOLO "Beautiful Savior"

Pauline Brusco, Soloist

CREEDAL HYMN

"We All Believe in One True God"

LSB 953

1. We all believe in one true God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Ever present help in need, praised by all the heav'nly host;
All He made His love enfolds, all creation He upholds.
2. We all believe in Jesus Christ, son of God and Mary's son,
Who descended from His throne and for us salvation won;
By whose cross and death are we rescued from all misery.
3. We all confess the Holy Ghost, who from both in truth proceeds,
Who sustains and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.
Blessed, holy Trinity, praise forever be to Thee!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "God Calls Us to Stand Together"

TUNE: *LSB 826*

God calls us to stand together with the saints of ev'ry age
Who stood firm and did not waver while faith's battles fiercely raged.
Bold they made the good confession---both in doctrine and in life;
Though from varied tribes and nations, one in faith amid the strife.

What a heritage of blessing has passed down to us today!
With this legacy we carry, comes responsibility.
Those who hear the Gospel's message and by faith its promise claim,
With conviction and with courage must speak Truth in Jesus' name.

We give thanks for faithful teachers who taught us the cross and grave,
Where the Savior's blood forever paid sin's debt to free us slaves,
And the joyful Easter promise of our new, eternal life.
Jesus, with Your Word so gracious, make us bold with Your bright light.

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OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord"

LSB 955

Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with Your presence, and give us
A foretaste of the feast to come.

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

Congregation:

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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Father Most Holy"

LSB 504:1, 4

1. Father most holy, merciful and tender; Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender, Light never waning.
4. Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory, One in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee, now and forever.
He feeds my soul with hope and peace. I love the Lord with grace He gives. *(Refrain)*

CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

LSB 655

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son and bring to naught all He has done.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make know, for You are Lord of lords alone;
Defend Your holy Church that we may sing Your praise eternally.
3. O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee, while Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation, breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
3. Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous; bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
4. From the cross Thy wisdom shining breaketh forth in conqu’ring might;
From the cross forever beameth all Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
5. Give us lips to sing Thy glory, tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, alleluias without end!

6. God the Father, light-creator, to Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

Congregational Blessing "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

LSB 917

♪ Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace. Amen. ♪

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