

* **Call to Worship:** *from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV*

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

**For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.**

* **Opening Prayer**

* ***Amid the Thronging Worshipers*** #239:1,2,3 (PH)

Amid the thronging worshipers
The Lord, our God, I bless;
Before His people gathered here
His name will I confess.
Come, praise him, all who fear the Lord,
The children of His grace;
With reverence sound His glories forth
And bow before His face.

The burden of the sorrowful
The Lord will not despise;
He has not turned from those who mourn,
He listens to their cries.
His goodness makes me join the throng
Where saints His praise proclaim,
And there will I fulfill my vows
With those who fear His name.

He feeds with good the humble soul
And satisfies the meek,
And they shall live and praise the Lord
Who for His mercy seek.
The ends of all the earth will hear,
The nations seek the Lord;
They worship Him, the King of kings,
In earth and heaven adored.

* **Yes, Lord, Yes**

I'll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.
I'll say, yes, Lord, yes; I will trust You and obey.
When Your Spirit speaks to me,
With my whole heart I'll agree,
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.

Profession of Our Faith:

**There is only one living and true God,
who is infinite in being and perfection.**

**He is a most pure spirit, invisible,
with neither body, parts,
nor passive properties.**

**He is unchangeable, boundless, eternal,
and incomprehensible.**

**He is almighty, most wise, most holy,
most free, and most absolute.**

**He works all things
according to the counsel of his own
unchangeable and most righteous will,
for his own glory.**

**He is most loving, gracious, merciful,
long-suffering,
abundant in goodness and truth,
forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin,
and he is the rewarder
of those who diligently seek him.**

**He is also most just
and terrifying in his judgments,
hating all sin,
and will by no means acquit the guilty.**

—*from Westminster Confession*

Like a River Glorious #560:1,2 (PH)

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet still flowing fuller every day;
Perfect, yet still growing deeper all the way.
Trusting in the Father, hearts are fully blest,
Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of his mighty hand,
Where no harm can follow, in his strength we stand.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
Those who trust him wholly find him wholly true.
Trusting in the Father, hearts are fully blest,
Finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Offering: *Back to God Hour*

Evening Prayer

Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart #419:1,3 (PH)

Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart,
Wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as you are,
And make me love you as I ought to love.

Did you not bid us love you, God and King,
Love you with all our heart and strength and mind?
I see the cross—there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek you and O let me find!

* **Heidelberg Catechism: *Lord's Day 34*** pg. 903 (PH)

Q. 94 What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my very salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, magic, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures.

That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust him alone, look to him for every good thing humbly and patiently, love him, fear him, and honor him with all my heart.

**In short,
that I give up anything
rather than go against his will in any way.**

Q. 95 What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which one trusts in place of or alongside of the only true God, who has revealed himself in his Word.

* **Scripture: *Exodus 20:1-3*** pg. 79

¹ *And God spoke all these words, saying,*

² *"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.*

³ *"You shall have no other gods before me.*

I John 5:21 pg. 1281

²¹ *Little children, keep yourselves from idols.*

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Message: *No Fake Gods*

Prayer

* **Jesus is Lord of All**

All of my conflicts, all my thoughts,
Jesus is Lord of all.
His love wins the battles I could not have fought,
Jesus is Lord of all.

Refrain: King of kings, Lord of lords,
Jesus is Lord of all;
All my possessions and all my life,
Jesus is Lord of all.

All of my longings, all my dreams, Jesus is Lord of all.
All of my failures His power redeems,
Jesus is Lord of all. *Refrain*

* **God's Blessing**

* **All Praise to You, My God, This Night** #441:1,4 (PH)

All praise to You, my God, this night,
For all the blessings of the light.
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath the shelter of Your wings.

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

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