

April 23, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter

GOD CALLS AND CLEANSSES US

Gathering Song

How Firm a Foundation (verses 1-3)

Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, 1832 | Traditional American melody

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 117

LEADER: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Worship Singing

How Firm a Foundation (verses 4-6)

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When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

E'en down to old age all My people shall prove
My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one essence with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(11:00) Reception of New Member

Tim Griggs

(11:00) Sacrament of Baptism

Tim Griggs

Prayer for the Church and the World

Worship Though Giving: Worship Singing

Jesus Shall Reign

Watts; Critchley | Hatton;
Refrain: Enfield (2010)

Jesus shall reign wherever the sun
does its successive journeys run
His kingdom spread from shore to shore
till moons shall wax and wane no more

REFRAIN: *He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might
Bless His name and praise the sovereign King
He shall reign forever with His chosen bride
And all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the King*

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song.
And infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on His name.

REFRAIN

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King
Angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud "Amen"

REFRAIN X2

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon

Luke 24:13-27 | *Walking with the Risen Savior*

Chad Smith

GOD STRENGTHENS US

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(CUP) Worship Singing

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Words: Frederick Faber (1854) | Music: Anthony D. Moore (2010)

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

Hallelujah to the Father;
Hallelujah to the Son;
Hallelujah to the Spirit;
Hallelujah, three in one!

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GOD SENDS US

God's Promise of His Presence and Blessing