

\* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 28:6-8*  
Praise be to the LORD,  
for he has heard my cry for mercy.  
**The LORD is my strength and my shield;  
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.  
My heart leaps for joy,  
and with my song I praise him.**  
*The LORD is the strength of his people,  
a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.*

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah** #146:1,2 (PH)  
Praise the LORD! Sing hallelujah!  
Come, our great Redeemer praise.  
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor on human help depend.  
They shall die, to dust returning;  
All their thoughts and plans shall end.

Happy is the one who chooses Jacob's God to be his aid.  
They are blest whose hope of blessing  
On the LORD their God is stayed.  
Heaven and earth the LORD created,  
Seas and all that they contain.  
He delivers from oppression;  
Righteousness he will maintain.

\* **I Am Thine, O Lord** #455:1,2,4 (HFG)  
I am Thine, O Lord; I have heard Thy voice,  
And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith  
And be closer drawn to Thee.

*Refrain:* Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord  
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,  
By the power of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope  
And my will be lost in Thine. *Refrain*

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
'Til I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach  
'Til I rest in peace with Thee. *Refrain*

\* **Blessed Assurance** #67:1,3 (HFG)  
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*Refrain:* This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love. *Refrain*

**Profession of Faith:** Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 125

What does the fourth request mean?  
**"Give us today our daily bread" means,  
Do take care of all our physical needs  
so that we come to know  
that you are the only source of everything good,  
and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts  
can do us any good without your blessing.  
And so help us to give up our trust in creatures  
and to put trust in you alone.**

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**Evening Prayer**

\* **We Give Thee But Thine Own** #515:1,4 (HFG)  
We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate'er the gift may be.  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

And we believe Thy word,  
Though dim our faith may be:  
Whatever task we do, O Lord,  
We do it unto Thee.

\* **Scripture:** *II Peter 1:12-15 (ESV)* pg. 1275  
<sup>12</sup> Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities,  
though you know them and are established in the truth that  
you have. <sup>13</sup> I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to  
stir you up by way of reminder, <sup>14</sup> since I know that the  
putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ  
made clear to me. <sup>15</sup> And I will make every effort so that  
after my departure you may be able at any time to recall  
these things.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Remember What I Said*

**Prayer**

\* **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place** #75:1,3 (HFG)  
My faith has found a resting place,  
Not in a man-made creed;  
I trust the ever living One,  
That He for me will plead.

*Refrain:* I need no other evidence,  
I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died,  
And rose again for me.

My soul is resting on the Word,  
The living Word of God,  
Salvation in my Savior's name,  
Salvation through His blood. *Refrain*

\* **God's Blessing**

\* **God Be With You Till We Meet Again** #523:1,3 (HFG)  
God be with you till we meet again;  
By his counsels guide uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you:  
God be with till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again,  
If life's trials should confound you,  
God will put His arms around you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

**Remember What I Said**

*II Peter 1:12-15*



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Oh what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
Born of his spirit washed in his blood  
perfect submission, perfect delight  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love



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