

* **Call to Worship**

*The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;*

**For He has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in His holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

* **Opening Prayer**

* **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name** #326:1,2 (HFG)

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall, Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall;

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,

And crown Him Lord of all!

* **Find Us Faithful**

We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,

And those who've gone before us line the way.

Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary,

Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace.

Refrain: Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.

May the fire of our devotion light their way.

May the footprints that we leave

Lead them to believe,

And the lives we live inspire them to obey.

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful.

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

Let us run the race not only for the prize;

But as those who've gone before us,

Let us leave to those behind us

The heritage of faithfulness

Passed on through godly lives. *Refrain*

* indicates to stand if able

* **Cleanse Me**

#425:1,3 (HFG)

Search me, O God, and know my heart today;

Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.

See if there be some wicked way in me;

Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;

Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.

Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;

Grant me desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;

Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine,

Take all my will, my passion, self and pride,

I now surrender, Lord – in me abide.

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 89 & 90

What is the dying-away of the old self?

**It is to be genuinely sorry for sin,
to hate it more and more,
and to run away from it.**

What is the coming-to-life of the new self?

**It is wholehearted joy in God through Christ
and a delight to do every kind of good
as God wants us to.**

Offering: Christian School Tuition Assistance

Evening Prayer

* **Day of Judgment**

Day of judgment, day of wonders!

Hark! the trumpet's awful sound,

Louder than a thousand thunders,

Shakes the vast creation round!

How the summons will the sinner's heart confound!

At his call the dead awaken, rise to life from earth and sea.

All the powers of nature, shaken

By his looks, prepare to flee.

Careless sinner, what will then become of thee?

But to those who have confessed,

Loved, and served the Lord below;

He will say, "Come near ye blessed,

See the kingdom I bestow: You forever

Shall my love and glory know."

* **Scripture:** *II Peter 3:8–13 (ESV)*

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⁸ *But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.* ⁹ *The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.* ¹⁰ *But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.*

¹¹ *Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,*

¹² *waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!*

¹³ *But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *A Day is a Thousand Years*

* **Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

#287 (PH)

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay!

Mold me and make me after Thy will,

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today!

Open mine eyes, my sin show me now,

As in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway!

Fill with Thy Spirit 'til all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me!

* **God's Blessing**

* **Happy Our Home When God is There**

Happy our home when God is there,

Binding our hearts in love,

Blessing each day with moments shared,

Drawing our thoughts above.

A Day Is A Thousand Years

II Peter 3:8-13

God is eternal.

God is patient.

God will destroy the old.

God will make all things new.

*The Lord is not slow
to fulfill his promise
as some count slowness,
but is patient toward you,
not wishing that any
should perish,
but that all
should reach repentance.*

2 Peter 3:9

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