

\* **Call to Worship:**

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

**He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Come now, all who thirst,

**and drink the water of life.**

Come now, all who hunger,

**and be filled with good things.**

Come now, all who seek,

**and be warmed by the fire of love.**

\* **Opening Prayer**

\* **Come into His Presence**

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart

And give Him praise, and give Him praise;

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart,

Your voices raise, your voices raise.

Give glory and honor and power unto Him,

Jesus, the name above all names. *Repeat All*

\* **Victory in Jesus**

#82:1,3 (HFG)

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,

How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;

I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,

Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

*Refrain:* O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!

He sought me and bought me

With his redeeming blood;

He loved me ere I knew him,

And all my love is due him;

He plunged me to victory

beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,

And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;

About the angels singing and the old redemption story,

And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

*Refrain*

\* join us in standing if able

\* **What a Wonderful Savior**

#372: 1,4 (HFG)

Christ has for sin atonement made,

What a wonderful Savior!

We are redeemed, the price is paid,

What a wonderful Savior! *Refrain*

*Refrain:* What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Jesus!

What a wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord!

He gives me over-coming power,

What a wonderful Savior!

And triumph in each trying hour,

What a wonderful Savior! *Refrain*

**Profession of Faith:** *Philippians 2:6-11*

***Jesus, though he was in the form of God,***

***did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,***

***but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant,***

***being born in the likeness of men.***

***And being found in human form,***

***he humbled himself***

***by becoming obedient to the point of death,***

***even death on a cross.***

***Therefore God has highly exalted him***

***and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,***

***so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,***

***in heaven and on earth and under the earth,***

***and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,***

***to the glory of God the Father.***

**At the Name of Jesus**

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,

Every tongue confess Him King of Glory now.

'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,

Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name

From the lips of sinners, unto whom he came;

Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,

Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

**Offering:** Christian School Tuition Assistance

**Evening Prayer**

\* **Scripture:** *I John 5:1-5 (ESV)*

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<sup>1</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Faith That Overcomes the World*

**Prayer**

\* **Faith is the Victory**

#71:1,2, (HFG)

Encamped along the hills of light,

Ye Christian soldiers, rise,

And press the battle ere the night

Shall veil the glowing skies.

Against the foe in vales below

Let all our strength be hurled;

Faith is the victory, we know,

That overcomes the world.

*Refrain:* Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory!

O glorious victory, that overcomes the world.

His banner over us is love,

Our sword the Word of God;

We tread the road the saints above

With shouts of triumph trod.

By faith they like a whirlwind's breath,

Swept on o'er every field;

The faith by which they conquered death

Is still our shining shield. *Refrain*

\* **God's Blessing**

\* ***Faith is the Victory***

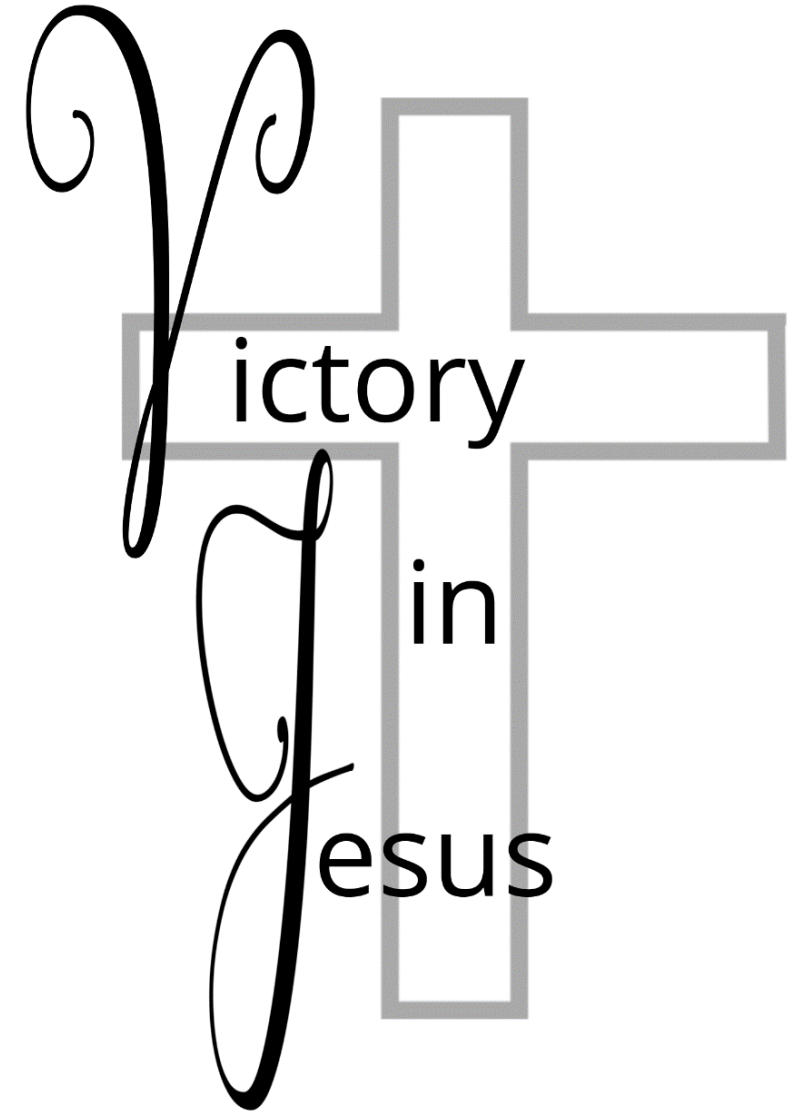
#71:4 (HFG)

To him that over-comes the foe,  
White raiment shall be given;  
Before the angels he shall know  
His name confessed in heaven.  
Then onward from the hills of light,  
Our hearts with love aflame;  
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night,  
In Jesus' conqu'ring name.

*Refrain:* Faith is the victory! Faith is the victory!  
O glorious victory, that overcomes the world.

***Faith That Overcomes the World***

*1 John 5:1-5*



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