#### **Profession of Faith:**

# The Heidelberg Catechism

#### Q. 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

# **Prayer of Intercession:**

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### Hymn of Response:

### Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, / Over all victorious, in its bright increase; Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day, / Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

#### Refrain

Stayed upon Jehovah, / hearts are fully blest Finding, as He promised, / perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand, / Never foe can follow, never traitor stand; Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, / Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

#### Refrain

Every joy or trial falleth from above, / Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love; We may trust Him fully, all for us to do; / They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.

Refrain

**Benediction:** 

Numbers 6:24-26; Jude 24-25

#### Welcome to



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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

# September 27, 2020 | 10:30 am

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise,
That my whole being may proclaim thy being and thy ways.
So shall no part of day or night from sacredness be free:
But all my life, in every step, be fellowship with thee.
(Horatius Bonar)

Call to Worship

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture,

And the sheep of his hand

### **Prayer of Invocation**

# **Hymn of Praise**

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.

"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."

# **Conviction of the Gospel:**

John 16.33

[Jesus said]: "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

#### **Confession of Sin**

# Comfort of the Gospel:

John 10.27-30

[Jesus said]: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

# Song of Thanksgiving

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail / Christ will hold me fast When the tempter would prevail / He will hold me fast I could never keep my hold / Through life's fearful path For my love is often cold / He must hold me fast

#### Chorus

Psalm 95.6-7

How Firm a Foundation

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight/ Christ will hold me fast Precious in His holy sight / He will hold me fast He'll not let my soul be lost / His promises shall last Bought by Him at such a cost / He will hold me fast

#### Chorus

For my life He bled and died / Christ will hold me fast Justice has been satisfied / He will hold me fast Raised with Him to endless life / He will hold me fast Till our faith is turned to sight / When he comes at last

#### Chorus

### **Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 121.1-8

#### **Sermon:**

The Lord, Your Keeper