

Hymn of Response: Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor / in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me / and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow / when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor / it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / while the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle / and it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor / though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor / it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless, somehow, o my soul / now lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance / See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor / it shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor / as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory / and we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon / clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better / for the storms that we endured.

Christ the shore of our salvation / ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor / it shall never be removed

Benediction:

Numbers 6.24-26

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We exist to love God and love others.

We strive to do this by gathering for worship,
growing together in grace, and going out to speak
and show the Gospel



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 6, 2020 | 10:30 am

Thou art all my good in times of peace,

My only support in days of trouble,

My one sufficiency when life shall end.

(Valley of Vision)

Call to Worship

Revelation 1.17, 18; 22.17

Leader: Fear not, for Jesus is the first and the last, the living one!

People: He died, and behold, he's alive forevermore!

Leader: And, he holds the keys to Death and Hades!

People: So, the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come."

Leader: And let the one who hears say, "Come."

People: And let the one who is thirsty come.

Leader: And let the one who desires, take the water of life without price.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Entrance

Christ Our Hope in Life & Death

What is our hope in life and death? / Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? / That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? / What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? / The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus

O sing hallelujah! / Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! / Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? / God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? / In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise? / Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh / Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Chorus

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? / "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring? / Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, / Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy, / When Christ is ours forevermore.

Chorus X 2

Conviction of the Gospel:

Colossians 3.1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

Colossians 1.13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 16.1-11

Sermon:

A Wonderful Life

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.