

Closing – Congregational Singing: “O Church Arise” Grace Hymn 353

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VERSE 1

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies,
An army bold whose battle cry is “Love!”
Reaching out to those in darkness.

VERSE 2

Our call to war: to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations.

VERSE 3

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken,
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart will see Him.

VERSE 4

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.



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Welcome

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Aaron Blumer

Congregational Singing: “Ancient of Days”

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VERSE 1

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall,
There is still one King reigning over all.
So I will not fear for this truth remains:
That my God is the Ancient of Days.

CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him.
All of time in His hands
For His throne, it shall remain and ever stand.
All the power, all the glory!
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

VERSE 2

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul,
He is here with me. I am not alone.
Oh, His love is sure and He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Though I may not see what the future brings,
I will watch and wait for the Savior King
Then my joy complete standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

[repeat CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: “He Leadeth Me” Hymn 690
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VERSE 1
He leadeth me! O blessed thought!
O words with heav’nly comfort fraught!
Whate’er I do, wheree’er I be
Still ’tis God’s hand that leadeth me.

VERSE 2
Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine
Nor ever murmur nor repine,
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since ’tis Thy hand that leadeth me.

CHORUS
He leadeth me, He leadeth me;
By His own hand He leadeth me.
His faithful foll’wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

VERSE 3
And when my task on earth is done,
When, by Thy grace, the vict’ry’s won,
Ev’n death’s cold wave I will not flee
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

[repeat CHORUS]

TAG
For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Dale Gleason

Pastoral Prayer

Ken Hunt

Offertory — *Congregational Singing: “We Are Called to Be God’s People”*

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VERSE 1
We are called to be God’s people, showing by our lives His grace;
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

VERSE 2
We are called to be God’s servants, working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

VERSE 3

We are called to be God’s vessels, speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed our high calling to fulfill
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God’s will.

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

GOSPEL-CENTERED RELATIONSHIPS

THE CHURCH, PART 1

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Three Truths to Help Us Develop
Gospel-Centered Relationships in the Church

1. The Church Is Called Out – To Gather as an Assembly

a. Called out (vv 2, 9, 26-31) – 1 Peter 2:9, 2 Timothy 1:9,
2 Peter 1:3

b. Assembly: “Saints Together” (v 2) – Ephesians 2:19-22

2. The Church Is Sanctified by Christ Jesus (v 2)

a. Being made holy

b. Edifying one another

3. The Church Is Sustained by the Trinitarian Godhead

a. As God’s plan (v 1) – Matthew 16:15-19, Ephesians 3:9-11

b. Sustained by God (vv 3-4, 8-9)