

Congregational Singing: "Behold Our God" Grace Hymn 126

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VERSE 1

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice!

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne. Come let us adore Him!
Behold our King. Nothing can compare! Come let us adore Him!

VERSE 2

Who has given counsel to the LORD?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God Eternal, humbled to the grave!
Jesus, Savior! Risen now to reign!

[sing CHORUS]

Closing Thoughts and Benediction



WORSHIP SHEET for the WORSHIP SERVICE
of FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

Testimony and Video

Dr. Pat, Living Stones Int.

Congregational Singing: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

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VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 2

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?

[sing CHORUS]

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VERSE 3

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.
 [sing CHORUS]

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Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

Congregational Singing: “Near the Cross” Hymn 319

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VERSE 1

Jesus, keep me near the cross – there a precious fountain
 Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Cal – v’ry’s mountain.

VERSE 2

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me.
 There the Bright and Morning Star sheds its beams around me.

CHORUS

In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever,
 Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

VERSE 3

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me.
 Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o’er me.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 4

Near the cross I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,
 Till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

[sing CHORUS 2x]

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kevin Morris

Offertory — Congregational Singing: “He Will Hold Me Fast” Grace Hymn 388

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VERSE 1

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

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

VERSE 2

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.

[sing CHORUS]

VERSE 3

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
 ‘Til our faith is turned to sight when He comes at last!

[sing CHORUS]

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

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1 CHRONICLES 17 – 29

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