Sunday Evening Service ~ 6pm

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

** God of Our Fathers CH #809 v 1, 2, 4*

Verse 1

God of our fathers whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise

Verse 2

Thy love divine hath led us in the past
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast
Be Thou our Ruler Guardian Guide and Stay
Thy Word our law Thy paths our chosen way

Verse 4

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way
Lead us from night to never ending day
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine
And glory laud and praise be ever Thine

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** We Are Called to Be God's People CH #415 v All*

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 prophets
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

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Silent Prayer

*God's Greeting

Prayer for Illumination

55 Q. What do you understand by 'the communion of saints'?

A. First, that believers one and all,
as members of this community,
share in Christ
and in all his treasures and gifts.
Second, that each member
should consider it his duty
to use his gifts
readily and cheerfully
for the service and enrichment
of the other members.

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-27

LD # 21, HC Q & A 55

Sermon: *I Believe…the communion of the saints*

Prayer

* *Children of the Heavenly Father* CH #719 v

All

Verse 1

Children of the heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given

Verse 2

God His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them

Verse 3

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows all He knoweth

Verse 4

Though He giveth or He taketh
God His children ne'er forsaketh
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy

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*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

** We Gather Together PsH #312 v All*

Verse 1

We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens

His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name
He forgets not His own

Verse 2

Beside us to guide us
Our God with us joining
Ordaining maintaining
His kingdom divine
So from the beginning
The fight we were winning
Thou Lord wast at our side
All glory be Thine

Verse 3

We all do extol Thee
Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still
Our Defender wilt be
Let Thy congregation
Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised
O Lord make us free

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Congregational Prayer
*Benediction
* Revive Us Again CH #434 v 4

Chorus

Hallelujah Thine the glory
Hallelujah amen
Hallelujah Thine the glory
Revive us again

Verse 4

Revive us again
Fill each heart with Thy love
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above

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