



SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Following Peter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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Micah 7:18

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Alas and Did My Savior Bleed

Isaiah 53:10-12 – Donna Faunce

Message

Rev. Keith Fink

To Unseen Realms

Luke 22:31-34

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less – #322

WE CELEBRATE AT GOD'S TABLE

Sacrament of Communion

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

Song

Benediction

Postlude

Lamb of Glory

Following Peter
To Unseen Realms
Luke 22:31-34

Question: Where can we find safety when we face a powerful and crafty opponent from an unseen realm who seeks to destroy us?

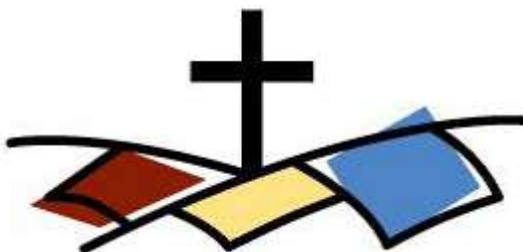
“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him...” (1 Peter 5:8-9a)

*“Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, **who indeed is interceding for us.**” (Romans 8:34 emphasis mine)*

“Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He!” (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

Point to Ponder: Read [The Screwtape Letters](#) (again, or for the first time). While its premise is, of course, entirely fictional, the insights concerning the subtle footholds that our great enemy uses are telling and likely familiar to us. If our life were the subject of Screwtape’s counsel - what might he see in our life as an easy and effective target?

Next Week: Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Following Peter* by considering **Mark 14:27-42** ‘To the Garden.’



The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the
dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God, the
Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the
quick 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.

The Glories of Calvary

Lord You're calling me to come
And behold the wondrous cross
To explore the depths of grace
That came to me at such a cost
Where Your boundless love
Conquered my boundless sin
And mercy's arms were opened wide

My heart is filled with a thousand songs
Proclaiming the glories of Calvary
With every breath Lord how I long
To sing of Jesus Who died for me
Lord take me deeper
Into the glories of Calvary

Sinners find eternal joy
In the triumph of Your wounds
By our Savior's crimson flow
Holy wrath has been removed
And Your saints below
Join with Your saints above
Rejoicing in the risen Lamb

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Affirmation of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and
forgives the transgression of the remnant of
his inheritance? You do not stay angry
forever but delight to show mercy.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be
World without end
Amen Amen

Traditional 2nd Century Text
Music by Christoph Meineke, 1844

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed?

Alas and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?
Was it for sins that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown
And love beyond degree

My God why would You shed Your blood
So pure and undefiled
To make a sinful one like me
Your chosen precious child?

Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut His glories in
When Christ the mighty Maker died
For man the creature's sin

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness
And melt my eyes to tears

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My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

Words by Edward Mote, 1834
Music by William B. Bradbury, 1863

Lamb of Glory

Hear the story from God's Word
That kings and priests and prophets heard
There would be a sacrifice
And blood would flow to pay sin's price

Precious Lamb of Glory
Love's most wondrous story
Heart of God's redemption of man
Worship the Lamb of Glory

On the cross God loved the world
While all the powers of Hell were hurled
No one there could understand
The One they saw was Christ the Lamb

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