

Thin Places

WHERE EARTH & HEAVEN MEET

Keep Awake

Service of Midday Prayer

November 11, 2020

First Presbyterian Church

OPENING SENTENCES

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Ps. 124:8

Maker of heaven and earth.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God the Almighty,

Rev. 4:8

Who was and is and is to come.

THE SONG OF THE LAMB (Hymn 369)

Rev. 5:12

Hymn 369 – O QUANTA QUALIA

1. Blessing and honor and glory and power,
Wisdom and riches and strength evermore,
Be to the Lamb who our battle has won,
Whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.
2. Let all the heavens sound forth Jesus' name;
Let all the earth sing his glory and fame.
Ocean and mountain, stream, forest, and flower
Echo these praises and tell of God's power.

3. Ever ascending the song and the joy,
Ever descending the love from on high;
Blessing and honor and glory and praise:
This is the theme of the hymns that we raise.

4. Give we the glory and praise to the Lamb;
Take we the robe and the harp and the palm;
Sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,
Dying in weakness but rising to reign.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Ever-living God,
Before the earth was formed
And even after it shall cease to be, you are God.
Break into our short span of life
And show us those things that are eternal
That we may serve your purpose in all we do;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you
In unity with the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

1. I want to walk as a child of the light,
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

**In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

In the city of God, night shall be no more;
They need no light of lamp or sun,
For the Lord God will be their light,
And they will reign forever and ever.

Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Rev. 22:5