

SOLUS CHRISTUS

THE FOURTH LESSON — Acts 4:5-12

Mr. Willson

THE HYMN — “In Christ Alone”

“In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babel!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev’ry sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—this is the pow’r of Christ in me;
from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
“Till He returns or calls me home—here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.”

THE SCRIPTURE READING — Isaiah 6

(Pew Bible Page 571)

THE SERMON — “High and Lifted Up”

Dr. Strain

SOLI DEO GLORIA

THE PSALM NO. 12 — “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim” (Psalm 135:1-7, 21)

THE FIFTH LESSON — Jude 24-25

Dr. Strain

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THE POSTLUDE

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THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 121:1-2

Mr. Collins

***THE PSALM NO. 1** — “All People that on Earth Do Dwell” (Psalm 100)

Congregation and Choir:

“All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, His praise forthtell, come ye before Him and rejoice.
The Lord ye know is God indeed; without our aid He did us make;
we are His folk, He doth us feed; and for His sheep He doth us take.
O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.”

Choir:

“For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.”

Congregation and Choir:

“To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore;
From men and from the angel host be praise and glory ever more.
Amen.”

***THE PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

Mr. Irving

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways, like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But now, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare us, O God, as we confess our faults. Restore us as we repent, according to Your promises declared to us, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** — 1 John 1:9 - 2:2

***THE 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.”

SOLA SCRIPTURA

THE FIRST LESSON — 2 Timothy 3:16-4:2

Mr. Palmertree

***THE HYMN NO. 140 (STZS. 1,2,4)** — “O Word of God Incarnate”

SOLA GRATIA

THE SECOND LESSON — Ephesians 2:1-10

Dr. Wingard

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE HYMN NO. 455 (STZS. 1,4,5)** — “And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

SOLA FIDE

THE THIRD LESSON — Romans 3:19-26

Mr. Cangelosi

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH — Heidelberg Catechism No. 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

***THE HYMN NO. 92** — “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (based on Psalm 46)

Congregation and Choir:

“A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow’r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not His equal.”

Choir:

“Did we in our own strength confide, our own 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,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
and He must win the battle.”

All Men:

“And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,”

All Men and Women:

“We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.”

All Men:

“The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;”

All Men and Women:

“One little word shall fell him.”

Congregation and Choir:

“That Word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.”