



**People:** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

Leader: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned,  
O rulers of the earth.

**People:** Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

*All: Blessed are all who take refuge in him.*

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 40 (vss. 1, 3 & 5)

*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**Unison:** Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the Church, His body. In His name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)*

*Soli Deo Gloria*

*Christus Victor*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

## **WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

## **WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY *The Yearning/ C. Courtney*  
DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP  
(ages 4–6 years old)

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:1-37 (ESV)  
Lincoln Fitch, Reader

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!”<sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup> And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?”<sup>5</sup> And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. <sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

<sup>14</sup>“But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. <sup>15</sup>Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, <sup>16</sup>and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. <sup>17</sup>And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! <sup>18</sup>Pray

that it may not happen in winter. <sup>19</sup> For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. <sup>20</sup> And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. <sup>21</sup> And then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘Look, there he is!’ do not believe it. <sup>22</sup> For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. <sup>23</sup> But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.

<sup>24</sup> “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup> “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup> Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup> “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup> Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup> lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

SERMON

*Stay Awake*

The Gospel of Mark series  
Anthony Martin, Ruling Elder

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **521**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

\*WORDS OF PEACE

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR  
(4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*

## Song Lyrics

### **40 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*** (vss. 1, 3 & 5)

God is our refuge and our strength, Our ever present aid,  
And, therefore, though the earth remove, We will not be afraid;  
Though hills amidst the seas be cast,  
Though foaming waters roar,  
Yea, though the mighty billows shake  
The mountains on the shore.

The nations raged, the kingdoms moved,  
But when his voice was heard  
The troubled earth was stilled to peace Before his mighty word.  
The Lord of Hosts is on our side, Our safety to secure,  
The God of Jacob is for us, A refuge strong and sure.

Be still and know that I am God, O'er all exalted high;  
The subject nations of the earth My name shall magnify.  
The Lord of Hosts is on our side,  
Our safety to secure,  
The God of Jacob is for us  
A refuge strong and sure.

***Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)***

Be still, my soul, The Lord is on thy side  
Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain  
Leave to thy God, to order and provide  
In every change, He faithful will remain  
Be still, my soul, thy best thy heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as He has the past  
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
Be still, my soul, the waves and wind still know  
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

In You I rest, in You I found my hope  
In You I trust, You never let me go  
I place my life within Your hands alone  
Be still, my soul

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord  
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored  
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past  
All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last

In You I rest, in You I found my hope  
In You I trust, You never let me go  
I place my life within Your hands alone  
Be still, my soul  
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## *Soli Deo Gloria*

Let the mountain maker come and take His place  
Let the ocean in our hearts be still and wait  
For the coming of our King, For the wonders that He brings  
Let His majesty shine, And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do  
but stand in awe and wonder, You're like no other  
When You speak, all power is released  
We stand in awe and wonder, There is no other

Glory to our God alone, Soli Deo gloria  
You'll reign forever on Your throne, Soli Deo gloria

You're the champion and confidence of earth  
In Your presence, we're reminded of our worth

We've been chosen by our King, See the wonders that He brings  
Let His majesty shine, And be lifted on high

When You move, there's nothing left to do  
but stand in awe and wonder, You're like no other

When You speak, all power is released  
We stand in awe and wonder, There is no other

Glory to our God alone, Soli Deo gloria  
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*Christus Victor (Amen)*

O Most High, King of the ages, Great I AM, God of wonders  
By the blood You have redeemed us, Led us through mighty waters  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation  
Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners  
By Your blood You have redeemed us, Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior  
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious  
Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue  
we join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son  
Hallelujah! Amen  
O Most High, King of the nations robed in praise, crowned with splendor  
On that day, who will not tremble when You stand, Christ the Victor  
Who was, and is, and is forever

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue we join the anthem of the angels  
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen  
Amen, amen, a - - - - men. Amen, amen, a - - - - men  
Amen, amen, a - - - - men

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue we join the anthem of the angels  
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen  
Sing the victory of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen, Amen

**521 *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 every 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.

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