

## 2020-01-12 Sacrament



### First Hymn

#### 1. Hymn. 537

O church of God, built on a firm foundation,  
Standing secure amid the storms of life,  
Where all may come to learn of true salvation  
And find release from discord, pain, and strife.

We hear the Word, in song and sermon spoken,  
In silent prayer, we turn to God today;  
Our humble hearts receive the blessed token  
Of Truth that guides us in the upward way.

O Spirit, feed us with Your bread from heaven,  
We drink Your living water and are free;  
And every lesson that Your love has given,  
Oh, may we learn it with humility.

We feel Your peace, Your arms of Love enfolding,  
We lift our hearts in praise and gratitude.  
We, from this hour, a glimpse of heaven beholding,  
Go forward with our joy and strength renewed.



### Scriptural selection

#### 1. Rev. 1:10, 11 (to :)

- 10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet,  
11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: ...

#### 2. Rev. 3:20-22

- 20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.  
21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also

overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

22 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

### 3. Rev. 7:9–12, 14–17 These

- 9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;
- 10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.
- 11 And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,
- 12 Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.
- 14 ... These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
- 15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.
- 16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.
- 17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.



## Second and Third Hymn

### 2. Hymn. 108

Here, O my Lord, I'd see Thee face to face;  
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
Here grasp with firmer hand th' eternal grace,  
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God;  
Here drink anew the royal wine of heaven;  
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

And as we rise, the symbols disappear;  
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;  
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here,  
Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by;  
Yet passing, points to the glad feast above,  
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,  
The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love.

### 3. Hymn. 1

Be Thou, O God, exalted high;  
And as Thy glory fills the sky,  
So let it be on earth displayed,  
Till Thou art here and now obeyed.



## **Benediction**

### **Zeph. 3:17**

17 The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

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