



What is your only comfort in life and death?

That I am not my own,  
but belong—body and soul,  
in life and in death—  
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins  
with his precious blood,  
and has set me free  
from the tyranny of the devil.  
He also watches over me in such a way  
that not a hair can fall from my head  
without the will of my Father in heaven;  
in fact, all things must work together  
for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.

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Question and Answer #1 of 129

# The Lord's Day — March 29, 2020 A.D.

## Song of Assembly

## Arise, My Soul, Arise

Wesley

Arise, my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears, The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears.  
Before the throne, my Surety stands, Before the throne, my Surety stands, My name is written on His hands.

*Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise! Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise, Shake off your guilty fear and rise!*

He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead,  
His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race, And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear, He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear,  
With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh, And "Father, Abba, Father" cry.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

Skip Thompson

## Call to Worship

from John 14:27; Matthew 11:28

*Hear and believe the words of the Lord Jesus:* "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid... Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 38

## Hymn of Praise

## Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Watts

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:  
O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

## Reading of the Word: *under the shadow of the Almighty's wings*

Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **Confession of Sin**

**Psalm 130:1-6**

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning ...*Silent &***

*Personalized Confession of Sin...*    **Amen!**

### **Hear the Good News!**

**Psalm 130:7-8**

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

### **Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

#### **Psalm 91**

Those dwelling in the hiding place of God Most High shall tarry  
where in the shadow of his grace his goodness will not vary.

My fortress when I am beset, my rock - I trust him ever,  
for he will from the fowler's net his faithful ones deliver.

He'll save you from the pestilence, his wings as shelter lending.  
His pinions are your sure defense, his truth a shield unbending.  
At night you will not fear the gloom, nor, during day, the arrow,  
nor havoc that may spread at noon, nor nights of plagues and sorrow.

A thousand at your side may fall, but you'll be safely guarded;  
when tens of thousands die in all, you'll see the foe rewarded.  
Since you the Lord your refuge made, your rock and habitation,  
no evil shall your tents invade, nor plague and tribulation.

His hosts of angels God commands for evermore to serve you.  
They will support you on their hands and from all danger swerve you  
lest ever you your foot should dash against a stone, or stumble.  
The deadly serpent you will crush; the lion you will humble.

"Because he on my love relies, I surely will defend him.  
He knows my name; thus, when he cries, my answer I will send him.  
I'll come with rescue in the strife; to him is honor owing.  
I'll bless him with great length of life, to him salvation showing."

## Forever

Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King, His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever. Sing Praise! Sing Praise!

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.

By the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever. Sing praise! Sing praise! Sing praise! Sing praise!

*Forever You are faithful, forever You are strong, Forever You are with us, forever and ever.*

## How Great Is Our God

Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

*How great is our God, sing with me,*

*How great is our God, and all will see how great,*

*How great is our God*

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, How great is our God

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Chip Walraven

### Sermon

**Series: Be Strong In The Lord** (Ephesians 6:10)

**Pastor Tommy Lee**

### I. The Shelter of the Most High

**Psalm 91, selected verses** (page 497)

## We Respond

### God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Rankin

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; 'neath his wings protecting hide you,

Daily manna still provide you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; When life's perils thick confound you,

Put his loving arms around you: God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; Keep love's banner floating o'er you,

Smite death's threat'ning wave before you: God be with you till we meet again.

## Benediction

**Numbers 6:24-26**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.