

The Life of David

“The King Who Weeps”

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Prelude

Welcome and Introductions

Mark Gignilliat

*Call to Worship

Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;
From the end of the earth I call to you
When my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,
For you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.
—Psalm 61: 1-3, ESV

*Invocation

*Opening Song

Worship Ensemble

“Come Thou Almighty King (Open our Hearts)”

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing.
Help us to praise:
Father! All glorious, o'er all victorious
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword
Our prayers attend!
Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success,
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

*Come Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.*

Father, now call us out of our wandering
Jesus, now come and cast out our fear
Spirit, now preach the Son to our deafness
Open our hearts, open our hearts

*The congregation will please stand, if able.

To thee, great One in three, eternal praises be
Hence evermore:
Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see
And to eternity, love and adore.

Reading of Holy Scripture

Michal Mabray

2 Samuel 1: 17-27

17 And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and Jonathan his son, 18 and he said it should be taught to the people of Judah; behold, it is written in the Book of Jashar. He said:

19 "Your glory, O Israel, is slain on your high places!
How the mighty have fallen!

20 Tell it not in Gath,
publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon,
lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,
lest the daughters of the uncircumcised exult.

21 "You mountains of Gilboa,
let there be no dew or rain upon you,
nor fields of offerings!
For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,
the shield of Saul, not anointed with oil.

22 "From the blood of the slain,
from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan turned not back,
and the sword of Saul returned not empty.

23 "Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!
In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles;
they were stronger than lions.

24 "You daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
who clothed you luxuriously in scarlet,
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

25 "How the mighty have fallen
in the midst of the battle!

"Jonathan lies slain on your high places.
26 I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
very pleasant have you been to me;
your love to me was extraordinary,
surpassing the love of women.

27 "How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!"

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The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Song

Worship Ensemble

“Psalm 126 (Although We Are Weeping)”

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter;
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!

*Although we are weeping,
Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of your kingdom
For the day you will reap them.
Your sheaves we will carry;
Lord, please do not tarry.
All those who sow weeping
Will go out with songs of joy!*

The nations will say, “He has done great things!”
The nations will sing songs of joy.
Restore us, O Lord! Restore us, O Lord!

Sermon

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*Song

Worship Ensemble

“The Hope of Christ”

What anchor holds when others fail?
When calms my soul lets the soul sing, “It is well”?
What stands secure from life to life?
We cling to this: the hope of Christ.

What takes the shame of yesterday?
What sets me free from past mistakes?
My greatest need now satisfied,
In only this: the hope of Christ.

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*I lift my eyes to where my help comes from;
My fire by night my shelter in the storm.
Until the dawn, when your Kingdom comes,
This is my light: the hope of Christ.*

The letting go, the tears we cry;
The silence left after goodbye.
The lonely prayers, the longest nights;
We hold to this: the hope of Christ.

Til on that day when Jesus comes,
When every lie will be undone;
And every wrong will be made right,
All of this: the hope of Christ.

*Benediction

Jacob Patton

Postlude

Worship Notes

Special thanks to our worship ensemble: Salvador Blacno-Perello, guitar; Effie Hedrick, violin; Jess Leslie, piano; Laura Henrich, vocals; Zac Hicks, vocals and guitar.

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