

# PROVIDENCE

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 18:1-3, 30-31*

## **SONG HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be thy supply  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I will never, no never, no never forsake

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17*

## **SONG STEADFAST**

I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove

*You are steadfast, steadfast*

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care, I will rest secure as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, Hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness, Your light was revealed  
In the presence of death, Your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness, You are still God

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM ISAIAH 26**

We will trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is the Rock eternal. He humbles those who dwell on high, He lays the lofty city low; He levels it to the ground and casts it down to the dust. He makes the way of the righteous smooth. We walk in the way of Your laws, oh Lord, and we wait for You; Your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. When Your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness. Lord, You establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished, You have done for us.

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Galatians 2:1-10*

## **SONG THE SOLID ROCK**

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

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*  
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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

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

## **BENEDICTION**