

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING

May 12, 2013
Six O'clock

Welcome and Announcements

PreludeBreak Thou the Bread of Life Sherman
Sam Lucas

Here am I, O God, of little power and of mean estate, yet lifting up heart and voice to Thee before whom all created things are as dust and a vapour. Thou art hidden behind the curtain of sense, incomprehensible in Thy greatness, mysterious in Thine almighty power; yet here I speak with Thee familiarly as child to parent, as friend to friend. If I could not thus speak to Thee, then were I indeed without hope in the world. For it is little that I have power to do or to ordain. Not of my own will am I here, not of my own will shall I soon pass hence. Of all that shall come to me this day, very little will be such as I have chosen for myself.

It is Thou, O hidden One, who dost appoint my lot and determine the bounds of my habitation. It is Thou who hast put power in my hand to do one work and hast withheld the skill to do another. It is Thou who dost keep in Thy grasp the threads of this day's life and who alone knowest what lies before me to do or to suffer. But because Thou art my Father, I am not afraid. Because it is Thine own Spirit that stirs within my spirit's inmost room, I know that all is well. What I desire for myself I cannot attain, but what Thou desirest in me Thou canst attain for me. The good that I would I do not, but the good that Thou wilt in me, that Thou canst give me power to do.

Dear Father, take this life into Thine own keeping. Control all my thoughts and feelings. Direct all my energies. Instruct my mind. Sustain my will. Take my hands and make them skillful to serve Thee. Take my feet and make them swift to do Thy bidding. Take my eyes and keep them fixed upon Thine everlasting beauty. Take my mouth and make it eloquent in testimony to Thy love. Make this day a day of obedience, a day of spiritual joy and peace. Make this day's work a little part of the work of the Kingdom of my Lord Christ, in whose name these my prayers are said. Amen.

Call to Worship Psalm 139:1-12

Corporate Response

Loving God, we have gather to meet you. We have come to listen to you, to seek you, to worship you. You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things; you knew us before we were born. In you we become; in you we live. Loving God, you are here and everywhere, around us and within us; you know our inmost thoughts. In you we hope; in you we live. You are the source of peace that is beyond our understanding. In you we are still; in you we live. Loving God, you live in us; we worship you. Amen. (The Worship Sourcebook)

Invocation Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

***Hymn 457** Come, Thou Fount

Prayer of Confession

Songbook 80 Thy Mercy, My God

Reading of the Word Philippians 2:12-13

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Dr. David Hatten Jussely
The Striving Saint and the Indwelling God

***Hymn 644** May the Mind of Christ

Benediction

**Stand if you are able.*



“All that we require for growing in godliness, our God provides. In themselves our work provide no basis for boasting, no foundation for comparison to others, and no claim on heaven’s blessing. Though it flows through us, the righteousness that sanctifies us before God originates in him. We strive in the strength that he generates, reach for him with the love that he instills, and trust him with the faith that he provides. We are engaged in the battle against sin and Satan, but the victory is the Lord’s.” (Bryan Chapell)

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