

GLORIA PATRI
SHARING OF THE PEACE

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DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
SPECIAL MUSIC

I Peter 3:13-22

"Holy Ground"

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GOSPEL LESSON
SERMON

John 14:15-21
Rev. Timothy Monroe

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1)

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

HYMN # 451

"Be Still, My Soul"

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side!
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain:
Leave to your God to order and provide -
In every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
To guide the future as he has the past;
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake -
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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