Call to Worship Psalm 105:3-4

Leader: Glory to His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

4A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, / A bulwark never failing; / Our helper He amid the flood / Of mortal ills prevailing. / For still our ancient foe / Doth seek to work us woe; / His craft and power are great, / And, armed with cruel hate, / On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, / Our striving would be losing, / Were not the right man on our side, / The man of God's own choosing. / Dost ask who that may be? / Christ Jesus, it is He; / Lord Sabaoth His name, / From age to age the same, / And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, / Should threaten to undo us, / We will not fear, for God hath willed / His truth to triumph through us. / The prince of darkness grim, / We tremble not for him; / His rage we can endure, / For lo, his doom is sure: / One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, / No thanks to them, abideth; / The Spirit and the gifts are ours / Through Him who with us sideth. / Let goods and kindred go, / This mortal life also; / The body they may kill; / God's truth abideth still: / His kingdom is forever.

♣Invocation

New Testament Reading

Romans 1:20

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can cleerly see His invisible qualities, His eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.* **People**: Thanks be to God.

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross, / There a precious fountain— / Free to all, a healing stream— / Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

In the cross, in the cross, / Be my glory ever; / Till my raptured soul shall find / Rest, beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, / Love and Mercy found me; / There the Bright and Morning Star / Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, / Bring its scenes before me; / Help me walk from day to day, / With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait / Hoping, trusting ever, / Till I reach the

golden strand, / Just beyond the river.

Profession

Leader: Why do you call the Church Holy?

People: Those whom God elects, He justifies and purifies, making them holy and innocent so that His glory shines through them. This is what Paul means when he says Christ sanctified the Church, which He redeemed, so it could be glorious and free from every flaw.

Prayer

♣Not Unto Us

The nations rage. sinful man bowing down / To their idols of silver and gold. / They put their trust in the works of their hands; / Spend their lives like a tale that is told. / Their gods are helpless and small. / Our God is Ruler of All!

Not unto us. Not unto us, / But unto Your Name be the glory! / Not unto us. / Not unto us, / But unto Your Name be the glory and praise!

The gods of men cannot speak with their mouths, / And their ears cannot hear what men say. / They cannot walk, and their hands cannot hold, / And their eyes cannot guide men the way. / Our God is mindful of us. / He is our Help and our Trust!

Our God has eyes that can see all our need. / He has hands that will always provide. / We live by words that proceed from His mouth, / And His ears heard this poor man who cried. / Our God made heaven and earth. / We cannot fathom His worth.

***Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 19

The Geneva Catechism 96

Sermon Rev. Carlos Salinas *God's Grace in His Word: Special Revelation* Psalm 19:7-11

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below; / Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. / Amen.

‡Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor / In the fury of the storm; / When the winds of doubt blow through me / And my sails have all been torn.

In the suffering, in the sorrow, / When my sinking hopes are few, / I will hold fast to the Anchor; / It shall never be removed.

Christ, the sure and steady Anchor / While the tempest rages on; / When temptation claims the battle / And it seems the night has won.

Deeper still then goes the Anchor, / Though I justly stand accused. / I will hold fast to the Anchor, / It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady Anchor / Through the floods of unbelief. / Hopeless somehow, oh my soul, now, / Lift your eyes to Calvary.

This my ballast of assurance, / See His love forever proved. / I will hold fast to the Anchor, / It shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady Anchor / As we face the wave of death. / When these trials give way to glory, / As we draw our final breath.

We will cross that great horizon, / Clouds behind and life secure. / And the calm will be the better, / For the storms that we endure.

Christ the sure of our salvation, / Ever faithful, ever true. / We will hold fast to the Anchor, / It shall never be removed.

***Benediction**



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

