



Stormy Sea, Christ Your Anchor

August 22, 2021

Prelude: Laurie Niederbrach and Katerina Taktikos

Greeting, Announcements, Invocation: Pastor Casey Dwyer

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading from Psalm 121

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

“O God Our Help in Ages Past”

Children’s Story “The Shipwreck, Paul and the Storm” Pastor Casey Dwyer

“Peace and Strength in the Storm” Ellen Sutton and Claudette Gearhart

Offering: “Dona Nobis Pacem/Grant Us Peace” Niederbrach Family

Pastoral Prayer: Bryan Just, Elder

Sermon: Prisoners Sailing Through a Stormy Sea ... Matthew Tsado
Acts 27:13-44

Our Response: “Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Benediction:

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for all we adore Him

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

Time like an ever rolling stream
Bears all its sons away
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day

Our God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Be Thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home

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

Chorus 1

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

Chorus 2

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 O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary

Chorus 3

This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
All my hope is in 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

Chorus 4

We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Chorus 5

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed