To Ask the Lord’s Blessing . . .  
Pastor Dave

Invoking God’s Presence to Bless His People

God’s Word Read  
Ron Schlamann

Psalm 34:1-8, 17-19 (NIV)  
(Page 554 in Black NIV Pew Bible & Pages 463-464 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Hymn of Adoration  
And Can It Be? (#347 vs. 1-2, 4)

Refrain:  Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

And can it be that I should gain
An int’rest in the Savior’s blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain?

For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? (Refrain)

He left His Father’s throne above; so free, so infinite His grace.

Emptied Himself of all but love,

For me, who Him to death pursued?

And can it be that I should gain
An int’rest in the Savior’s blood?

Died He for me, who caused His pain?

For me, who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

To God be the glory – great things He hath done!

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
That with gladness we bore ev’ry cross we were given;

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (Chorus)

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Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

Chorus:  Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I’ll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning,  
It’s time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;

Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending –
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore! (Chorus)

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I’ll worship Your holy name, worship Your holy name.

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Worship in Giving  
Alethea Funck – Offertory

“All hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
(arr. Jones)

Ushers today:

Doug Fogwell, Mike Wagers

Children dismissed for Children’s Church (Rm. 5)

Ministry Moment  
Stu Johnson

“Recognizing Our Church Staff”

God’s Word Read  
Gil Zinke

Ephesians 1:15-19; 3:16-21; Acts 20:24-25, 32, 36-38 (ESV)  
(Pages 1173-1175, 1115 in Black NIV Pew Bible & Pages 976-977, 929-930 in Blue ESV Pew Bible)

Songs of Affirmation  
Let It Be Said of Us

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,

That with gladness we bore ev’ry cross we were given;

That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

Chorus:  Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song;

By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song
‘Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

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Every day the Lord Himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour.
All my cares He fain would bear and cheer me,
He whose name is Counselor and Pow’r.
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid.
“As your days, your strength shall be in measure,”
This the pledge to me He made.
Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust Your promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith’s sweet consolation
Offered me within Your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
E’er to take, as from a Father’s hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the Promised Land.

(Refrain)
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Postlude
“Let Your Light so Shine” (Birchwood)
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Atheea Funck