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THE CALL TO PERSEVERE

Luke 21:5-19

- I. The *in*Security of the Temple (5-6)
 - A. We often focus on what man does to glorify God.
 - B. Yet, these things do not last.
- II. The Allurement of False Prophets (7-9)
 - A. The challenging times make us vulnerable to false teaching.
 - B. Jesus Christ is the truth.
- III. The Dangers of the Spiritual Battle (10-12)
 - A. The spiritual battle will impact God's creation.
 - B. The spiritual battle will become very personal to God's people.
- IV. The Comfort found in Faithful Perseverance (13-20)
 - A. Persecution will give opportunity for effective evangelism.
 - B. We will never be alone in our persecution.
God will give us the words to say when needed.
 - C. Persecution will strip you of all security.
 - D. Yet, perseverance will be rewarded with life.
- IV. The Application: How can we persevere? (Eph. 6:14-18)
Stand firm then,
 - A. with the belt of **truth** buckled around your waist,
 - B. with the breastplate of **righteousness** in place,
 - C. with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from **the gospel of peace**.
 - D. Take up the shield of **faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
 - E. Take the helmet of **salvation**
 - F. the sword of the Spirit, which is the **word of God**.
 - G. And **pray** in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
 - H. Be alert and always **keep on praying for all the saints**.

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Choral Introit

The Call to Worship Psalm 100

- ¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

*Hymn *He Has Made Me Glad*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad,
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad,

Invocation

Responsive Reading

Selections from Psalm 27

P: Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

C: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.

P: Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior.

C: Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me. Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

P: Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

C: I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

P: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

The Anthem

The Doxology

The Scripture Reading Luke 21:5-19

⁵ Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, ⁶ "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

⁷ "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

⁸ He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. ⁹ When you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."

¹⁰ Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

¹² "But before all this, they will lay hands on you and persecute

you. They will deliver you to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³ This will result in your being witnesses to them. ¹⁴ But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵ For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ All men will hate you because of me. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By standing firm you will gain life.

*Hymn No. 483 *Lead On, O King Eternal* (vs. 1-2)

Lead on, O King Eternal, the day of march has come!
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Thru days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
and now, O King Eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease;
and holiness shall whisper the sweet Amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing nor roll of stirring drums,
with deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

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Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God.

Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.

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*Choral Benediction No. 483 *Lead On, O King Eternal* (vs. 3)

Lead on, O King Eternal, we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest—lead on, O God of might.