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*Choral Benediction No. 351 *Moment By Moment* *refrain*

*Postlude

Heaven and earth will pass away, but

MY WORDS WILL NEVER PASS AWAY

Luke 21:20-38

- I. Our quest for security is elusive... (20-26)
 - A. You will not find security in Jerusalem (20-24)
 - B. You will not find security in the heavens. (25)
 - C. You will not find security from nations or government. (25)
 - D. You will not find security from anything on earth. (25)
 - E. You will not find security from other people (26)
- II. Security will only be found in the coming of the Lord .. (27-28)
 - A. He will come with power and great glory
 - B. This will give us hope (not fear) = security.
 - C. The insecurities of this world remind us and this provides hope (not fear) because redemption is drawing near.
- III. The signs will point to the coming of God's Kingdom. (29-31)
- IV. The signs indicate that the Lord can return at any time. (32-33)
- V. What should we do as we await the Lord's return? (34-38)
 - A. Be careful so that you do not get trapped by the challenges of life. (34-35)
 - B. Watch and pray ... so that you may be able to endure. (36)
 - C. Listen and apply Jesus' words ... that will never pass away. (37-38)

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The Call to Worship

*Hymn No. 1 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory,
Lord of love; hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
hail Thee as the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy ways;
stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
field and forest, vale and mountain, bloss'ning meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou the Father, Christ our Brother—All who live in love are Thine:
Teach us how to love each other; lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
father-love is reigning o'er us; brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

*Invocation

Scripture Reading Luke 21:20-38

²⁰ “When you see Jerusalem being surrounded by armies, you will know that its desolation is near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, let those in the city get out, and let those in the country not enter the city. ²² For this is the time of punishment in fulfillment of all that has been written. ²³ How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! There will be great distress in the land and wrath against this people. ²⁴ They will

fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations. Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵ “There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. ²⁶ Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. ²⁷ At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ He told them this parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees. ³⁰ When they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves and know that summer is near. ³¹ Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that the kingdom of God is near.

³² “I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

³⁴ “Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.”

³⁷ Each day Jesus was teaching at the temple, and each evening he went out to spend the night on the hill called the Mount of Olives, ³⁸ and all the people came early in the morning to hear him at the temple.

The Anthem

The Doxology

The Sermon

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Luke 21:20-38

*Hymn No. 155 *Once in Royal David's City*

Once in royal David's city, Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her Baby, In a manger for His bed:
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall:
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern; Day by day, like us, He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless,
Tears and smiles, like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness, And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle, Is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads His children on, To the place where He is gone.

The Offering of Thanks and Praise
Offertory

Sermon Continued

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 170 *One Day* *refrain*

Living – He loved me, dying – He saved me,
Buried – He carried my sins far away;
Rising – He justified freely, forever:
One day He's coming – O glorious day

Sermon Concluded

Song of Response

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction No. 351 *Moment By Moment* *refrain*

Moment by moment I'm kept in His love,
Moment by moment I've life from above;
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine:
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

*Postlude