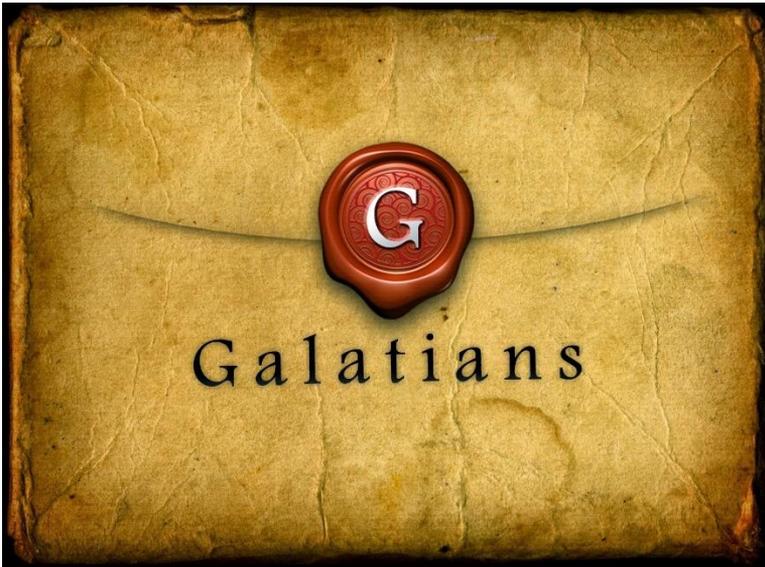


JUNE 26, 2022

11:00 A.M.



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Celebrant

The Rev. Kevin Antlitz, Assistant Rector

Preacher

The Rev. Dn. Josh Bennett, Ascension Fellow

Deacon

The Ven. Dr. Mark Stevenson

Reader, Intercessor & Chalice Bearers

Katie & Kurt Grossman, Dan Hartling

Music & Tech Team

Emma Lamberton, Chris Massa, Jack Walsh, Wes Williams
Peter Crary, Jay Gowdy

Acolytes & Sacristy Team

Charlie Forster, Karen Gowdy, Hayden Suit
Susan Bailey Team

Ushers & Welcome Table

Kristen & Jon Parise, Sue Miller; Susannah Carlucci

Attention Parents

Room 105 is available for nursing mothers.

Our nursery is available 15 mins prior to the service for infants – 3 yrs
(Rooms 101 & 102). Parents who would like them to receive

Communion are invited to pick them up at the Peace.

After the Children's Talk, children 4 yrs – 5th grade may process to our
Kids' Church program in the Children's Chapel (Hunt Rooms).

They will be brought back after the Peace.

THE
THIRD
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

AT

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

*A Worshipping Community;
Equipping God's People;
Sharing Christ's Healing with a Broken World*

THE ORDER FOR A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE

“Sinfonia” from *Cantata 156*

by J.S. Bach

Andrew Koh, double bass; Jeanne Kohn, piano

Please stand at the sound of the chimes.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Blue Hymnal #365

1) Come, thou almighty King, help us thy Name to sing,
help us to praise.

Father whose love unknown all things created own,
build in our hearts thy throne, Ancient of Days.

2) Come, thou incarnate Word, by heaven and earth adored;
our prayer attend:

come, and thy people bless; come, give thy word success;
stablish thy righteousness, Savior and friend.

3) Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour:

thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4) To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
hence evermore;

thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant and People pray together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Celebrant prays

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

THE TRISAGION

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

THE CHILDREN'S TALK

Deacon Josh

Children through 5th grade are invited to come forward. Afterwards, parents may bring infants – age 3 to the nursery (Rooms 101 and 102). Children age 4 - 5th grade are invited to process to our Kids' Church program in the Children's Chapel (Hunt Rooms). They will be brought back after the Peace.

The People stand and sing as the children process.

“Please Speak”

by Aaron Niequist

Musical score for the hymn "Please Speak" by Aaron Niequist. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Please speak, your ser-vant is list - 'ning. Please speak, your ser-vant is list - 'ning. Please speak, your ser-vant is list - 'ning. your ser-vant is list - 'ning. Oh, ho - san - na; oh, ho - san - na." The music features a simple melody with a mix of quarter and eighth notes, and rests.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People are seated.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Read by Katie Grossman

5 ¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

Please stand and recite the psalm as directed.

PSALM 16

- ¹ Preserve me, O God, *
for in you have I put my trust.
- ² O my soul, you have said unto the LORD, *
“You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you.”
- ³ All my delight is upon the saints who are on the earth, *
and upon those who excel in virtue.
- ⁴ But those who run after another god *
shall have great trouble.
- ⁵ Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, *
neither make mention of their names with my lips.

Continued

⁶ The LORD himself is the portion of my inheritance and of my cup; *
you shall maintain my lot.
⁷ The boundaries have fallen for me in pleasant places; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
⁸ I will thank the LORD for giving me counsel; *
my heart also chastens me in the night season.
⁹ I have set the LORD always before me; *
he is at my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.
¹⁰ Therefore, my heart is glad and my soul rejoices. *
My flesh also shall rest in hope.
¹¹ For you shall not leave my soul in the grave, *
neither shall you allow your Holy One to see corruption.
¹² You shall show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness
of joy, *
and at your right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Please join in singing.

SEQUENCE HYMN

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

Blue Hymnal #510

1) Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
kindle a flame of sacred love
in these cold hearts of ours.

2) See how we trifle here below,
fond of these earthly toys:
our souls, how heavily they go,
to reach eternal joys.

3) In vain we tune our formal songs,
in vain we strive to rise:
hosannas languish on our tongues,
and our devotion dies.

4) Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with all thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior’s love,
and that shall kindle ours.

THE GOSPEL
Luke 9:51-62

Read by Deacon Mark

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

9 ⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON
Deacon Josh

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People together say

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

Continued

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Kurt Grossman

After each petition

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

A brief silence will be kept.

All together pray

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with your spirit.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

*Parents who would like their infant - 3 year olds to receive
Communion are invited to pick them up at this time.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant says a sentence of Scripture.

OFFERTORY SONG

Please stand and join in singing.

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Music on bulletin p. 18

1) When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path.
For my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

Refrain He will hold me fast,
 he will hold me fast.
 For my Savior loves me so,
 he will hold me fast.

2) Those he saves are his delight; Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost, his promises shall last;
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast. *Refrain*

3) For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life; he will hold me fast.
Till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last.

The People sing as the tithes and offerings are brought forward.

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

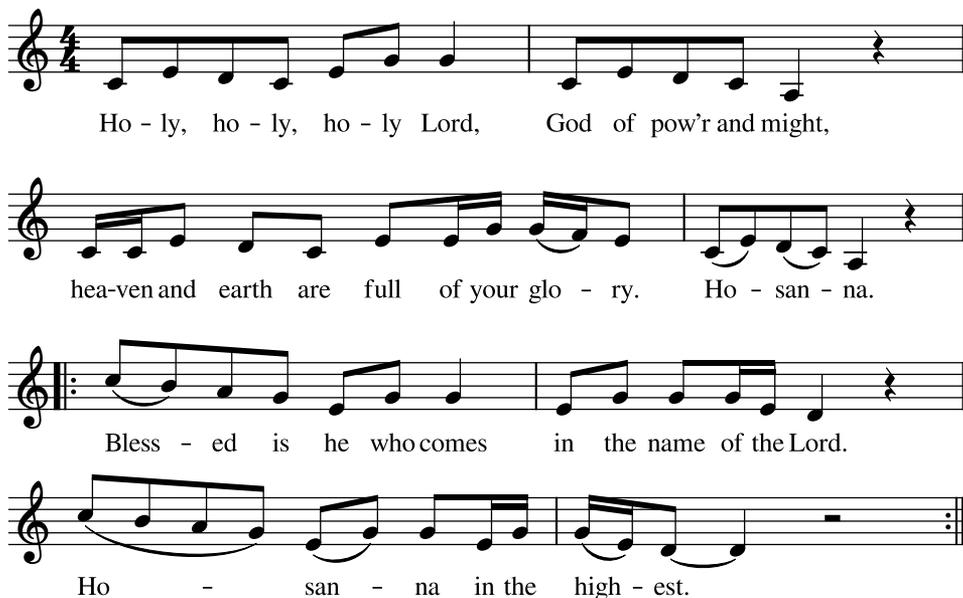
It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

All sing together

Murphy setting



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The People may kneel or remain standing.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All sing together

King of Glory setting

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will
come a - gain, will come a - gain.

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The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to pray,

Celebrant and People together pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The Celebrant gives this invitation

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE AGNUS DEI

All sing together

Elohim setting

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on_ us._____ grant us, grant us your peace.

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The People are seated.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. Inform the bread bearer if you need a gluten-free wafer.

Please cup your hands so that the bread bearer may place a wafer into your hands without making contact.

*If for any reason you are not receiving today,
we still invite you to come forward.*

Simply cross your arms over your chest and the minister will know to give you a blessing instead of the sacrament.

COMMUNION SONGS

“As a Beggar, I Come to Thee”

Music on bulletin p. 19

- 1) As a beggar, I come to thee, as a beggar, I come to thee,
with empty hands, without one plea, as a beggar, I come to thee.
- 2) At thy table, I find a feast; at thy table, I find a feast.
Here come the poor, the lame, the least. At thy table, I find a feast.
- 3) Precious Savior, how can it be? Precious Savior, how can it be?
Thine own dear blood was shed for me! Precious Savior, how can it be?
- 4) All my days, Lord, thy will be done; all my days, Lord, thy will be done.
Long I to see thy kingdom come. All my days, Lord, thy will be done.
- 5) Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come! Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come!
With lifted hearts, our prayer is sung! Come, Lord Jesus, O quickly come!

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“Let Us Be Known by Our Love”

Bulletin p. 20

- 1) Let us be known by our love;
in every word, in every deed, honor the Son.
Let our light shine in every eye; let us be known by our love.

Refrain 1 For the glory of the Father, for the glory of the Son,
for the glory of the Spirit, let us be known by our love.

- 2) Let us be known by our joy;
in every home, in every heart, sing to the Lord.
Let our life show goodness and hope; let us be known by our joy.

Refrain 2 *Por la gloria del Padre, por la gloria de Jesus,*
por la gloria del Espíritu, let us be known by our joy.

- 3) Let us be known by our peace;
in every town, in every tribe, Jesus is King.
Let us go forth, heal and restore; let us be known by our peace.

Continued

*Refrain 3** For the glory of the Father, for the glory of the Son,
(*Español*) *Por la gloria del Padre, por la gloria de Jesus,*

for the glory of the Spirit, let us be known by our peace.
por la gloria del Espíritu, let us be known by our peace.

**Refrain 3 the People may sing in either English or Spanish.*

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People may stand or kneel.

Celebrant and People together pray

Heavenly Father,

**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior
Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

And now Father,

**send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant gives this blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand and join in singing.

THE EXIT HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Blue Hymnal #688

1) 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.

2) Did we in our own strength confide, our strivings 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 Sabbaoth his Name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3) 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.

4) 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 for ever.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

“If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

by J.S. Bach

Jeanne Kohn, organ

“He Will Hold Me Fast” by Ada Ruth Habershon and Matthew Merker



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
2. Those he saves are his de - light; Christ will hold me fast.
3. For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, he will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight, he will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; he will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold thru' life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with him to end - less life, he will hold me fast

(v. 3)



for my love is of - ten cold; he must hold me fast.____
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.____
till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last!____

Refrain



He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;



for my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

“As a Beggar”

by Luke Morton



1. As a beg-gar, I come to thee; as a
 2. At thy ta-ble, I find a feast; at thy
 3. Pre-cious Sa-vior, how can it be; pre-cious
 4. All my days, Lord, thy will be done; all my
 5. Come, Lord Je-sus, O quick-ly come! Come, Lord



beg-gar, I come to thee; with emp-ty hands with-out one
 ta-ble, I find a feast; here come the poor, the lame, the
 Sa-vior, how can it be; thine own dear blood was shed for
 days, Lord, thy will be done; long I to see thy king-dom
 Je-sus, O quick-ly come! With lift-ed hearts our pray'r is



plea, as a beg-gar, I come to thee.
 least; at thy ta-ble, I find a feast.
 me; pre-cious Sa-vior, how can it be?
 come; all my days, Lord, thy will be done.
 sung! Come, Lord Je-sus, O quick-ly come!

“Let Us Be Known by Our Love” by Matt Armstrong, Ryan Flanigan,
Micah Massey and Nate Moore



1. Let us be known by our love; in ev-ry
 2. Let us be known by our joy; in ev-ry
 3. Let us be known by our peace; in ev-ry



word, in ev-ry deed, hon-or the Son. Let our light shine
 home, in ev-ry heart, sing to the Lord. Let our life show
 town, in ev-ry tribe, Je-sus is King. Let us go forth,



in ev-ry eye; let us be known by our love.
 good-ness and hope; let us be known by our joy.
 heal and re-store; let us be known by our peace.

Refrain



English: For the glo-ry of the Fa-ther, for the glo-ry
 Español: Por la glo-ria del Pa-dre, por la glo-ria



of the Son, for the glo-ry of the Spi-
 de Je-sus, por la glo-ria del Es-pí-ri-



rit, let us be known by our love.
 tu, let us be known ...joy.
 ...peace.

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