

# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

*In the Westminster Room*—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS

Scripture Calls Us to Worship Mr. McRoberts

Gathering Hymn *I Will Glory in My Redeemer* (see page 4)

Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word Matthew 22:36-40  
Page 1052 in the Pew Bible

Hymn *Jesus I Come (stanzas 1-2)* (see page 5)

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Homily SINCE YOU ASKED: Mr. Cooper  
"WHY IS THE BIBLE OUT OF CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER?"  
Matthew 22:36-40

\* See page 8 for information pertaining to the sermon.

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## The Lord's Supper

### The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is for all that are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all that are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all that are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all that humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and all that are baptized members in an evangelical church are invited and encouraged in His name to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.*

*If you are not in a saving relationship with God through Christ today, do not take the bread and cup, but take Christ and receive Him in your heart as those around you receive the meal. Then, immediately following the service, come and tell a minister or one of our leaders what you have done so we can prepare you to receive communion next time as a child of God.*

The Hymn of Preparation *We Will Feast in the House of Zion* (see page 6)

The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed  
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

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Closing Hymn

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

(see page 7)

Benediction of God's Grace

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away. **AMEN.**



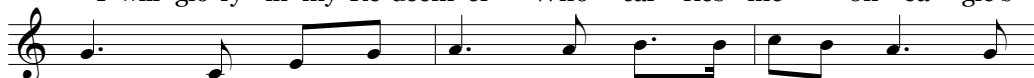
*Ministers and Elders will be praying after the service  
with all who might have needs for  
spiritual, physical, emotional, or relational healing.  
Prayer requests will be shared with and  
prayed for privately with two or three  
Ministers and Elders and will be held in confidence.*

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## I Will Glory In My Redeemer



I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Whose price-less blood has ran-somed  
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er; My life He bought, my love He  
I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er Who car - ries me on ea - gle's



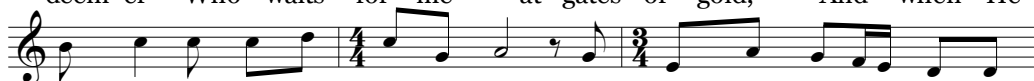
me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit - ter nails, and  
owns. I have no long - ings for an - oth - er; I'm  
wings. He crowns my life with lov - ing-kind - ness; His



hung Him on that judg - ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
sat - is - fied in Him a - lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-  
tri - umph song I'll ev - er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death; My on - ly  
deem-er, His faith - ful - ness my stand-ing place; Though foes are  
deem-er Who waits for me at gates of gold; And when He



Sav - ior be - fore the ho - ly Judge; The Lamb, who is my right - eous -  
might - y and rush up - on me, my feet are firm, held by His  
calls me it will be par - a - dise; His face for - ev - er to be -



ness, the Lamb, Who is my right - eous - ness.  
grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.  
hold, His face for - ev - er to be - hold.

## Jesus, I Come



Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus I come; Je - sus I  
Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I  
Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I  
Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus I come; Je - sus I



come In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light Je - sus, I  
come. In - to the glo - rious gain of Thy cross, Je - sus, I  
come. In - to Thy bles - sed will to a - bide, Je - sus, I  
come. In to the joy and light of Thy home, Je - sus, I



come to Thee, Out of my sick - ness in - to Thy  
come to Thee. Out of earth's sor rows in - to Thy  
come to Thee. Out of my - self to dwell in thy  
come to Thee. Out of the depths of ru - in un -



health, Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth, Out of my  
balm, Out of life's storms and in - to Thy calm, Out of dis -  
love, Out of des - pair in - to rap - tures a - bove, Up - ward for -  
told, In - to the peace of Thy shel - ter - ing fold, Ev - er Thy



sin and in - to Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
ev - er on wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
glo - ri - ous face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to Thee.

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# We Will Feast in the House of Zion

## Refrain



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther.

## Verse



We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be

2. In the dark of

3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire. He is the Lord our God. We are not con -  
night be - fore the dawn. My soul be not a - fraid; for the pro - mised  
bro - ken and be - trayed. You are the faith - ful One. and \_ from the



sumed by the flood. Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.  
morn - ing, O how long. O God of Ja - cob be \_ my strength.  
gar - den to the grave. Bind us to - ge - ther bring sha - lom.

# He Will Hold Me Fast



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 through 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



For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me  
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at



## Chorus

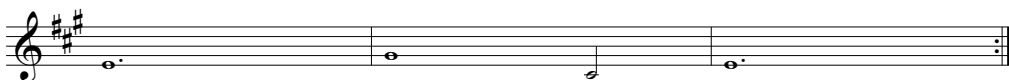
fast.  
fast.  
last!

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



Repeat Chorus final time

For my Sav - ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.



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“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. – Matthew 7.12

Narrative

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy  
Joshua

Law

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” – John 1.45

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. Luke 24.27

Judges

Prophets

Ruth  
I & II Samuel  
I & II Kings  
I & II Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther

Joshua  
Judges  
Samuel  
Kings  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Ezekiel  
Book of the 12  
- Hosea

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” – Luke 24.44

In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. – Ruth 1.1

An excellent wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels. – Proverbs 31.10

Wisdom

Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon

- Joel  
- Amos  
- Obadiah  
- Jonah  
- Micah  
- Nahum  
- Habakkuk  
- Zephaniah  
- Haggai  
- Zechariah  
- Malachi

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing: “Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, ‘The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever is among you of all his people, may the Lord his God be with him. Let him go up.’” – II Chronicles 36.22-23

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. – Matthew 1.1

Prophetic

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

Writings

Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

Psalms  
Job  
Proverbs  
Ruth  
Song of Songs  
Ecclesiastes  
Lamentation  
Esther  
Daniel  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Chronicles

I. Chapters & Verses

- a. Stephen Langton (~1227 A.D.)
  - i. Archbishop of Canterbury
  - ii. Introduced Chapters
- b. Nathan (~1448)
  - i. Jewish Rabbi
  - ii. Versified the Hebrew Bible
- c. Robert Estienne (~1555)
  - i. French Typographer
  - ii. Versified the New Testament

II. Book Order

- a. Septuagint (~260 B.C.)
  - i. Translated by 72 Jewish Scholars
  - ii. Greek Translation of the OT
- b. Greek Organizational Thought
  - i. Aristotle
  - ii. Genre or Type
  - iii. Chronology