

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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 No. 111 *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

Opening Prayer

Evening Lesson Psalm 89:1-2
Page 628 in the Pew Bible

Hymn Medley
No. 253 *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* FOUNTAIN
(stanzas 1, 3, 4)

No. 691 *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE
(stanzas 1-3)

Interlude

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Homily SINCE YOU ASKED: Mr. Pendley
"WHY DO WE SING?"
Psalm 89:1-2

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is for all who are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all who are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all who are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all who humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and all who 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 *Pearly Gates* (see page 3)

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

Closing Hymn *We Will Feast in the House of Zion* (see page 4)

Benediction of God's Grace

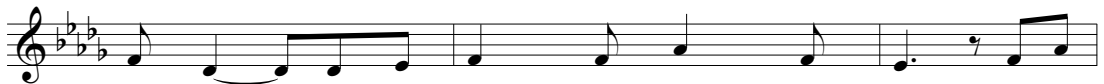
Pearly Gates



1. Love di - vine so great and won - drous, ___ Deep and
2. Like a dove when hunt - ed fright - ened, ___ As a
3. Love di - vine so great and won - drous, ___ All my
4. In life's ev - en - tide at twi - light, ___ At His



migh - ty, pure sub - lime; Com - ing from the heart of
wound - ed fawn was I; Bro - ken heart - ed yet He
sins he then for - gave! I will sing His praise for -
door I'll knock and wait; By the pre - cious love of



Je - sus ___ Just the same through tests of time. He the
healed me, ___ He will heed the sin - ners cry.
ev - er, ___ For His blood, His pow'r to save.
Je - sus, ___ I shall en - ter hea - ven's gate.



pear - ly gates will o - pen, ___ So that I may en - ter in; For He



pur - chased my re - demp - tion ___ And for - gave me all my sin.

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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.

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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.

*Rooms available include the Parlor, the Session Room,
the John Knox Conference Room, or the Sr. Minister's study.*
