



SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 27, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

EVENING VESPER MEDITATION

Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of vesper light; and we implore You in Your great mercy that, as You enfold us with the radiance of Your light, so You would shine into our hearts the brightness of Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by Your brightness we may know You to be the true God and Eternal Light, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.



Prelude

Call to Worship and Anthem

Total Praise

The Montgomery Christian Youth Choir

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You.

Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.

I lift my hands in total praise to You.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty. Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty. God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.

I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen!

Invocation

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(see pages 5-6)

Minister: God is our refuge and strength,
People: a very present help in trouble.
 Minister: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
People: though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
 Minister: though its waters roar and foam,
People: though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
 Minister: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
People: the holy habitation of the Most High.
 Minister: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
People: God will help her when morning dawns.
 Minister: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
People: He utters His voice, the earth melts.
 Minister: The LORD of hosts is with us;
People: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Evening Prayer

Hymn Medley

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| <i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i> | <i>(see pages 7-8)</i> |
| <i>His Name Is Wonderful!</i> | <i>(see page 9)</i> |
| <i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i> | <i>(see page 10)</i> |

*At the final stanza of Leaning on the Everlasting Arms,
 the children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Evening Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 12:25-29

25 See that you do not refuse Him Who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused Him Who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject Him Who warns from Heaven. 26 At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.” 27 This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire.

1. The Consequences of Refusing: v. 25

2. The Powerful Voice: v. 26

3. The Final Shaking: v. 27

4. The Unshakable Kingdom: v. 28a

5. Our Response: vv. 28b-29

Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
(stanzas 1-2)

(see page 11)

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to and the Fencing of the Table

Participation requires your reverence and attention, discernment of the Lord's Body, a clear understanding of the meaning of the Lord's Supper, meditation on Christ's suffering and death, self-judgment, sorrow for sin, desire for Christ, feeding on Him in faith, trusting in Him, rejoicing in His love, giving thanks for His grace, renewal of your covenant with God and commitment to Christ, and your special love to all Christians.

Confession of Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

Words of Institution

Serving of the Meal

Hymn

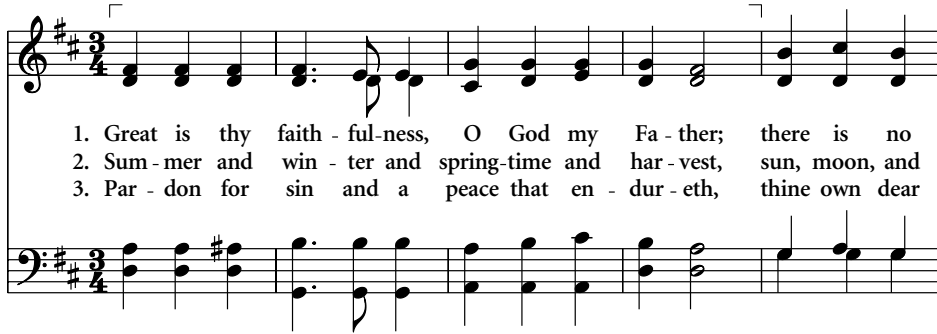
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
(stanzas 3-4)

(see page 12)


Benediction

Postlude

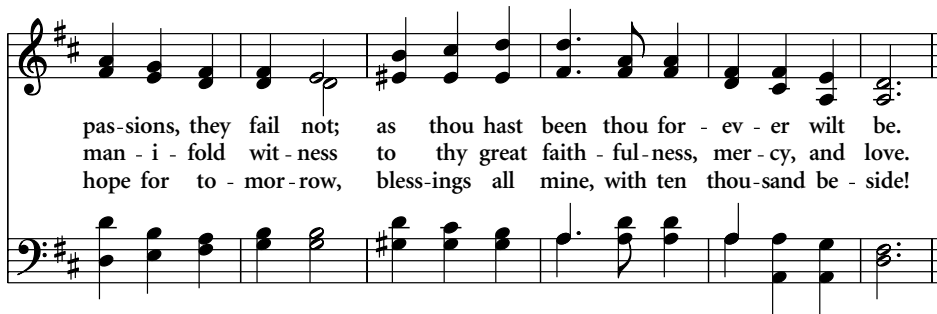
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

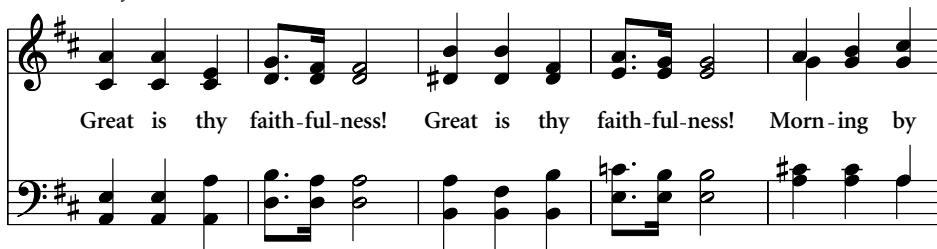


shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright



pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn - ing by

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923
MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

FAITHFULNESS
11.10.11.10 with refrain
Lamentations 3:22-23

HIS FAITHFULNESS

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. The key signature is D major (two sharps: F# and C#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the note values. The vocal line is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed — great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal melody. The vocal melody starts on a whole note, followed by half notes, and ends with a long note marked with a fermata.

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed — great is thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me!

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem - er!
Praise him! praise him! Je - sus, our bless-ed Re - deem - er!

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Sing, O earth, his won - der - ful love pro - claim!
For our sins he suf - fered and bled and died;

Musical notation for the third system of the hymn. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Hail him! hail him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
he our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,

Musical notation for the fourth system of the hymn. It concludes the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

strength and hon - or give to his ho - ly name!
hail him! hail him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied.

Like a shep - herd, Je - sus will guard his chil - dren,
 Sound his prais - es! Je - sus who bore our sor - rows,

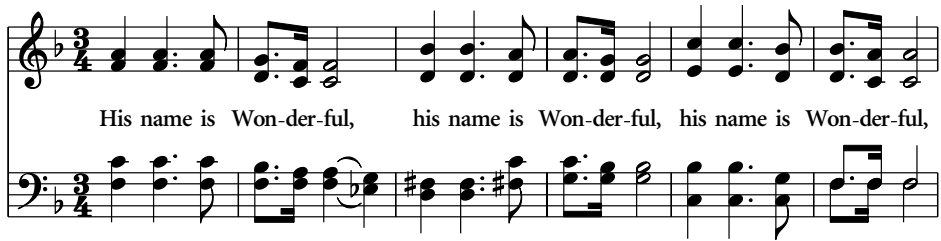
in his arms he car - ries them all day long:
 love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep, and strong:

Refrain

Praise him! praise him! tell of his ex - cel - lent great - ness;

praise him! praise him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

His Name Is Wonderful



His name is Won-der-ful, his name is Won-der-ful, his name is Won-der-ful,



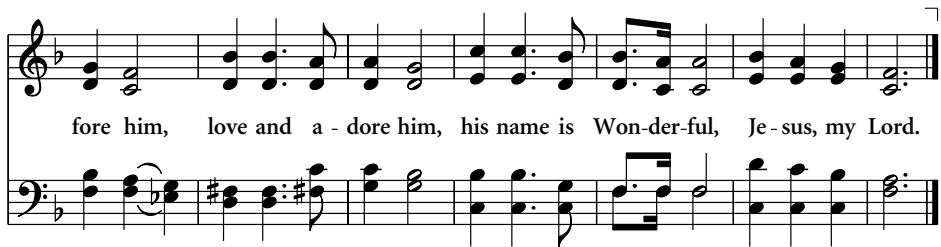
Je - sus, my Lord; he is the might-y King, Mas-ter of ev-'ry-thing,



His name is Won-der-ful, Je - sus, my Lord. He's the great Shep-herd, the



Rock of all a - ges, Al-might-y God is He; bow down be -

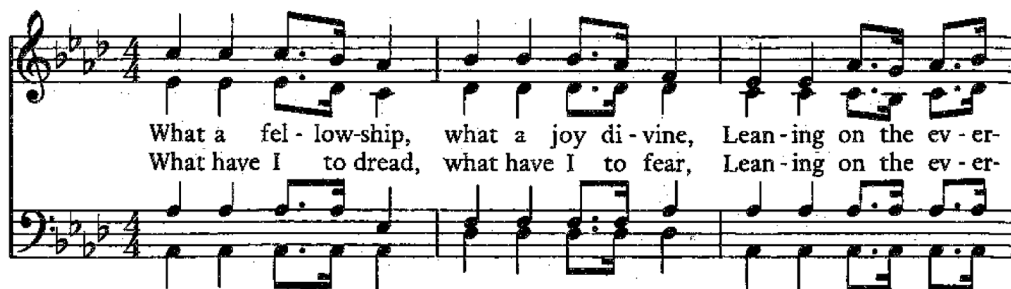


fore him, love and a - dore him, his name is Won-der-ful, Je - sus, my Lord.

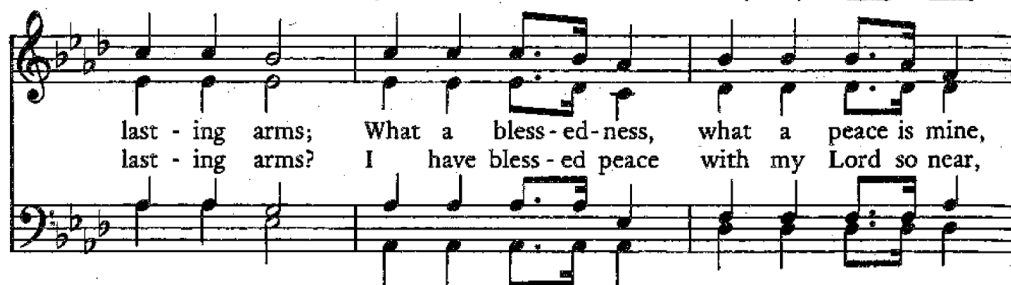
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Irregular
1 Corinthians 12:3

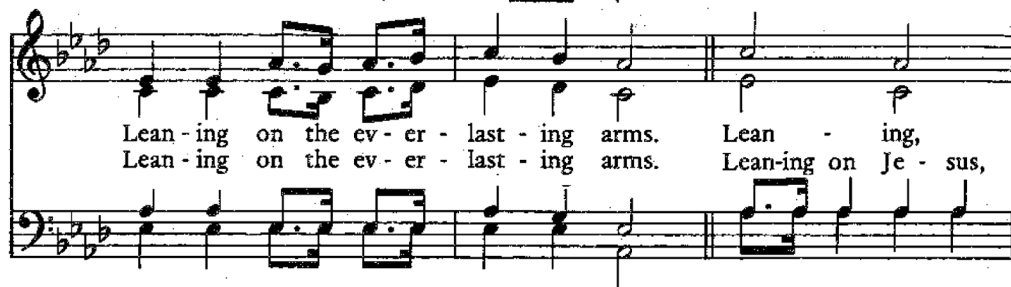
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



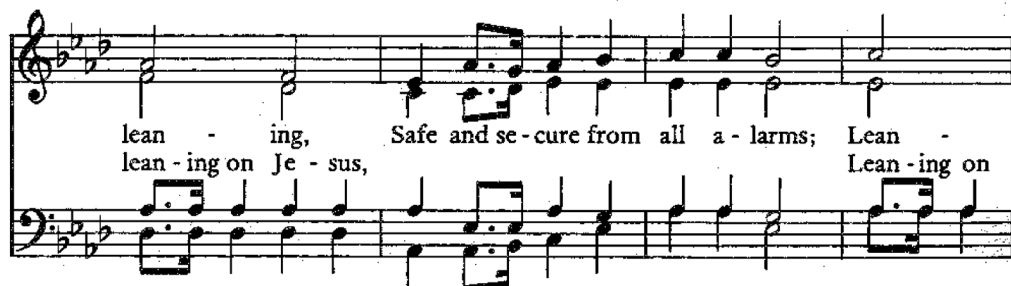
What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, Lean - ing on the ev - er -
 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean - ing on the ev - er -



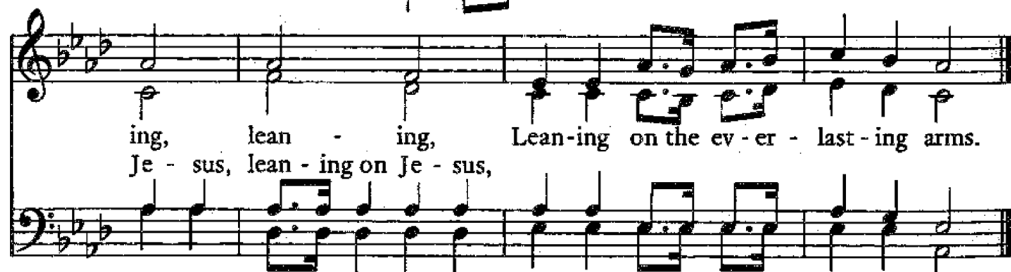
last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,
 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing on Je - sus,

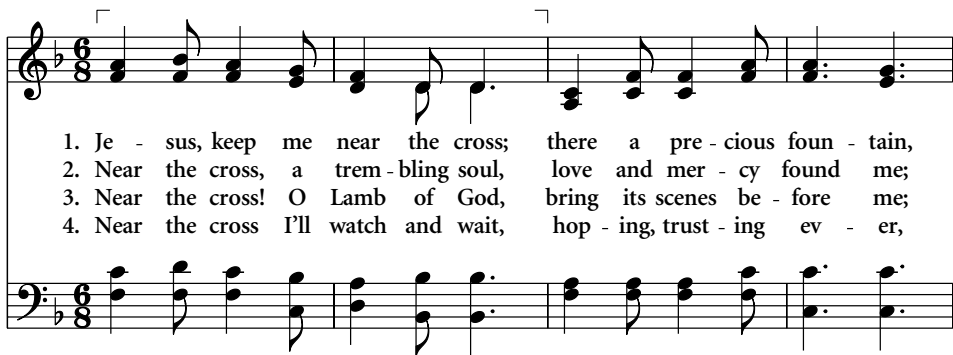


lean - ing, Safe and se - cure from all a - larms; Lean -
 lean - ing on Je - sus, Lean - ing on

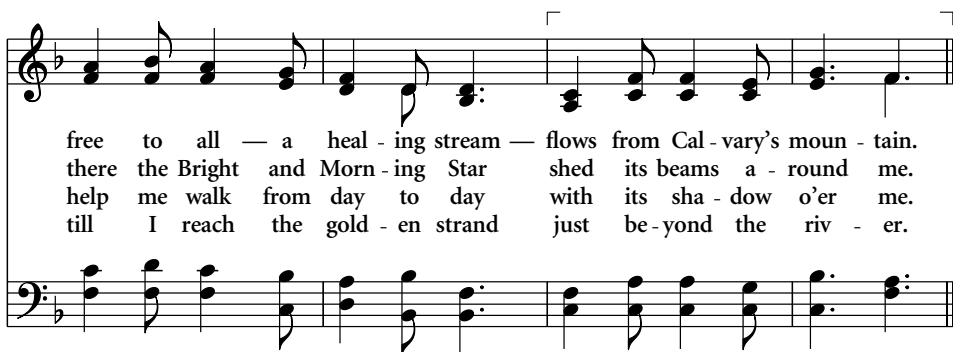


ing, lean - ing, Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

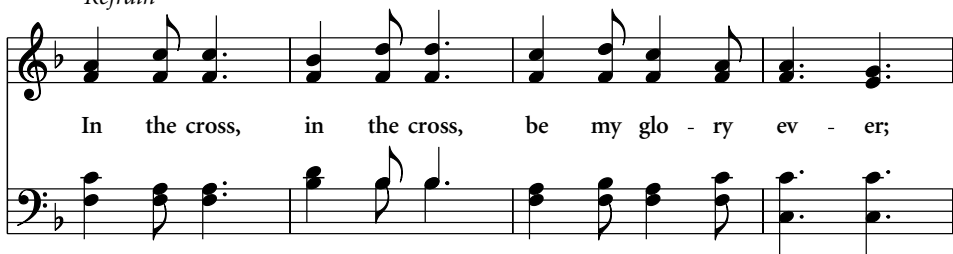


1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



free to all — a heal - ing stream — flows from Cal - vary's moun - tain.
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

Refrain



In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;



till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1869

NEAR THE CROSS
 7.6.7.6 with refrain
Galatians 6:14