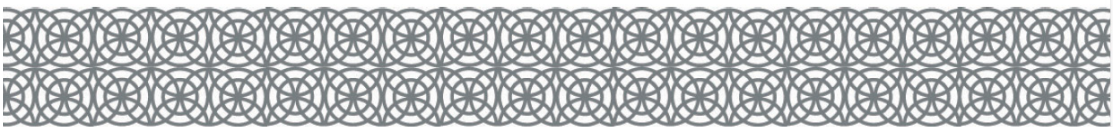




SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 9, 2022

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

Isaiah 41:13

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I Who say to you, “Fear not, I am the One Who helps you.”

Hymn

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

(see page 5)

Evening Prayer

Minister: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

People: We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

Minister: We have offended against Your holy laws.

People: We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,

Minister: And we have done those things which we ought not to have done,

People: And there is no health in us.

Minister: But You, O Lord have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

People: Spare those who confess their faults.

Minister: Restore those who are repentant in Christ Jesus our Lord

People: Who with the Father and the Spirit, one God, reigns eternal. Amen.

Hymn of Petition

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

(see page 6)

Responsive Psalm Reading

Psalm 5:1-2, 8, 11-12

Minister: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and He will hear me.

People: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

Minister: I consider the days of old, the years long ago.

People: I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart." Then my spirit made a diligent search:

Minister: "Has His steadfast love forever ceased? Are His promises at an end for all time?"

People: Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His compassion?"

Minister: Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High."

People: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember Your wonders of old.

Minister: I will ponder all Your work, and meditate on Your mighty deeds.

People: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

Minister: You are the God Who works wonders; You have made known Your might among the peoples.

People: You with Your arm redeemed Your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

Hymn Medley

Isaiah 43
It Is Well
Standing on the Promises

(see page 7-8)
(see page 9)
(see page 10)

At the last stanza of "Standing on the Promises " children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 7:11-19

11 Now if perfection had been attainable through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need would there have been for another priest to arise after the order of Melchizedek, rather than one named after the order of Aaron? 12 For when there is a change in the priesthood, there is necessarily a change in the law as well. 13 For the one of whom these things are spoken belonged to another tribe, from which no one has ever served at the altar. 14 For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, and in connection with that tribe Moses said nothing about priests. 15 This becomes even more evident when another priest arises in the likeness of Melchizedek, 16 who has become a priest, not on the basis of a legal requirement concerning bodily descent, but by the power of an indestructible life. 17 For it is witnessed of Him, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." 18 For on the one hand, a former commandment is set aside because of its weakness and uselessness 19 (for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.

Homily

Jesus, an Eternal Priest Like Melchizedek, Part 1

Mr. Howell

Hebrews 7:11-19

I. Imperfect Priesthood: vv. 11-12

II. Inappropriate Service: vv. 13-14

III. Indestructible Life: vv. 15-19

Benediction

Congregational Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.*

Postlude



God's Unchanging Hand



1. Time is filled with swift trans - i - tion, naught of earth un-moved shall stand.
2. Trust in Him who will not leave you, what - so - ev - er years may bring.
3. Co - vet not this world's vain ri - ches, that so ra - pid - ly de - cay.



Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal, hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.
If by earth - ly friends for - sa - ken, still more close - ly to Him cling.
Seek to gain the heav - 'nly trea - sures, they will ne - ver pass a - way.



Hold to His hand, God's un-chang-ing hand, hold to His hand, God's un-chang-ing hand.



Build your hopes on things et - er - nal, hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me



1. I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me; _____
 2. In my tri - als, _____ Lord, walk with me; _____
 3. In my sor - rows, _____ Lord, walk with me; _____



I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me; _____
 In my tri - als, _____ Lord, walk with me; _____
 In my sor - rows, _____ Lord, walk with me; _____



All a - long my _____ pil - grim jour - ney, _____
 When the shades of _____ life _____ are fall - ing, _____
 When my heart is _____ al - most break - ing, _____



— Lord, I _____ want Je - sus _____ to walk with me. _____
 — Lord, I _____ want Je - sus _____ to walk with me. _____
 — Lord, I _____ want Je - sus _____ to walk with me. _____

Return to 1st verse after Verse 3

ISAIAH 43



1. When you pass through the wa - ters, I will be with you
 2. When you walk through the fire, You'll not be burned.



And the waves will not ov - er - come you. Do not fear. For
 And the flames will not con - sume you. Do not fear For



I have re - deemed you. I have called you by name, you are mine
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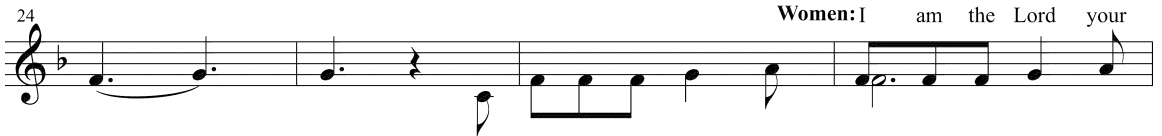


Women: I am the Lord your God _____

Men: For I am the Lord your God _____ I am the Lord Your



God
Unison: God I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el Your



Sa - vior. **Women:** I am the Lord your
Men: For I am the Lord your God _____

28 God _____ God

I am the Lord Your God

Unison: I am the Ho - ly One of

31 **Women:** Do not

Is - ra - el Your Sa - vior

Men: I am the Lord

35 fear Do not fear Do not

I am the Lord I am the Lord

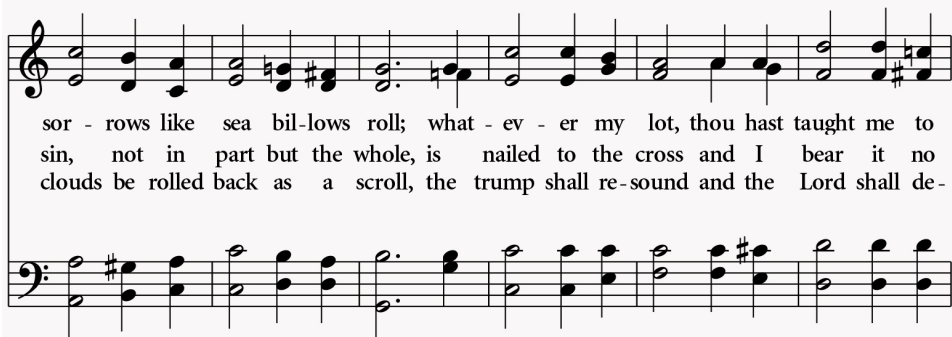
39 fear Do not fear

I am the Lord

It Is Well with My Soul



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when
2. My sin — O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought! — my
3. O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall re-sound and the Lord shall de-



Refrain
say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
more; praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
scend, "E - ven so" — it is well with my soul. It is well



with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.
with my soul;

Words: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

Tune: Philip P Bliss, 1876

VERSE

Standing On The Promises



1. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King! Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, when the howl - ing storms of doubt and
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord, bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by



prais - es ring; "Glo - ry in the high - est!" I will shout and sing,
 fear as - sail, by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 love's strong cord; ● - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's Sword,

CHORUS



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

11



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,



stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.



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