

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

# MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?*

MICAH 6:8

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude      Variations on *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Albert L. Travis

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

† The Call to Worship      Micah 6:8; Psalm 73:28      Mr. Howell

Minister:    He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of  
                  you but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?  
People:      **But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord  
                  God, that I may declare all Your works.**  
ALL:         ***Let us, the adopted, worship our Father in Heaven!***

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- † The Hymn No. 457                      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                      NETTLETON
- † The Confession of Our Faith    The Apostles' Creed  
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)
- † The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation
- † The Lord's Prayer    (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)
- † The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### The Morning Prayers

The Hymn    *Just As I Am*    WOODWORTH

Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

### The Corporate Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being; Whose face  
is hidden from us by our sins; and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness  
of our hearts; cleanse us, we beseech You, from all our offenses, and  
deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with lowliness and  
meekness we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in  
Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength; through Jesus  
Christ Your Son. Amen.**

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## The Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works. The Lord is near unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them. Amen.

## The General Prayer

## The Morning Offering

## The Christian Greeting

The Anthem                      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*                      arr. Gilbert Martin  
(The text to this anthem may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, no. 32)  
Chancel Choir

## The Prayer of Illumination

✠ The Old Testament Lesson    Isaiah 53:1-4, 7-9  
Page 780 in the Pew Bible

✠ The New Testament Lesson    Romans 9:1-5  
Page 1202 in the Pew Bible

✠ The Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.  
People: **The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

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## The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.  
Please pick up your children from the Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon

A HEART FOR THE LOST  
*Paul's Anguish; Israel's Privileges*  
Exposition of Romans, XXXIV  
Romans 9:1-5

Mr. McRoberts

*A detailed sermon outline can be found inside the morning announcements.*

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn No. 693                      *Blessed Assurance*                      ASSURANCE

† The Benediction of God's Grace and the Congregation's AMEN

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
descend and rest in your hearts until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away.

**AMEN.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude              *Toccata on Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*              arr. Albert L. Travis



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of

**STEPHEN MICHAEL FOX**

June 22, 1939 - February 4, 2014

by his family.

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. ~ Psalm 116:15*

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# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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Scripture Calls us to Worship

Mr. Curles

Gathering Hymn No. 701     *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

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Opening Prayer

Reading of God's Word

John 17:13-19

Page 1149 in the Pew Bible

A Testimony of God's Grace

Evening Prayer

Hymn Medley

*Pearly Gates*

(see page 7)

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

(see page 8)

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Homily

JESUS' PRAYER

Mr. Pendley

"The Joy of Jesus"

Closing Hymn

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

(see page 8)

(Refrain; twice through)

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.

Repeat Last Time

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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# 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

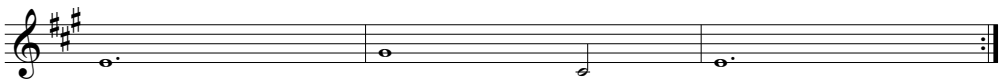


fast.  
fast.  
last!

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



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



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