

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

AUGUST 6, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Discipleship is rooted in a deep belief in the universal reign of God through Christ. To be a disciple is to acknowledge that reign and to embrace the lifelong journey of submitting more and more of every aspect of your life to His good, just, and peaceable reign, as well as alerting others to God's kingship by both word and deed.

MICHAEL FROST

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude Liturgical Improvisation No. 1 George Oldroyd
My Soul Hath a Desire and Longing for the Courts of the Lord

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1, 6 Mr. Howell

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.
. . . . Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near.

† The Processional Hymn No. 53 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

† 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 heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Prayer

Ephesians 1:3-6

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, in Your faithful love, in Your great tenderness wipe away my offences; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offences, my sin is constantly in mind. Against You, You alone, I have sinned, I have done what You see to be wrong, that You may show Your saving justice when You pass sentence, and Your victory may appear when You give judgment; remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But You delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret You teach me wisdom. God, create in me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from Your presence, do not take away from me Your Spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of Your salvation, sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out Your praise. Sacrifice gives You no pleasure, burnt offering You do not desire. Sacrifice to God is a broken spirit, a broken, contrite heart You never scorn.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

The General Prayer

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

God Is Love
Chancel Choir

Claude L. Bass

God is love; His mercy brightens all the path in which we rove;
Bliss He wakes and woe He lightens: God is wisdom, God is love.
Chance and change are busy ever; man decays and ages move;
But His mercy waneth never: God is wisdom, God is love.
E'en the hour that darkest seemeth will His changeless goodness prove;
Through the gloom His brightness streameth: God is wisdom, God is love.
He with earthly cares entwineth hope and comfort from above;
Ev'rywhere His glory shineth: God is wisdom, God is love.

The Prayer of Illumination

† The Reading of God's Word

Matthew 28:16-20

Page 1062 in the Pew Bible

† The Response

Minister: All men are like grass, and all their glory is the like the flowers of the field.

People: **The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.**

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend Children's Church.

Following the worship service, please pick up your four year olds from the Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100). Five year olds may be picked up from Room E-212.

The Sermon

THREE WORDS
Matthew 28:16-20

Mr. Pendley

The Closing Prayer

✠ The Recessional Hymn No. 263 *Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

✠ 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 Postlude *Allegro from Concerto in A Minor*

Bach/Vivaldi



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

BETTY FAY BOPP FATZINGER

by her family.

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP • AUGUST 6, 2017

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

Opening Worship with Scripture Mr. Pendley

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley	<i>O Church Arise</i>	(See page 8)
	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	(see page 9)
	<i>It Is Well</i>	(see page 10)
	<i>Jesus, Cast a Look</i>	(see page 11)
	<i>We Will Feast in the House of Zion</i>	(see page 12)

Report from the Field Allie Harmon

Evening Prayer

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson Acts 2:16-21
Pages 1157-1158 in the Pew Bible

Homily	“Since You Asked: Are We Living in the End Times?”	Mr. Howell
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| I. | Peter Says ‘Yes’: Acts 2:16-21; 1 Peter 1:20; 2 Peter 3:3 |
| II. | Paul Says ‘Yes’: Romans 13:11-12 |
| III. | John Says ‘Yes’: 1 John 2:18 |
| IV. | James Says ‘Yes’: James 5:7-9 |
| V. | Jude Says ‘Yes’: Jude 18 |
| VI. | The Writer of Hebrews Says ‘Yes’: Hebrews 1:1-2; 9:26 |

Closing Chorus	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	LEMMEL
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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.

Benediction of God’s Grace

O Church, Arise

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. O church, a-rise, and put your ar-mour on; Hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap-tive soul, but to
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer-cy meet, as the
4. So Spir-it, come, put strength in ev-'ry stride, give—

call of Christ our Cap-tain. For now the weak can say that
rage a- gainst the cap-tor; And with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick-en; Then see His foes lie crushed be-
grace for ev-'ry hur-dle; That we may run with faith, to

they are strong, in the strength that God has giv -
wound-ed whole, we will fight with faith and val -
neath His feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris -
win the prize of a serv - ant, good and faith -

en. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand a -
or; When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
en. And as the stone is rolled a - way and Christ e -
ful. As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing

gainst the dev - il's lies; An ar - my bold, whose bat - tle
out - come is se - cure. And Christ will have the prize for
merg - es from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
tri - umphs of His grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger

cry is Love, reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
which He died, an in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
for the day when, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

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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

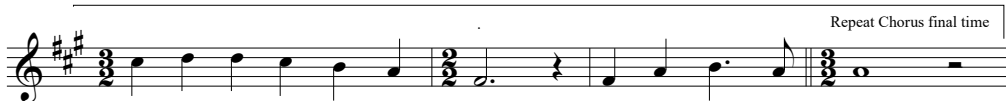


For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
 Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at

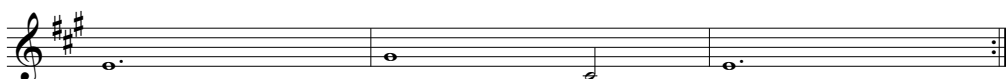


fast.
 fast.
 last!

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



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



It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

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

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.

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

My sin - O the bliss of this glorious thought! -
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

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

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
“Even so” - it is well with my soul.

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

Jesus, Cast a Look On Me



Je - sus cast a look on me,
All that feeds my bus - y pride,
Make me like a lit - tle child,
Lean - ing on Thy lov - ing breast,
In this pos - ture let me live,



Give me sweet sim - pli - ci - ty
Cast it ev - er - more a - side
Of my strength and wis - dom spoiled
Where a wear - y soul can rest
And ho - san - nas dai - ly give



Make me poor and keep me low,
Bid my will to Thine sub - mit,
See - ing on - ly in Thy light,
Feel - ing well the peace of God,
In this tem - per let me die,



Seek - ing on - ly Thee to know.
Lay me humb - ly at Thy feet.
Walk - ing on - ly in Thy might.
Flow - ing from His pre - cious blood.
And ho - san - nas ev - er cry!

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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.