

Jesus Bids His Beloved Join Him at the Meal Today

Family of God, as we draw near to the Lord's Supper to celebrate Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us be grateful and remember that our Lord instituted this sacrament as a perpetual reminder of His dying for our sakes and as a pledge of His undying love for us.

Therefore, Jesus bids us to come to Him in this sacrament in knowledge, faith, repentance, love, and with hearts hungering and thirsting for Him. If we are willingly and stubbornly living in sin, lacking peace in our relationships with others, secretly relying on our own good works for favor with God, then we are warned by God's Word not to receive this sacrament.

But all that are truly sorry for their sins and long to be delivered from the burden of them; all that are weary from brokenness and long to be filled with the life of Christ; all that are doubting and need the assuring embrace of God; all that humbly put their trust in Christ and desire His grace that they may lead a holy life; and, all that 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. Let us therefore come that we be refreshed and find rest for our souls.

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.

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

I have often explained to you how the Lord Jesus Christ came to be a doing as well as a dying Saviour--not only to suffer all that we should have suffered, but to obey all that we should have obeyed--not only to suffer the curse of the law, but to obey the commands of the law...The night before, He said: "The cup which the Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?" But perhaps He will shrink back when He comes to the cross? No; for three hours the darkness has been over Him, yet still He says: "My God, my God."...The great command was laid upon Him to die for sinners... Sinner, do you take Christ for your surety? See how fully He obeyed for thee!...Ah! then you are complete in Him!...All the merit of His holy obedience is imputed to you.

ROBERT MURRAY M'CHEYNE

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Fairest, Lord Jesus

arr. Hayes/Gaspard

The Striking of the Hour

† The Call to Worship

Mr. Curles

Minister: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! For He has done wonderful things!

All: To the praise of the glory of His grace.

Minister: Worthy is the LORD to receive glory and honor and praise! For He has gone before us into battle, and He alone is the Victor!

All: To the praise of the glory of His grace.

Minister: He reigns above in splendor, power and love! He promises never to leave nor forsake His flock!

All: To the praise of the glory of His grace.

Minister: To the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit give glory! He loved you; pursued you; wooed you; and continually lavishes upon you grace upon grace; showing boundless compassion and infinite understanding.

All: To the praise of the glory of His grace.

† The Processional Hymn No. 342 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Morning Lesson Romans 5:12-21
Page 1198 in the Pew Bible

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem *God So Loved the World* John Stainer
(The text of this morning's anthem is taken from John 3:16-17)

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 children from the
Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).*

The Sermon VICTORY OVER SIN AND DEATH Mr. McRoberts
*Paul Brings to a Close His Explanation
of Justification by Faith Alone
Exposition of Romans, XIX
Romans 5:12-21*

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

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

† The Hymn of Preparation No. 460 *Amazing Grace!* NEW BRITAIN

† The Confession of Our Faith The Nicene Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

† The Prayer of Humble Access

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

† The Hymn No. 181 *We Come, O Christ, to You* DARWALL

† 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 *We All Believe in One True God* Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow



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

DR. HARRY JACKSON TILL

by his family.

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

Opening Worship with Scripture Mr. McRoberts

Opening Prayer

Hymn Medley

No. 468

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

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He Will Hold Me Fast

(see page 6)

Be Unto Your Name

(see page 7)

Report from the Field

Sarah & David Illman

Evening Prayer

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:26

Page 1244 in the Pew Bible

Homily

“Since You Asked: Is it Ever Okay to Be Angry?”

Mr. Pendley

Closing Chorus

More Like You

(see page 8)

Benediction of God's Grace

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.



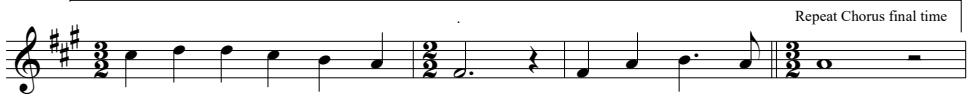
I could nev - er keep my hold through life's fear - ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



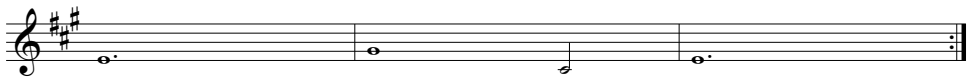
For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me
Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at



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.



Be Unto Your Name

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Be Unto Your Name'. It consists of seven staves of music in 3/4 time, written on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: 'We are a mo - ment, You are for - ev - er, Lord of the a -
We are the bro - ken, You are the heal - er, Je - sus Re - deem -
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More Like You

Words and Music by
Scott Wesley Brown



More like You, Je-sus, more like You. Fill my heart with
More like You, Je-sus, more like You. Touch my lips with



Your de-sire to make me more like You.
ho - ly fire, and make me more like You.



Lord, You are my mer - cy, Lord, You are my grace.



All my dee-pest sins have for - ev - er been e - rased. Draw me in Your



pres - ence, lead me in Your ways. I long to bring You



glo - ry in right - eous - ness and praise.

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