

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music

Sinfonias from Cantatas 106 and 156

J.S. Bach

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1, 5

Paul Kramer

One: The Lord reigns;

All: let the peoples tremble!

One: He dwells between the cherubim;

All: let the earth be moved!

One: The Lord is great in Zion,

All: he is high above all the peoples.

One: Come and praise God's great and awesome name for he is holy.

All: Let us exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.

Prelude

Voluntary in G major

Henry Purcell

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Ringling of the Revere Tower Bell

Let the ringing of the bell call our attention away from ourselves and
onto the living Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Hymn #287

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

All: Powerful God, we acknowledge to you that we have sinned during the course of our days. Our love for you was not strong in the face of temptation. Forgive us. Our faith wavered when we were not clothed with your spiritual armor. Forgive us. Help us to live with the mind of Christ that we may know how to capture every thought and tear down the strongholds of evil that beset us each day. Amen.

*Moments of Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

James 5:16

One: Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power. This is our good news!

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Robert Kreutz

Covenant Choir and Congregation — see bulletin page 7.

The congregation will join the choir on the refrain.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

We Remember You

Walt Harrah

Covenant Choir

Arr. Lloyd Larson

We remember you, we remember you;

by your sacrifice of love all glory now is due.

At this table here mercy hovers near.

Thanks is offered up: In this bread and cup we remember you.

Jesus, king of kings, name above all names, precious holy Lamb of God,

Your praises we proclaim! Gladly we embrace both these signs of grace.

Thanks is offered up; in this bread and cup we remember you.

***Doxology #572**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

At this time toddlers and preschool children are invited to go to Junior Church.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 10:2-5

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 821; Large Print Bible pg. 1803

One: This is God's Word for God's People.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn #349**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Congregation and Choir — See bulletin page 8.

The congregation will join the choir on verses 1,3,5.

Sermon

Battle for the Mind

Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion

We will share in the body together. You may drink of the cup when desired.

The Prayer of Blessing

***Apostles Creed**

All: 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.

***Hymn #366**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Benediction

Postlude

Sonata No. 1, mvt. iv

Felix Mendelssohn

Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Healing and Wholeness — After worship today.

A time of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness will be held on the first Sunday of each month in the Ruth Fox Conference Room at the rear of the Sanctuary. Elders will gather with the pastor and pray and anoint with oil those who desire prayer for physical, spiritual and emotional needs. We will gather following the worship service this morning and if you desire prayer you are invited to attend.

Join us this morning in the narthex at the front doors for Fellowship Time.

287 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5:8

LANDAS C.M. Ref.

Norse melody

Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891

Arr. by William J. Kirkpatrick, 1891

1. My faith has found a rest - ing place, Not in de - vice nor creed;
 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves, This ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word, The writ - ten Word of God,
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick, The lost He came to save;

I trust the Ev - er - liv - ing One, His wounds for me shall plead.
 A sin - ful soul I come to Him, He'll nev - er cast me out.
 Sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name, Sal - va - tion through His blood.
 For me His pre - cious blood He shed, For me His life He gave.

Refrain
 I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea,
 It is e - nough that Je - sus died, And that He died for me.

**The congregation will sing the refrain.
The verses will be sung by select soloists.**

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat;
Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses



1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
4. The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, No
5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your
praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one
mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

D.C.
fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - jice.
wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

The congregation will sing verses 1, 3 and 5
The choir will sing verses 2 and 4

349 May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus . . . Phil. 2:5

Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS 8 7 8 5
A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925

1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior Live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly In my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther Rule my life in ev - ery - thing,
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me As the wa - ters fill the sea;
5. May His beau - ty rest up - on me As I seek the lost to win,

By His love and pow'r con - trol - ling All I do and say.
So that all may see I tri - umph On - ly through His pow'r.
That I may be calm to com - fort Sick and sor - row - ing.
Him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, This is vic - to - ry.
And may they for - get the chan - nel, See - ing on - ly Him. A-men.

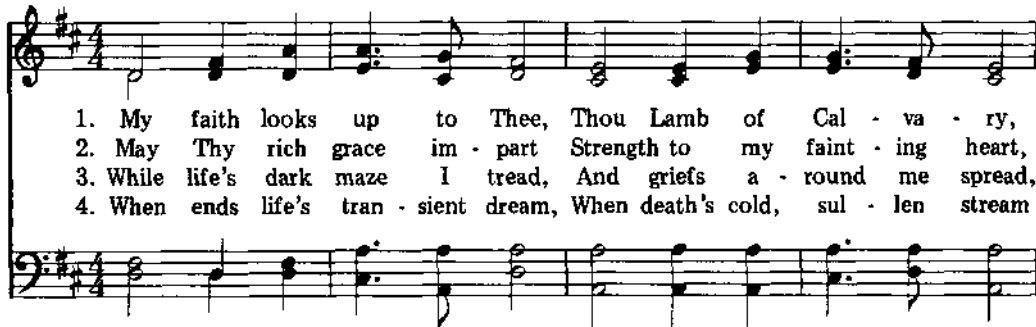
My Faith Looks Up to Thee 366

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. Heb. 12:2

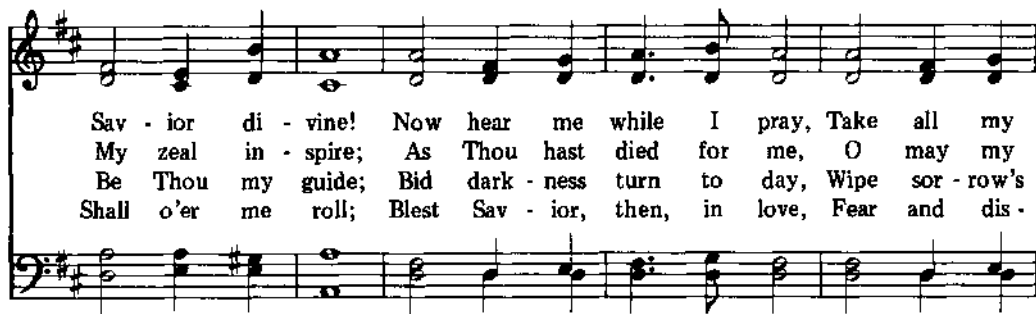
Ray Palmer, 1830

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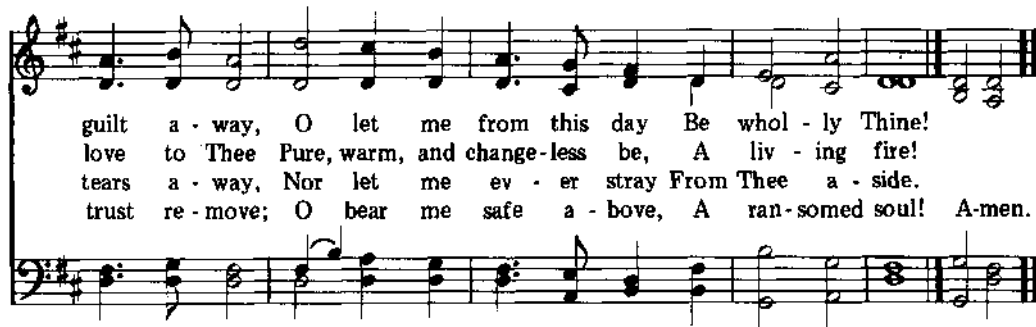
Lowell Mason, 1832



1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
 My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast died for me, O may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
 Shall o'er me roll; Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way, O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change-less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran-somed soul! A-men.

HOPE AND ASPIRATION

This Week at Covenant-First

Sunday, October 3

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time on the front sidewalk

Wednesday, October 6

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study, Psalm 112

Friday, October 8

4:30 PM — Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, October 9

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
11 AM-2 PM — Sanctuary open for Downtown Living Tour
4:30 PM — Wedding

Planning Ahead

Sunday, October 10

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Youth Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time and Mission Update with Justin and Krista Clermont

Monday, October 11

6:30 PM — Session Meeting

Wednesday, October 13

12 Noon — Brown Bag Bible Study, Psalm 112

Saturday, October 16

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel
1 PM — Cincinnati Christian University Closing Service in Sanctuary

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The International Flags

Today as we recognize World Communion Sunday you will notice the international flags flying in the sanctuary. As Christians all around the world celebrate communion we recall God's grace that makes us sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.