

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music

Improvisation on *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Patricia Kimbrel

One: Equal with God.

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: He emptied himself.

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: He came as a slave.

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: He was found as a man.

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: And humbly obeyed.

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: Jesus went to his death.

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: Death on a cross.

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: God raised him up!

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: Gave him the name!

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: Higher than all!

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: Every knee bow!

All: Jesus is Lord.

One: All tongues confess!

All: Jesus is Lord. Alleluia!

Prelude

Prince of Denmark's March

Jeremiah Clarke

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Ringing 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 #67

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession (Philippians 2, Exodus 17, Matthew 21)

God of patience, your people grow weary. We complain and question. We put you to the test. Our mouths say yes, but our deeds say no. When we wander off your path, when we fail to follow through on our good intentions, when we give our attention to trivial things, gently call us back to you. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. As you poured out your very self through your beloved Son, pour your Spirit into our hearts today. Forgive us our wrongdoing. Reclaim us with your love. Amen.

*Moments of Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Exodus 17

One: Friends in Christ, our God is patient, steadfast, and understanding. Christ hears our cries of repentance. The Lord knows our hearts, inside and out. The One who created us promises to care for us, even when we turn away. Be assured that you are forgiven! This is our good news!

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri #575

Anthem

Satisfied

Ralph E. Hudson

Covenant Choir and Walk-up Choir

Arr. Lloyd Larson

All my life long I had panted for a drink from some cool spring,
that I hoped would quench the burning of the thirst I felt within.

Refrain

Hallelujah! I have found him whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings, through his blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the filth around me, till my strength was almost gone,
longed my soul for something better, only still to hunger on.

Refrain

Well of water, ever springing, bread of life so rich and free,
untold wealth that never faileth, my redeemer is to me.

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.

Hymn #158

I Serve a Risen Savior

Benediction*Postlude**Improvisation on *I Serve a Risen Savior*

Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

*Those who are able, please stand

The flowers on the communion table this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Laura Ross, a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother from her children Don and Kathy, Carl and Kyoung, David and Martha, and Ruth Ross.

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Planning ahead — Sunday, October 3

Next Sunday, October 3 is World Communion Sunday, and we will join Christians around the globe as we recall God's grace that makes us sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. On that same day, Elders will join me for a time of prayer for healing and wholeness in the Ruth Fox Conference Room for any who would like healing prayer with anointing oil. We plan to offer this every communion Sunday, and anyone may come for this time of individual prayer for your needs

40 Days of Prayer — Days 8 through 14.

This week we continue our 40 Days of Prayer with our focus on Witness. You will find a Prayer Commitment Card in your bulletin again this week. If you have not yet filled out this Prayer Commitment Card we encourage you to fill it out and place it in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary. This is your personal way of committing to pray specifically through these 40 days. If you fill out the card, Pastor Bob and the prayer team will commit to prayer weekly for your journey through this process. Or scan the QR code below to fill out the form online:



*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up,
just as in fact you are doing.*

— 1 Thessalonians 5:11

67 Fairest Lord Jesus

Thou art fairer than the children of men. . . Psa. 45:2

Gesangbuch. Münster, 1677
Trans. anonymous, 1850
St. 4. trans. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1873

CRUSADER'S HYMN 5 6 8 5 5 8

H. A. Hoffmann von Fallersleben's
Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842
Arr. by Richard S. Willis, 1850

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus! Ru - ler of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O Thou of God and man the Son! Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twink - ling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine! A - men.

158 I Serve a Risen Savior

... That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection. Phil. 3:10

Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

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1. I serve a ris-en Sav-ior, He's in the world to-day; I know that He is
2. In all the world-a-round me I see His lov-ing care, And tho' my heart grows
3. Re-joice, re-joice, O Christ-ian, lift up your voice and sing E-ter-nal hal-le-

liv-ing, what-ev-er men may say; I see His hand of mer-cy, I
wea-ry, I nev-er will de-spair; I know that He is lead-ing thro'
lu-jahs to Je-sus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the

hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's al-ways near.
all the storm-y blast, The day of His ap-pear-ing will come at last.
Help of all who find, None oth-er is so lov-ing, so good and kind.

Refrain
He lives, He lives, Christ Je-sus lives to-day! He walks with me and
He lives, He lives,

talks with me a-long life's nar-row way. He lives, He lives, sal-
He lives, He lives,

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