

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music

Prelude in C major, BWV 547

J. S. Bach

Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship

Based on John 1

Randy Page

One: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: Jesus was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

One: What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

One: From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

All: Let us praise God!

Prelude

Improvisation on *Beach Spring*

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** See pg. 6

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father – You invite us to serve you and others, but we'd rather be served by you and others. You honor us as your children – calling us by name in love; and we use your name loosely. You empower us to be your followers – but we use power for ourselves, pushing you aside. You give us your wisdom in Scripture and by your Spirit – and we think we know better how to run our lives and your world. Forgive us! Forgive our foolish arrogance and pride. Forgive us for taking your gifts intended for others and using them for ourselves. Forgive us for forgetting who we are and whose we are as Christ's own. Forgive the selfishness of our hearts and the selfishness of our actions. Forgive it all, and more – and make us more like Jesus in our thinking, our feeling, our speaking and in our acting. Please, Lord Jesus; in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

One: For this is a trustworthy saying worthy of full acceptance: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, like you and me. Dear friends – because that's true: By his grace active through your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, I declare with confidence you're forgiven and free of all your sins. Alleluia! This is the Good News.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

***Anthem**

In Holy Reverence Lord, We Come

Lloyd Larson

Covenant Choir

In holy reverence Lord, we come, before your throne this hour to kneel and worship at your feet, to drink the cup of joy so sweet.

In holy reverence Lord, we come, before your throne this hour to kneel and worship at your feet, to drink the cup of joy so sweet.

Great God of love and power, we have come this day to bring our praise and honor. Meet with us we pray.

Our lives and all are in your hands, our hearts are known by you. Your grace has led us through the past, your loving arms have held us fast.

Great God of love and power, we have come this day to bring our praise and honor. Meet with us we pray.

In holy reverence Lord, we come, before your throne this hour to kneel and worship at your feet, to drink the cup of joy so sweet.

Meet with us, O Lord, with us, we pray.

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 Thus Saith the Lord, from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Emilio Velasquez, Baritone

Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts: Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. And I will shake all nations; and the desire of all nations shall come.

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #34** God, My King, Thy Might Confessing

Scripture Lesson Psalm 50:7-15 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Pew Bible pg. 404 Large Print Bible pg. 888

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon God's Self-Sufficiency: Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson
Does God Need Me?

***Hymn #32** How Great Thou Art

***Benediction**

Postlude Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux, François Couperin
Hayden Glasgow, *from Messe pour les Paroisses*
Organ Scholar

*Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God by Tracy Kramer in thanks and gratitude for the love of her husband, Jeff Kramer, for 30 years.

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

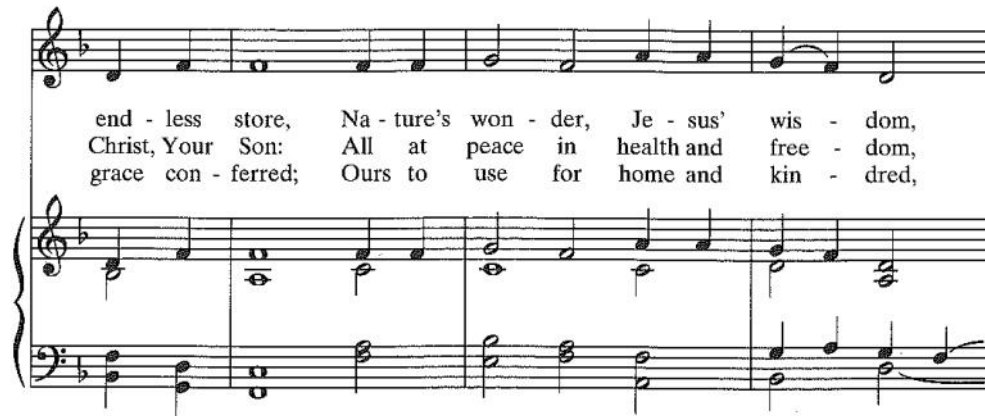
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Robert L. Edwards, 1961


The Sacred Harp, 1844
Harm. James H. Wood, 1958



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, From Your rich and
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the goals of
3. Trea - sure too You have en - trust - ed, Gain through powers Your



end - less store, Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom,
Christ, Your Son: All at peace in health and free - dom,
grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and kin - dred,



Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door: Gift - ed by You, we turn
Rac - es joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
And to spread the gos - pel Word. O - pen wide our hands, in

to You, Of-fering up our - selves in praise; Thank-ful
 la - bor, Lest we strive for self a - lone; Born with
 shar - ing, As we heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing,

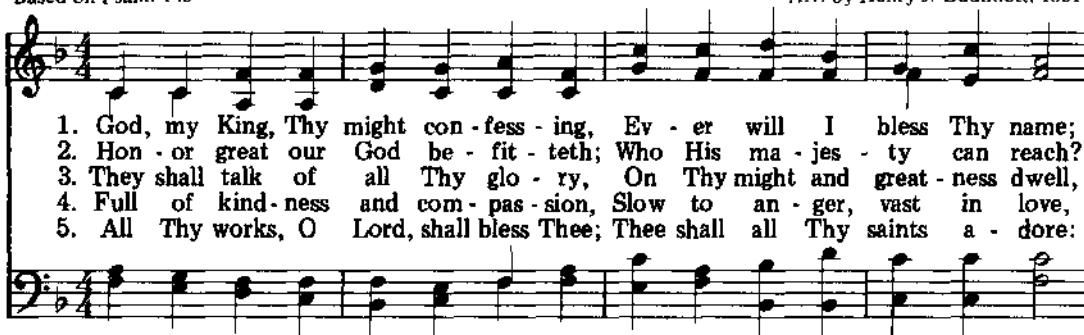
song shall rise for - ev - er, Gra-cious do - nor of our days.
 tal - ents, make us ser - vants Fit to an - swer at Your throne.
 teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, Serv-ing You by lov - ing all.

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing 34

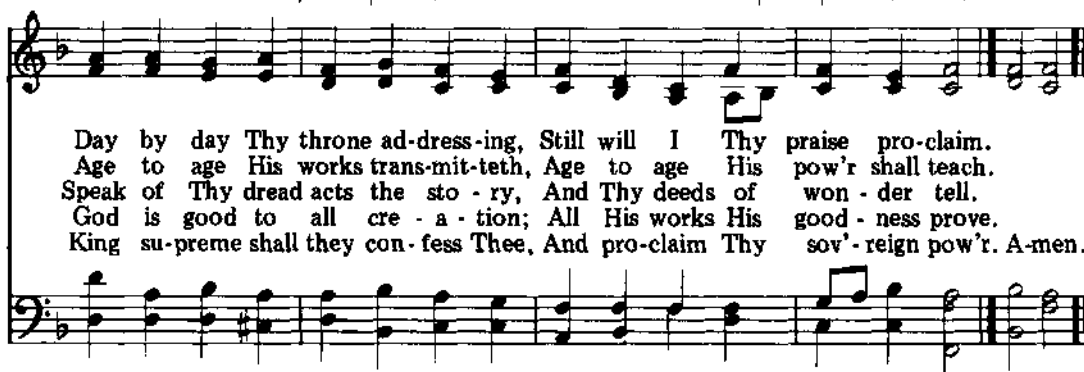
I will extol Thee, my God, O King; and I will bless Thy name . . . Psa. 145:1

Richard Mant, 1824
Based on Psalm 145

STUTTGART 8787
C. Friedrich Witt, 1715
Arr. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1861



1. God, my King, Thy might con-fess-ing, Ev-er will I bless Thy name;
2. Hon-or great our God be-fit-teth; Who His ma-jes-ty can reach?
3. They shall talk of all Thy glo-ry, On Thy might and great-ness dwell,
4. Full of kind-ness and com-pas-sion, Slow to an-ger, vast in love,
5. All Thy works, O Lord, shall bless Thee; Thee shall all Thy saints a-dore:



Day by day Thy throne ad-dress-ing, Still will I Thy praise pro-claim.
Age to age His works trans-mit-teth, Age to age His pow'r shall teach.
Speak of Thy dread acts the sto-ry, And Thy deeds of won-der tell.
God is good to all cre-a-tion; All His works His good-ness prove.
King su-preme shall they con-fess Thee, And pro-claim Thy sov'-reign pow'r. A-men.

HIS ATTRIBUTES

32 How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised. Psa. 48:1

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Carl Boberg, c. 1885
Trans. by Stuart K. Hine, 1949

Swedish Folk melody
Arr. by Stuart K. Hine, 1949

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

* all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

Refrain
thun - der, Thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.
ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art.

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

*Translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."
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Sunday, February 27

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time
4 PM — Organ Recital with Bruce Neswick

Wednesday, March 2

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, March 5

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

Sunday, March 6

9 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship with Communion and Annual Meeting
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time

Wednesday, March 9

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, March 12

7:30 AM — Men's Bible Study in the Chapel

Looking Ahead — March 6 — Celebrating 232 years of ministry in our city!

Sunday, March 6 will be our annual meeting. Plan to come and celebrate this past year and look forward to the future at CFPC. Our annual meeting will take place during worship. We will be livestreaming the worship service, but the portion of the meeting that involves voting for our new leadership will be in-person only. We encourage all members to come for this important time of worship and celebration.

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.” — Isaiah 25:1