

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Absolution in E Minor, Op. 49, No. 1 Alexandre Guilmant
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

Concerns of the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Robert C. Anderson

One: This is the day that you have made, Lord.

All: Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!

One: Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people; to come to you in these moments, to confess our sins,

All: to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen,

One: to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises.

All: Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

One: Open our ears to hear your Word.

All: Visit us through your Holy Spirit, and help us to humbly worship you with praise and thanksgiving!

Prelude Sarabande from *Suite no. 11* G.F. Handel
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

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 #60** Come Christians, Join to Sing

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

All: Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Moments of Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

Isaiah 44:21-22

One: Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you, you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. God welcomes us as forgiven people through his son, Jesus, the Christ. We are forgiven! This is the Good News.

All: Thanks be to God

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

Tomlin/Giglio/Newton

Covenant Choir

Arr. Raney

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
and like a flood, his mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
and like a flood, his mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

Graduate Recognition

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 He Shall Feed His Flock George Frideric Handel
Madeline Jentsch and Georgia Jacobsen

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd and he shall gather the lambs with his arm.

And carry them in his bosom and gently lead those that are with young.

Come unto him all ye that labor. Come unto him, ye that are heavy laden
and he will give you rest.

Take his yoke upon you and learn of him, for he is meek and lowly of heart.
And ye shall find rest. And ye shall find rest unto your souls.

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #349** May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Scripture Lesson Matthew 24:1-14 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson
Pew Bible pg. 700 Large Print Bible pg. 1538

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Signs of the Times Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

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

***Benediction**

Postlude Postlude Arnold Cooke
Hayden Glasgow, Organ Scholar

*Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God by Scott Smith.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing 60

O come, let us sing unto the Lord. Psa. 95:1

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Traditional Spanish melody
Arr. by David Evans, 1927

Christian H. Bateman, 1843

1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - joice;
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,

Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

JESUS CHRIST: HIS PRAISE

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

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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.

32 How Great Thou Art

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

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

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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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GOD THE FATHER: HIS PRAISE

Sunday, May 22

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time
12 PM — Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, May 25

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Thursday, May 26

6 PM — Senior Singles Outing

Friday, May 27

Courier Deadline

Saturday, May 28

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

Sunday, May 29

8:45 AM — Choir Rehearsal
9:15 AM — Adult Sunday School
9:30 AM — Teen Bible Study
10:30 AM — Worship
11:30 AM — Fellowship Time
11:30 AM — Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 1

12 PM — Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, June 4

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

Looking Ahead — Sunday, May 29

Next Sunday will be Ascension Sunday. We will take time to explore the important meaning of Jesus going to heaven to sit at his heavenly throne. Jesus' resurrection and ascension both go together to energize God's people and prepare them to receive Christ's presence by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.