

Worshiping God, Our Peace and Salvation!

PRELUDE *How Brightly Shines the Morning Star* J. S. Bach
Dennis Bergin, organ

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP *God the Lord Is King*
Sanctuary Choir; Carrie Smith, piano; Matt Brantley, bass; Mark Triplett, drums;
Nathanael Zanders, timpani

God the Lord is King: before him earth with all your nations, wait!
Where the cherubim adore him sits our God in royal state.
He is holy; he is holy; blessed only Potentate!

God the Lord is King of glory; Zion, tell the world his fame;
Ancient Israel, the story of his faithfulness proclaim.
He is holy; he is holy; Holy is his awesome name.
He is holy; he is holy; Holy is his awesome name.

***GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP** Psalm 29

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Pastor: The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

People: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

Pastor: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

People: The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

Pastor: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

People: The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

Pastor: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

People: May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

***IN BEAUTY OF HOLINESS WORSHIP THE LORD!**

NO. 45 *Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty*

Rachel De Groot, Deborah Roby

***WE INVOKE HIS PRESENCE**

GOD EXPOSES OUR NEED John 10:11, 14-16

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

CHRIST PROVIDES FOR OUR NEED John 10:27-28

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.

***GRACE TO CLEANSE, AND POW’R TO FREE! NO. 599** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Bill Myers, Billy Stulac, guitar; Rod Cunningham, keyboard

WE INVOKE HIS HELP Psalm 38:22

Reverend David Barnes, Associate Pastor

Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

GOD CALLS US TO STEWARDSHIP 1 Chronicles 29:14 b

For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.

WE GIVE OUR GRATEFUL OFFERINGS

WE PREPARE FOR GOD’S WORD *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*
Sanctuary Choir

All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Hea’nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him, in him to dwell,
For I know, whate’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for ev’ry trial, feeds me with the living bread;
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul, my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the rock before me, lo! a spring of joy I see, I see.

When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages, “Jesus led me all the way, Jesus led me all the way.”

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Children’s Church -Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grade Children & Teachers please come forward **AFTER** the Offertory. **Meets in Room 207.**

GOD PROCLAIMS HIS WORD	Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor
SCRIPTURE TEXT	“Micah”
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SERMON TITLE	<i>My Savior, My Peace</i>

***THOU WHO HAST OUR PEACE RESTORED!**

All Glory Be to Thee, Most High

1. All glo - ry be to thee, Most High, to thee all ad - o -
 2. We praise, we wor - ship thee, we trust, and give thee thanks for -
 3. O Je - sus Christ, our God and Lord, Son of the heav'n - ly -
 4. O Ho - ly Spi - rit, pre - cious gift, thou Com - fort - er un -

ra - tion; in grace and truth thou draw - est nigh to of - fer us sal -
 - ev - er, O Fa - ther, for thy rule is just and wise, and chang - es
 Fa - ther. O Thou who hast our peace re - stored, the stray - ing sheep dost
 fail - ing, from Sa - tan's snares our souls up - lift, and let thy pow'r a -

- va - tion; thou show - est thy good - will to men, and peace shall reign on
 nev - er; thy hand al - might - y o'er us reigns, thou do - est what thy
 ga - ther; thou Lamb of God, to thee on high out of the depths we
 vail - ing, a - vert our woes and calm our dread. For us the Sav - ior's

earth a - gain; we praise thy name for ev - er.
 will or - dains; 'tis well for us thou rul - est.
 sin - ners cry: have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!
 blood was shed; we trust in thee to save us.

Words: Nicolaus Decius; Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART

GOD INVITES US TO HIS TABLE 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

WE FEED ON CHRIST BY FAITH

Congregation

BREAD No. 424 *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

CUP No. 378 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

Note: Wine is in the outer ring, grape juice is in the inner three rings

***THE LORD WILL GIVE YOU PEACE!**

God Is My Strong Salvation

1. God is my strong sal - va - tion; what foe have I to fear?
2. Place on the Lord re - li - ance, my soul, with cour - age wait;

In his dark - ness and temp - ta - tion my light, my help is near.
his truth be your af - fi - ance,* when faint and des - o - late.

Though hosts en - camp a - round me, firm to the fight I stand; —
His might your heart shall strength - en, his love your joy in - crease; —

what ter - ror can con - found me, with God at my right hand?
mer - cy your days shall length - en; the Lord will give you peace.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily composed of half and quarter notes, with some eighth notes in the final phrase. The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line. The lyrics are presented in two columns, with the first column corresponding to the first system of music and the second column to the subsequent systems.

* Affiance as used here is the trust or confidence in God's covenant with His people, which is similar to the trust within the human marriage covenant.

Words: Psalm 27; James Montgomery, 1822; mod.; Music: LANCASHIRE; Henry Smart

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Reprise: God Is My Strong Salvation*

My Savior, My Peace

Reverend Dr. Russell St. John, Lead Pastor

Micah 5:5b-15 | page 779 in the pew Bible

How will the Savior be peace for his people?

1. He will defend his people

2. He will deploy his people

3. He will decontaminate his people

*Congregation please rise

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