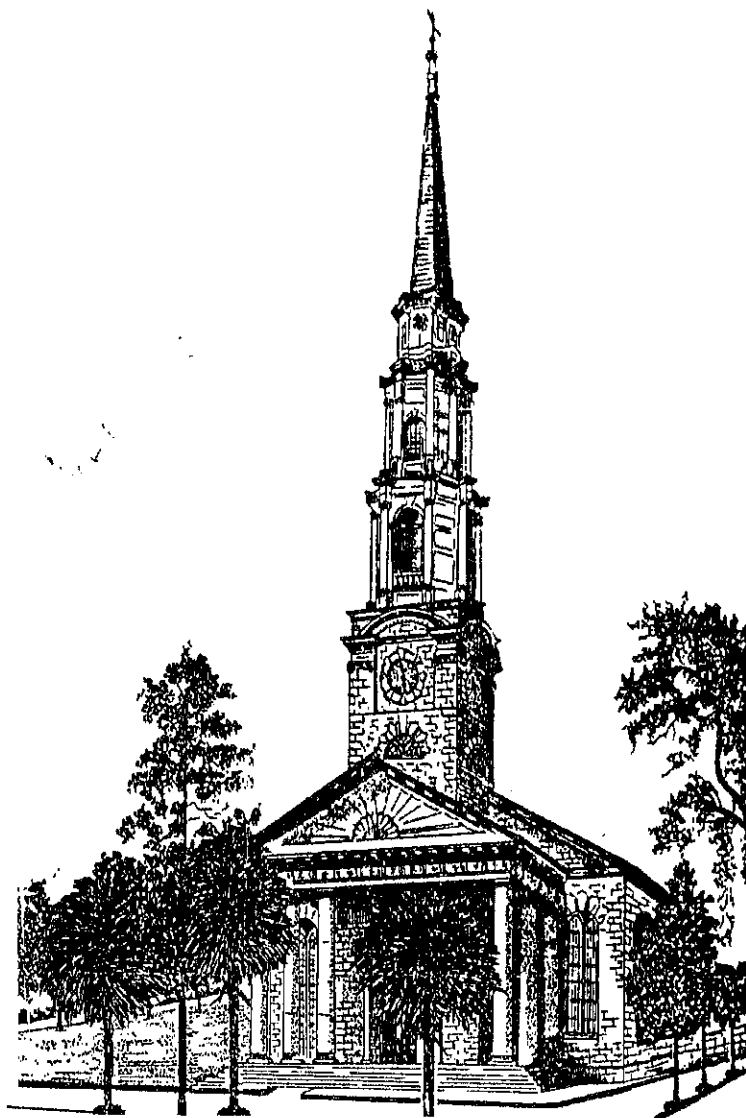


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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

The Prelude - Preludium in G minor

attr. Nicolaus Bruhns

The Sounding of the Hour

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people; and so rule and guide us, that we may do our duties faithfully in our several places and relations; constantly abhorring that which is evil, and cleaving to that which is good; being fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, and continuing instant in prayer; so that we may enjoy Your peace all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Psalm 134:3

arr. Claude Goudimel

Text:

The LORD now bless you from above,
From Zion in His boundless love:
Our God who made both earth and sky.
Praise be to Him, the LORD Most High.
— Version from *The Book of Praise*

+* The Hymnal - #310 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Darwall

* The Invocation and Lord's Prayer

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.

* The Apostles' Creed

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.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

* The Gloria Patri

(*Hymnal*, #735)

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Glory be to the Father
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Hebrews 9 (9th reading—pew Bible pp. 1005–1006)
Acts 17:22–28 (pew Bible pp. 926–927)

- * **The Hymnal/Psalter - #51 "O Jehovah, Hear My Words"**
(Psalm 5) Aberystwyth

- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - "Tis By Thy Strength the Mountains Stand"

The Sanctuary Choir

Text:

'Tis by thy strength the mountains stand,
God of eternal power;
The sea grows calm at thy command,
And tempests cease to roar.

Thy morning light and evening shade
Successive comforts bring;
Thy plenteous fruits make harvests glad,
Thy flowers adorn the spring.

Seasons and times, and moons and hours,
Heaven, earth, and air are thine;
When clouds distill in fruitful showers,
The Author is divine.

The thirsty ridges drink their fill,
And ranks of corn appear:
Thy ways abound with blessings still,
Thy goodness crowns the year.

— Isaac Watts (1719), after Psalm 65:6-13

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** Germany

Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom earth and heaven adore,
Be glory, as it was of old,
Is now, and shall be evermore.
Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

"THE GOSPEL AND GOD"

LVIII. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

- * **The Hymnal - #691 "It Is Well with My Soul"** Villa Du Havre

- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) St. Anne

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come:
O be our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home!

—Trinity Hymnal, #30, stanza 7)

**The Postlude - Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren / My soul, now
praise thy maker, BuxWV 212 arr. Dietrich Buxtehude**

Text:

My soul, now praise thy maker!	Who healeth all thy weakness,
Let all within me bless His name	Renews thy life within.
Who maketh thee partaker	Whose grace and care are endless
Of mercies more than thou darest claim.	And saved thee through the past;
Forget Him not whose meekness	Who leaves no sufferer friendless,
Still bears with all thy sin,	But rights the wronged at last.

— Johann Gramann, after Psalm 103; tr. Catherine Winkworth

* Congregation Standing ** Children's Church: Lindsey Van Puffelen & Abby Rookstool
+ Latecomers may be seated Assisting: Tim Shaw

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR: Elder & Mrs. F. Daniell

NORTH SIDE: D. Boatright

SOUTH SIDE: D. Gross

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: S. Jackson

GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:

FRONT DOOR: A. Tanner

BAPTISMAL FONT: P. Brodmann

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

"God is spirit, and those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Hymn Sing - Psalm 1 (*Psalm of the Month*) Arlington
+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise
+* *Hymnal* - #2 "O Worship the King" Lyons

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (*see back panel of hymnal*)
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part V (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe that in Christ we are given in this life benefits
accompanying salvation such as assurance of God's love, peace
of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and
perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made
perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies,
being still united to Christ, rest in their graves, till the
resurrection; and that at the resurrection, we shall be raised up
in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the
day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of
God to all eternity.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 8 (9th reading—pew Bible pp. 967-968)
Prayer of Intercession
* *Psalter* - Psalm 28 (*Psalter*, page 21) Tallis' Canon
* *Prayer of Illumination*
Scripture & Sermon - Exodus 20:1-3 (pew Bible p. 61)

Mr. Johnson

"THE FIRST COMMANDMENT: NO OTHER GODS" - 3

XI. The Ten Commandments

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Hymnal* - #724 "The Ten Commandments" (stanzas 1-4)
Les Commandements De Dieu
* *Benediction*

Dr. Cameron Fuhrman will be playing the piano this evening.

* Congregation Standing
+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Will Keyton

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

REFRAIN

joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Charles Wesley, 1746; alt.

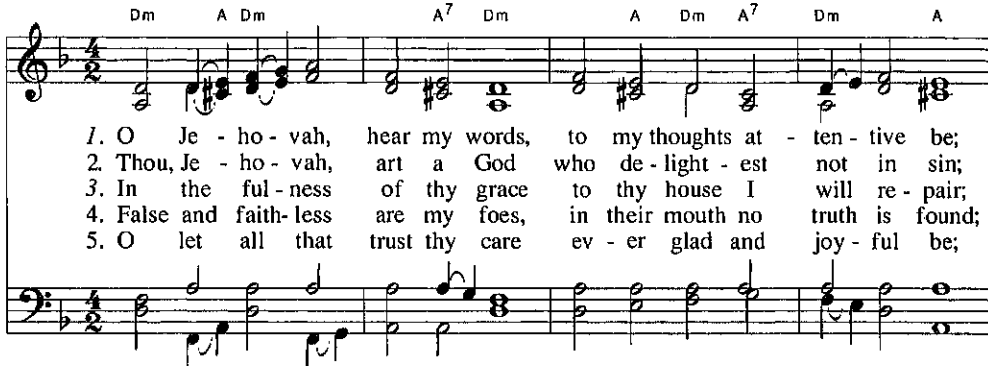
DARWALL, 6.6.6.6.8.8.
John Darwall, 1770

51

O Jehovah, Hear My Words

*Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my sighing. Listen to my cry for help,
my King and my God, for to you I pray. Ps. 5:1, 2*

Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A



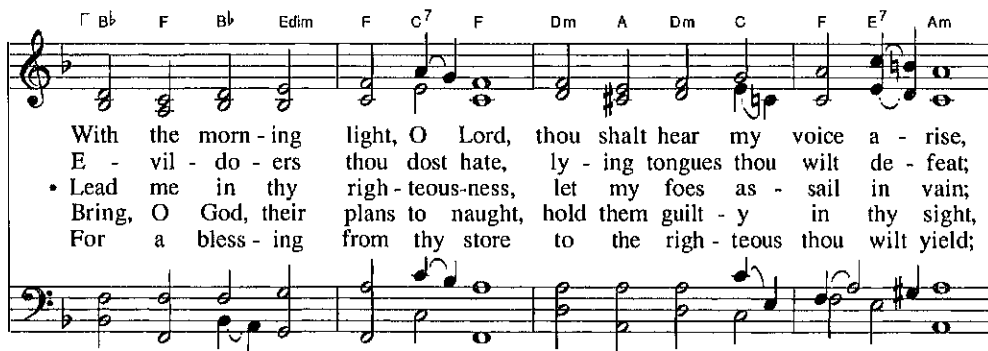
1. O Je - ho - vah, hear my words, to my thoughts at - ten - tive be;
 2. Thou, Je - ho - vah, art a God who de - light - est not in sin;
 3. In the ful - ness of thy grace to thy house I will re - pair;
 4. False and faith - less are my foes, in their mouth no truth is found;
 5. O let all that trust thy care ev - er glad and joy - ful be;

Dm A Dm A⁷ Dm A Dm F Edim Dm A⁷ Dm



hear my cry, my King, my God, I will make my prayer to thee.
 e - vil shall not dwell with thee, nor the proud thy fa - vor win.
 • bow - ing toward thy ho - ly place, in thy fear to wor - ship there.
 dead - ly are the words they speak, all their thoughts with sin a - bound.
 let them joy who love thy name, safe - ly guard - ed, Lord, by thee.

F B^b F B^b Edim F C⁷ F Dm A Dm C F E⁷ Am



With the morn - ing light, O Lord, thou shalt hear my voice a - rise,
 E - vil - do - ers thou dost hate, ly - ing tongues thou wilt de - feat;
 • Lead me in thy righ - teous - ness, let my foes as - sail in vain;
 Bring, O God, their plans to naught, hold them guilt - y in thy sight,
 For a bless - ing from thy store to the righ - teous thou wilt yield;

HIS GOODNESS

and ex - pec - tant I will bring prayer as morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 God ab - hors the man who loves vi - o - lence and base de - ceit.
 • lest my feet be turned a - side, make thy way be - fore me plain.
 for a - gainst thee and thy law they have set them - selves to fight.
 thou wilt com - pass him a - bout with thy fa - vor as a shield.

Psalms 5
 The Psalter, 1912

ABERYSTWYTH 7.7.7.D.
 Joseph Parry, 1879

O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!

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Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
 Ps. 106:1

1. O praise the Lord! O thank the Lord! For boun - ti - ful is he;
 2. Who can ex - press Je - ho - vah's praise or tell his deeds of might?
 3. Re - gard me with the fa - vor, Lord, which thou dost bear to thine.
 4. That I may see thy peo - ple's good and in their joy re - joice,

be - cause his lov - ing - kind - ness lasts to all e - ter - ni - ty.
 O blessed are they who jus - tice keep and ev - er do the right.
 O vis - it thou my soul in love; make thy sal - va - tion mine:
 and may with thine in - her - i - tance ex - ult with cheer - ful voice.

Psalms 106:1-5
 The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

EXETER C.M.
 Henry L. Mason, 1923

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It Is Well with My Soul

*The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7*



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when sor - rows like
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let this blest as -
3. My sin— O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!—my sin, not in
4. O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled



sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
back as a scroll, the trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,



"It is well, it is well with my soul."
and has shed his own blood for my soul. It is well
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well
"E - ven so"—it is well with my soul.



with my soul; with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.



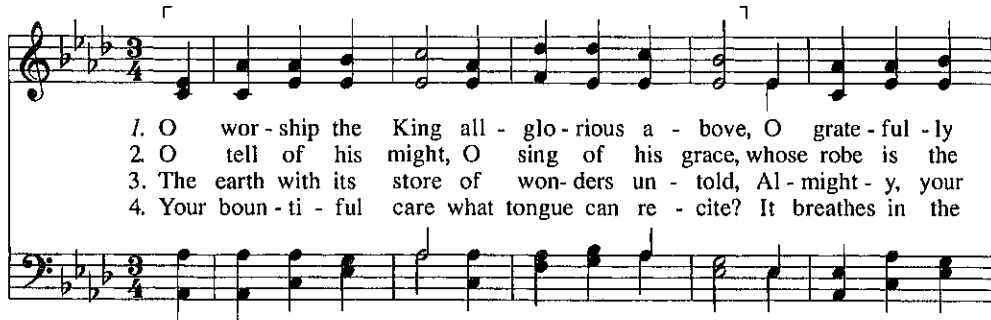
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Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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O Worship the King

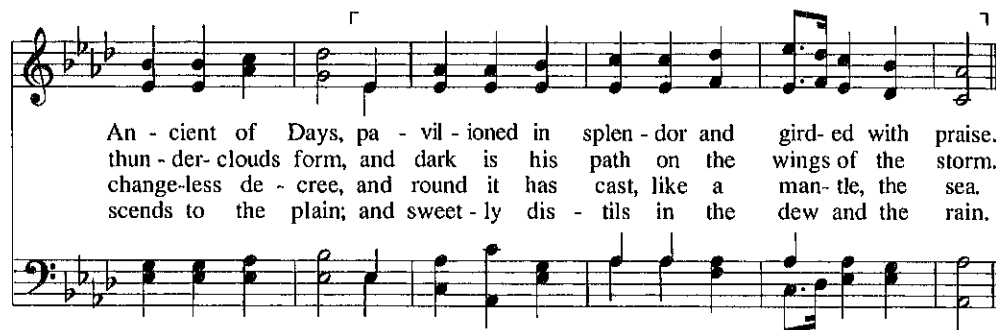
All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10



1. O wor-ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the



sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -



An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 change-less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
 While angels delight to hymn you above,
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Based on Psalm 104
 Robert Grant, 1833
 Mod.

LYONS 10.10.11.11.
 Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806
 Arr. in William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

Psalm 28



1. ¹To you, O LORD, I cry; my Rock, do not be
 2. ²Re - ceive my plea for mer - cy, LORD, as now I
 3. ³O drag me not a - way with those who prac - tice
 4. ⁴Re - pay them for their e - vil deeds ac - cord - ing

deaf to my la - ment. If you are si - lent
 call to you for grace; I lift my hands to
 wick - ed - ness and sin, who kind - ly to their
 to their wick - ed - ness; bring back on them their

I be - come like those that to the pit de - scend.
 you in prayer and look to your most ho - ly place.
 neigh - bors speak, but har - bor mal - ice deep with - in.
 just re - ward and pun - ish their un - righ - teous - ness.

5. ⁵Because they slight the works of God
 and treat his actions with disdain,
 in justice he will tear them down
 and never build them up again.

6. ⁶Blest be the LORD, for he has heard
 the plea for mercy which I made.
⁷The LORD God is my strength and shield;
 I trust in him who sends me aid.

7. My heart uplifted leaps for joy;
 my thanks to him I gladly sing.
^{*}The LORD God is his people's strength,
 a saving fortress for his king.

8. ⁹O, save your people, your own flock;
 and bless your heritage, dear LORD.
 Attend them with a shepherd's care
 and carry them forevermore.

The Ten Commandments

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I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. Ex. 20:2



1. My soul, re - call with rev - 'rent won - der how
 2. "I am the Lord, your God and Sov - ereign, who
 3. "You shall not bow to grav - en i - dols, for
 4. "The Lord is God; his name is ho - ly. Do
 5. "Re - mem - ber, keep the Sab - bath ho - ly, the



- God a - mid the fire and smoke pro - claimed his ho - ly
 out of bond - age set you free, who saved you from the
 • I, a jeal - ous God, your Lord, shall pun - ish sin in
 not his ho - li - ness pro - fane. God sure - ly will not
 day God sanc - ti - fied and blessed. Six days you shall do



- law with thun - der from Si - nai's moun - tain when he spoke:
 land of E - gypt. Then serve no oth - er gods but me.
 • those who hate me, but love all those who keep my Word.
 hold them guilt - less who take his ho - ly name in vain.
 all your la - bor, but on the sev - enth you shall rest.



6. "Honor your father and your mother;
 obey the Lord your God's command,
 that you may dwell secure and prosper
 with length of days upon the land.
7. "You shall not hate or kill your neighbor.
 Do not commit adultery.
 You shall not steal from one another
 nor testify untruthfully.
8. "You shall not covet the possessions
 your neighbors value as their own;
 home, wife or husband, all their treasures
 you shall respect as theirs alone."
9. Teach us, Lord God, to love your precepts,
 the good commandments of your law.
 Give us the grace to keep your statutes
 with thankfulness and proper awe.

The Ten Commandments
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 Alt. in *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987

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Genevan Psalter, 1547
 Arr. by Claude Goudimel, 1564; rev.