

The Lord's Service

September 2, 2018

*All who are able, please stand.

Prelude

*Song of Praise with Greeting

Now Unto the King Eternal

Now unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal,
Unto the King invisible, the only wise God, the only wise God.
(repeat)

Oh, unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King forever.
Unto the King be glory and honor forever and ever!

Amen. Amen.

(1993 Far Lane Music)

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

In silent meditation, prepare to meet the *wise* God in worship.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 9.1-2

LEADER: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole
heart;

PEOPLE: **I will recount all of Your wondrous deeds.**

LEADER: I will be glad and exult in You;

PEOPLE: **I will sing praise to Your name, O Most
High.**

*Salutation

Pastor Jones

*Hymn

No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Invocation

Elder John Wykoff

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law of God

LEADER: Hear now the Covenant of your God, which He has commanded you to keep saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before Me.

PEOPLE: You shall not make for yourself an idol.

LEADER: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

PEOPLE: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

LEADER: Honor your father and your mother.

PEOPLE: You shall not murder.

LEADER: You shall not commit adultery.

PEOPLE: You shall not steal.

LEADER: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

PEOPLE: You shall not covet."

LEADER: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself?

PEOPLE: No, but we have sinned in thought, in word, and in deed.

LEADER: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

Corporate Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God,
we acknowledge and confess before You our many sins.
We have transgressed Your holy laws;
we have neglected Your Word;
we have walked in our own ways
and fulfilled the desires of our own hearts.
We have injured others, hurt our own souls,
and grieved Your Holy Spirit.

Gracious God,
Who pardons all that repent and believe Your Gospel;
show Your mercy upon us,
and for the sake of Your beloved Son,
our only Mediator, forgive us of our sins.
Increase in us the grace of repentance,
that we may not only confess our sins,
but forsake them with our whole heart,
and bring forth the fruits of righteousness,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

LEADER: Lift up your heads and hear the good news...
...The peace of the Lord be with you!

PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

*Hymn

No. 508

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Elder Todd Gaither

Isaiah 59.14-21 (p. 619)

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem

Choir

O be joyful in the Lord

From Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands,
Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure, that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us,
And not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise:

Be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name.
For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting;
And His truth endureth from generation to generation.

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!
Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, amen.

(Rutter 1984 Oxford University Press)

*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of the Church

Pastor Bennett

*Hymn

No. 523

My Hope Is in the Lord

Scripture Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4.13-5.11 (p. 987)

Sermon

Pastor Jones

THE HOPE WE NEED

*Hymn

No. 598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Confession of Faith (in unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic[†] church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

No. 735

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.

[†] "catholic" -- universal

God Communes with Us

*The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **It is good and right so to do**

LEADER: It is right, and good, and a joyful thing...

Therefore with angels and archangels, and
with all the company of heaven, we praise
and magnify your glorious Name, ever more
praising and singing...

*Song of Ascent

Sanctus

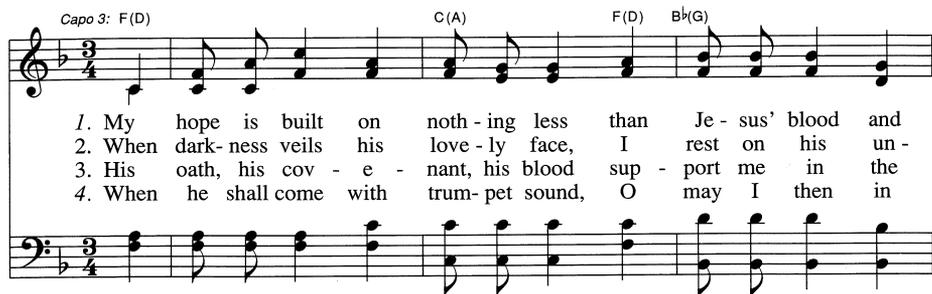
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven__ and earth__ are
full__ of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blessed is he who comes__ in the name__ of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Institution

Distribution Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Capo 3: F(D) C(A) F(D) B \flat (G)



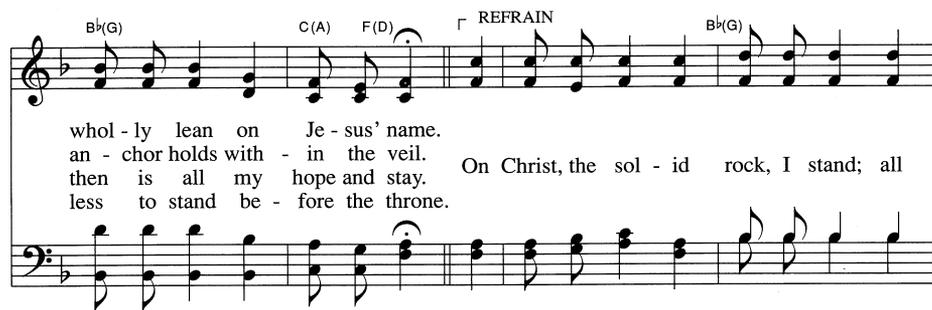
1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

C(A) F(D) C(A) F(D)



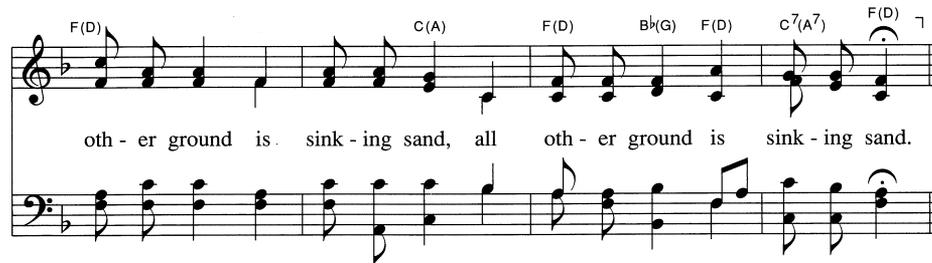
righ - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found; dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

B \flat (G) C(A) F(D) REFRAIN B \flat (G)



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

F(D) C(A) F(D) B \flat (G) F(D) C 7 (A 7) F(D) 7



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.