

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Improvisation on *Italian Hymn*
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation

Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:8 Josephine Balz
One: All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
All: whom we do not yet see, yet whom we love;
One: whom we have not yet met, yet whom we trust!
**All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and praise;
and celebrate what he has done for us!**

Prelude Sonata VI (Vater Unser), mvt. i Felix Mendelssohn
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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 #4** Come Thou Almighty King

*Invocation

*Prayer of Confession

All: Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Grant us courage to share your Good News and be strong in the times of testing. Give us the confidence to help one another when our faith is weak. Grant us increased faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whom we do not yet see, yet whom we love; whom we have not yet met, yet whom we trust! Amen

*Moments of Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon** Hebrews 8:12
*One: When we humble ourselves and repent of our sin, God says, "I will be merciful toward your iniquities, and I will remember your sins no more."
This is our Good News!*
All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

The Lord's My Shepherd

Bob Chilcott

Covenant Chamber Choir

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green:

He leadeth me the quiet waters by, the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake, e'en for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill: For thou art with me and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou has furnished in presence of my foes; my head Thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows, my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: And in my Father's heart always my dwelling place shall be, my dwelling place shall be.

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

I Then Shall Live

Jean Sibelius,

Isaac Owens, Tenor

lyrics Gloria Gaither

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven; I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.

I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child, and I am not afraid.

So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother; The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion; I've been so loved that I'll risk loving, too. I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I'll dare to see another's point of view. And when relationships demand commitment, Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me; Your pow'r and glory, let them shine through me; Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor, and may Your living Kingdom come in me. The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor, and may you feed a hungry world through me.

***Doxology #572** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
At this time toddlers and preschool children are invited to go to Junior Church.

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #5** Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

Scripture Lesson Acts 6:1-15 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson
Pew Bible pg. 774 Large Print Bible pg. 1700
One: This is God's Word for God's People. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon A Face Like Angel Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Hymn #206** Faith of our Fathers

Benediction

Postlude Vater Unser in Himmelreich, BWV 683 J.S. Bach
Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God by
Nancy Hobstetter in honor of her daddy, John Hobstetter.

Looking Ahead — Sunday, June 27 — "Jesus, the Great Interrupter"

Today we read of the first martyr of the church, a servant named Stephen. He was a leader of great repute and of character worth our emulation. But Stephen is the victim of the persecution of these early believers — and it was persecution led by "God-honoring" Jewish leaders. Read Acts 8 and 9 in preparation for next Sunday, June 20. These chapters will introduce a man named Saul who led these attacks on our sister and brother faith forbears. Next Sunday we will discover that God has chosen this hated man to lead his mission to the Gentile world. God intervened and Saul was encountered by the Resurrected Jesus and his life was totally transformed. Have you encountered Jesus as the major interrupter of your life? Or, is he but a footnote of your church membership?

4 Come, Thou Almighty King

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name . . . Psa. 29:2

ITALIAN HYMN 6 6 4 6 6 6 4

Felice de Giardini, 1769

Source unknown, c. 1757

1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4. To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal prais - es be

Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic -
Our prayer at - tend: Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy
In this glad hour: Thou who al - might - y art, Now rule in
Hence, ev - er - more! Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty May we in

to - ri - ous, Come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess: Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
ev - ery heart, And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore! A - men.

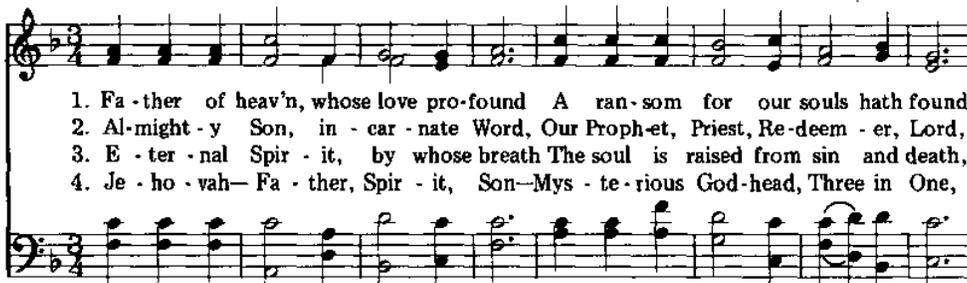
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5 Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound

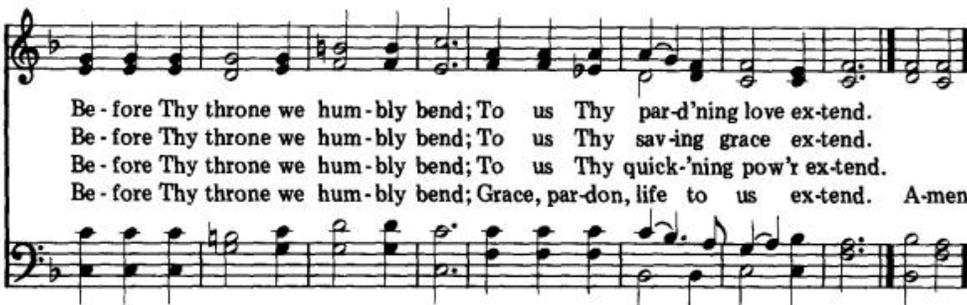
... The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 1 John 5:7

Edward Cooper, 1805

QUEBEC L.M.
Henry Baker, 1854



1. Fa - ther of heav'n, whose love pro - found A ran - som for our souls hath found,
2. Al - might - y Son, in - car - nate Word, Our Proph - et, Priest, Re - deem - er, Lord,
3. E - ter - nal Spir - it, by whose breath The soul is raised from sin and death,
4. Je - ho - vah - Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son - Mys - te - rious God - head, Three in One,



Be - fore Thy throne we hum - bly bend; To us Thy par - d'ning love ex - tend.
Be - fore Thy throne we hum - bly bend; To us Thy sav - ing grace ex - tend.
Be - fore Thy throne we hum - bly bend; To us Thy quick - ning pow'r ex - tend.
Be - fore Thy throne we hum - bly bend; Grace, par - don, life to us ex - tend. A - men.

This tune in a lower key, No. 91
THE TRINITY

206 Faith of Our Fathers

Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Jude 3

Frederick W. Faber, 1849

ST. CATHERINE 8 8 8 8 8 8

Henri F. Hemy, 1864

Arr. by James G. Walton, 1874

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon, fire and sword:
2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark, Were still in heart and 'con - science free:
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na - tions un - to thee,
4. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife:

O how our hearts beat high with joy When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
How sweet would be their chil - dren's fate, If they like them could die for thee!
And thro' the truth that comes from God, Man - kind shall then be tru - ly free.
And preach thee too as love knows how, By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life:

Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!
Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death! A - men.