

Service for the Lord's Day

Pre-Service Music Pastorale César Franck
Andrew Hackett, Organist

Concerns of the Congregation Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

Call to Worship Psalm 27; John 4:23 Josephine Balz

One: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it.

All: Come, let us adore him.

One: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

All: Come, let us adore him.

One: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.

All: Come, let us adore him.

One: Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Prelude Panis Angelicus César Franck
Andrew Hackett, Organist

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 #28** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*Invocation

***Prayer of Confession** Psalm 51:1-6, 10-12, 15-17

All: Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love, in your great tenderness wipe away my offenses; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offenses, my sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned, I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice. God, create in me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from your presence, do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a generous spirit. Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will speak out your praise.

***Moments of Silent Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Proverbs 28:13

One: Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. This is the Good News.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #575**

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem

Guide My Feet, Lord

John Carter

Covenant Choir

Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race. Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race.
Guide my feet, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race. Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race.
Hold my hand, Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain.

Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race. Stand by me, Lord, while I run this race.
Stand by me, Lord while I run this race, 'cause I don't want to run this race in vain,
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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

Softly and Tenderly

Will L. Thompson

Covenant Men's Ensemble

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? (Refrain)

Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me;
Shadows are gathering, death's night is coming, coming for you and for me. (Refrain)

O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. (Refrain)

***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**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 8 Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson
Pew Bible pg. 386; Large Print Bible pg. 848
One: This is God's Word for God's People. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Worshipful Work Rev. Dr. Robert Anderson

***Hymn #385** Take My Life and Let it Be

Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion

We will share in the body together. You may drink of the cup when desired.

The Prayer of Blessing

***Apostles Creed**

All: 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.

***Hymn #141**

Lift High the Cross

Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on *Lift High the Cross*

Andrew Hackett, Organist

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Join us this morning in the narthex at the front doors for a fun end of summer celebration. We will be having pizza and cookies.

Looking Ahead — Sunday, September 12

Did you ever find yourself in such a rough patch in life that you wanted scream, “I’m losing my mind!” Beginning Sunday, September 12 we begin a new sermon series: Facing the Future: How to Think with the Mind of Christ. Read Romans 12:1-2 and the Apostle Paul tells us that we need to lose our mind and get a new one! We will learn more next Sunday.

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Teen Sunday School/Bible Studies — Begins September 12 — 9:30 AM

We are starting a teen Sunday School/Bible study on September 12. The classes will be held from 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM before worship. If you have questions, please contact Rene McPhedran at renemcp@fuse.net or 859-801-9106. Parents of participating teens are invited to attend the adult Bible Study held in the chapel, which begins at 9:15 AM or choir rehearsal beginning at 9 AM.

Choir resumes Sunday, September 12 at 9 AM.

Are you interested in singing in the choir? Join us on September 12 for the beginning of the Fall choir season. Rehearsals will begin promptly at 9 AM on Sunday mornings. Come ready to have fun while worshipping our Lord and Savior in song. Hope to see you on September 12. Questions? Contact Yolanda at 513-509-1375 or yolanda@covfirstchurch.org.

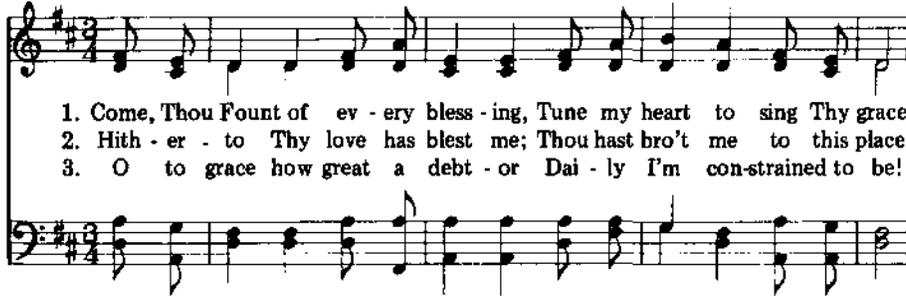
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 28

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits. Psa. 68:19

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Robert Robinson, 1758
Adapt. by E. Margaret Clarkson, 1973

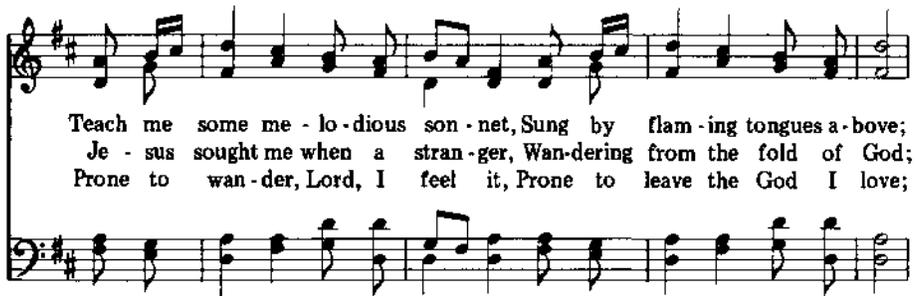
Traditional American melody
John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813



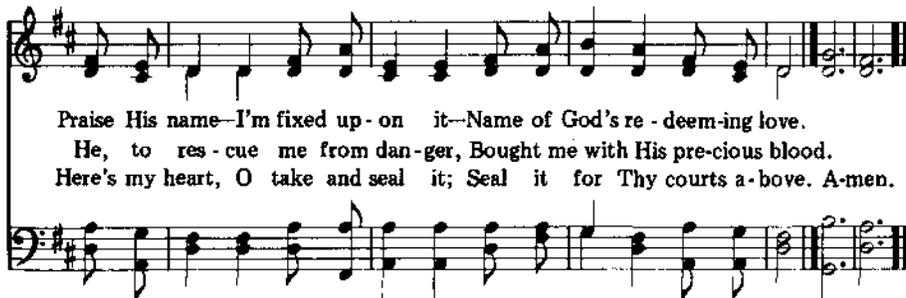
1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Hith - er - to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe - ly home by Thy good grace.
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;



Praise His name—I'm fixed up - on it—Name of God's re - deem - ing love.
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, Bought me with His pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove. A - men.

HIS PRAISE

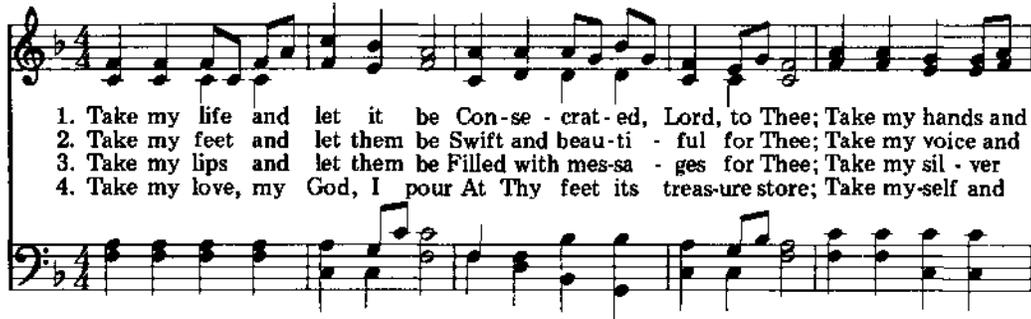
385 Take My Life and Let It Be

Ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body . . . I Cor. 6:20

Frances R. Havergal, 1874

HENDON 77777

Henri A. César Malan, 1827



1. Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and
2. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau-ti - ful for Thee; Take my voice and
3. Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes-sa - ges for Thee; Take my sil - ver
4. Take my love, my God, I pour At Thy feet its treas-ure store; Take my-self and



let them move At the im-pulse of Thy love, At the im - pulse of Thy love.
let me sing Al-ways, on - ly, for my King, Al-ways, on - ly, for my King.
and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold, Not a mite would I with-hold.
I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.

LIFE IN CHRIST: OBEDIENCE AND CONSECRATION

Lift High the Cross 141

I. if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me. John 12:32

George W. Kitchin and
Michael R. Newbolt, 1916

CRUCIFER Irreg. Ref.
Sydney H. Nicholson, 1916

Unison

(Ref.) Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ pro-claim, Till

all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

Fine

1. Come, breth - ren, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, Our
2. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign, The
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious Tree, As
4. Set up Thy throne, that earth's de - spair may cease Be -
5. For Thy blest Cross which doth for all a - tone, Cre -

D.C.

King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
Thou hast prom - ised, draw men un - to Thee.
neath the shad - ow of its heal - ing peace.
a - tion's prais - es rise be - fore Thy throne.

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HIS SUFFERING AND DEATH