



ST. PAUL'S
PRESBYTERIAN

For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples

EVENSONG AND COMMUNION

On the Lord's Day Evening
July 19, 2026, at 6:00



To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ring of the Bells - *The sounding of the bells calls us to quiet our hearts before worship.*

Instrumental Prelude

Speak, O Lord

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Silent Preparation

Entrance Anthem

The Lord Is My Light

Mode 6 melody; adapt. Bruce E. Ford

Cantor: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

People repeat:



† congregation standing

✠ congregation kneeling

Cantor: The Lord is the strength of my life.

People:



And my sal - va - tion.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People:



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

Cantor: I will bless the Lord at all times.

Cantor and People:



His praise shall ev - er be in my mouth.

Entrance of the Light

Minister: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: His mercy endures forever.

Unison: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one lights a lamp to put it under a bucket, but on a lampstand, where it gives light for everyone in the house. And you, like the lamp, must shed light among your fellow men, so that they may see the good you do, and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Prayer for Light

Unison: Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
Creator of the changes of day and night, giving rest
to the weary, renewing the strength of those who are
spent, bestowing upon us occasions of song in the
evening. As you have protected us in the day that is
past, so be with us in the coming night; keep us from
every sin, every evil, and every fear; for you are our
light and salvation, and the strength of our life. To you
be glory for endless ages. Amen.

† **Hymn of Supplication**
Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior
ST. LEONARDS

† **Scripture Lesson**

Romans 5:1-5
Pew Bible, page 942

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Homily

Dr. John Tweeddale

Peace with God

Litany for Evening

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: O Lord, our God, we thank you that you have brought
this day to its close.

People: We thank you, O Lord.

Minister: We thank you that you give rest to body and soul.

People: We bless you, O Lord.

Minister: Your hand has been over us, guarding and preserving us.

People: Defend us, O Lord.

Minister: Forgive our feeble faith and all the wrong we have done this day.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Minister: Grant that we may sleep in peace, and defend us from temptation of darkness.

People: Spare us, good Lord.

Minister: Into your hands we commend our loved ones, our homes, our bodies and souls.

People: O God, your holy name be praised. Amen.

✠ Confession of Sin and Silent Prayer

Unison: Most holy and merciful God, you have searched and known us, and are acquainted with all our ways, we confess before you our sinfulness and seek your forgiveness. We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations. We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls. Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart; and in your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt; for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

✠ Assurance of Pardon

Minister: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Unison: Thanks be to God!

Celebration of Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord!

People: It is good and right so to do!

Minister: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. All your creatures praise you, and your faithful servants bless you, confessing before the rulers of this world the great name of your only Son. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name as we sing,

† Sanctus

Sanctus II

Traditional Text; Musical Setting by Ronald Owen



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - migh - ty!



All of your cre - a - tion bows down and kneels be-fore you.



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, an-gels all a - dore you.



Heav'n and earth are full of your pow-er and your



glo - ry! Ho - ly are you Lord God of hosts.

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Minister: Therefore, we proclaim the faith:

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The elements will be served by the elders/deacons. Please refrain from partaking of the elements until everyone has been served.

Communion Hymns

The congregation is invited to sing as the sacrament is observed.

Hymn

Hymn B • Trinity Hymnal #500

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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Hymn

Hymn C

Clothed in Righteousness

Words by R.C. Sproul
Music by Craig Courtney

† Prayer of Thanks

Unison: Dearest Lord, Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for satisfying our hungry hearts with this holy meal shared in the Spirit with your Son who is the true bread from heaven. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Soloists: *Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep and tend the sick, dear Lord Christ. Give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; all for your love's sake. Amen.*

† Benediction

† Dismissal Hymn

Plainsong, Tone 8



Lord, bid your ser - vant go in peace, your word is
This is the Sa - vior of the world, the Gen - tiles'



now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwel - ling



va - tion's dawn, this child so long fore - told.
in our midst, the joy of Is - ra - el.

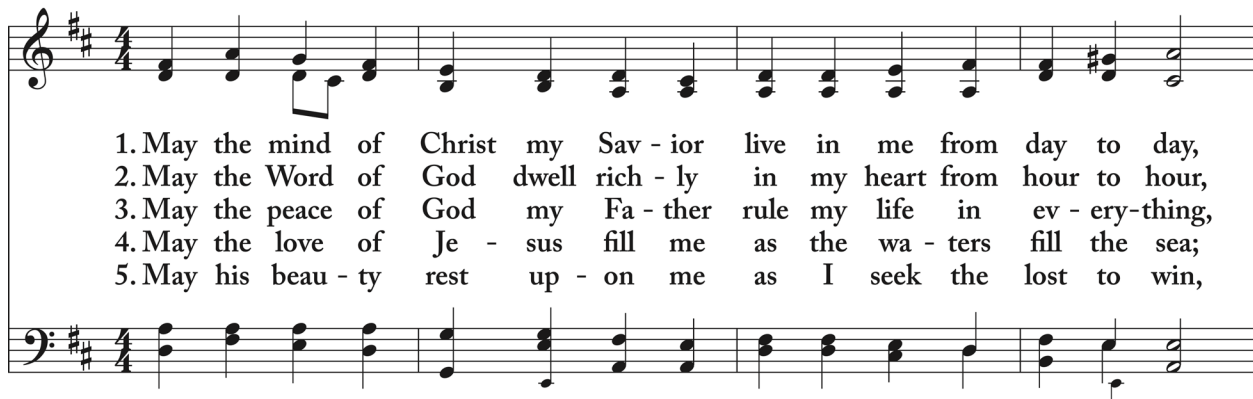
Postlude

Where Thou Leadest Me

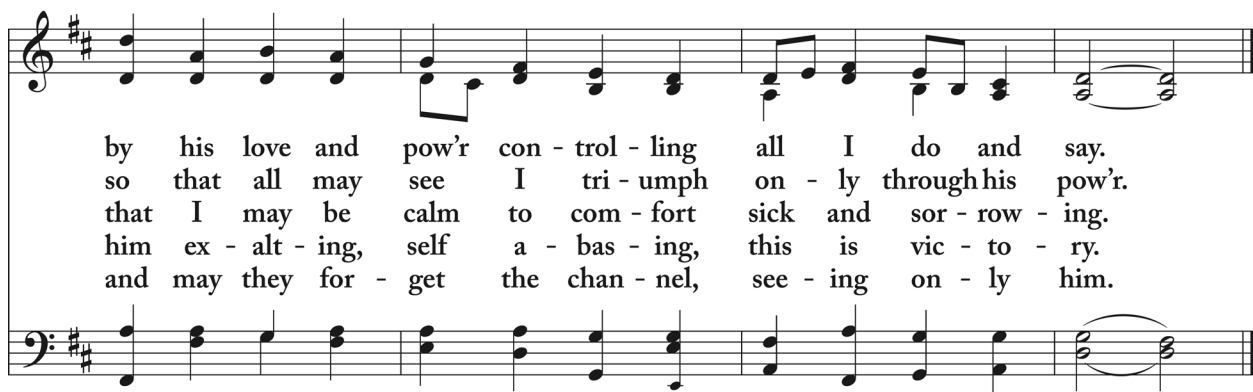
Words and Music by Bryan Fowler, Ben Shive, and Kristyn Getty

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior live in me from day to day,
 2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
 3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in ev - ery-thing,
 4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;
 5. May his beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,



by his love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.
 so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through his pow'r.
 that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.
 him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.
 and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly him.

Rock of Ages

That rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:4

Unison



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
 2. Not the la - bors of my hands an ful - fill thy
 3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy
 4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids



self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en
 law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for -
 cross I cling; na - ked come to thee for dress; help - less, look to
 close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy



side which flowed, be of sin the dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its
 ev - er flow, all for sin could not a - tone; thou must save, and
 thee for grace; foul, I to the Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior,
 judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -



guilt and pow'r.
 thou a lone.
 or I die.
 self in thee.

Augustus Toplady, 1776

Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815

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James Ward, 1984

Clothed in Righteousness

1. Fall - en race in E - den fair, ex - posed and full of
 2. Sent from the gar - den to the east, out - side of E - den's
 3. Scar - let souls are now like snow by Thy a - ton - ing
 4. No work of ours is good e - nough for e - vil to a -

shame. Fled we nak - ed from Thy sight, far from Thy ho - ly name.
 gate. Ban - ished there from Thy pure light were Ad - am and his mate.
 grace. Crim - son hearts be - come like wool for Ad - am's fall - en race.
 tone. Your mer - it, Lord, is all we have. It saves, and it a - lone!

Clothe us in your right - eous-ness, hide filth - y rags of sin.

Dress us in Your per - fect garb, both out - side and with - in. 1, 2, 3 4.
 2. Sent -in.
 4. No -in.

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