



ST. PAUL'S
PRESBYTERIAN

For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples

EVENSONG AND COMMUNION

On the Lord's Day Evening
August 16, 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

Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

Words and Music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

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 Praise

Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #53

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

† Scripture Lesson

John 15:11

Pew Bible, page 902

Minister: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: Thanks be to the Lord!

Homily

Rev. Dan Thompson

Christ's Joy in Us

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 #246

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!

Hymn

Hymn C

Arise, My Soul, Arise

CHODAN

† 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. Ps. 103:1, 2



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - mighty - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here
 made thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand
 dore him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 guid - ed and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



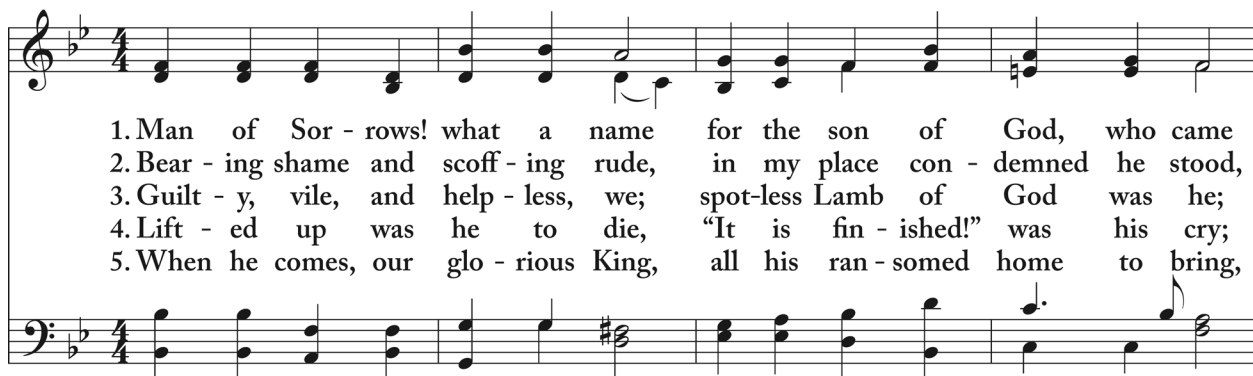
tem - ple draw near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
might - y will do, if with his love he be - friend thee.
brought thee re - lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Based on Psalm 103
Joachim Neander, 1680
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt. 1990

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8.
Stralsund Gesangbuch, 1665
Arr. in *Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Is. 53:3



1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name for the son of God, who came
 2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude, in my place con - demned he stood,
 3. Guilt - y, vile, and help - less, we; spot-less Lamb of God was he;
 4. Lift - ed up was he to die, "It is fin - ished!" was his cry;
 5. When he comes, our glo - rious King, all his ran - somed home to bring,



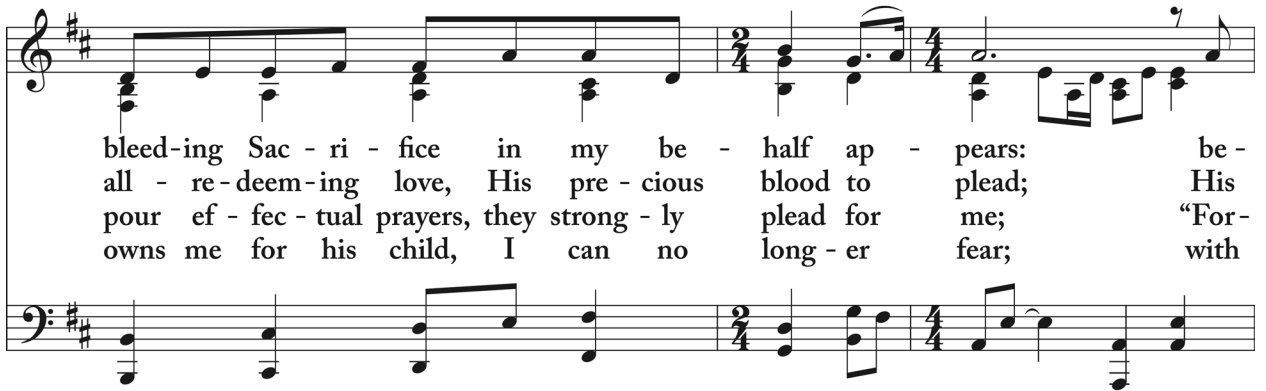
ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 sealed my par - don with his blood: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 full a - tone - ment! can it be? Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 now in heav'n ex - alt - ed high: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!
 then a - new this song we'll sing: Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

Arise, My Soul, Arise

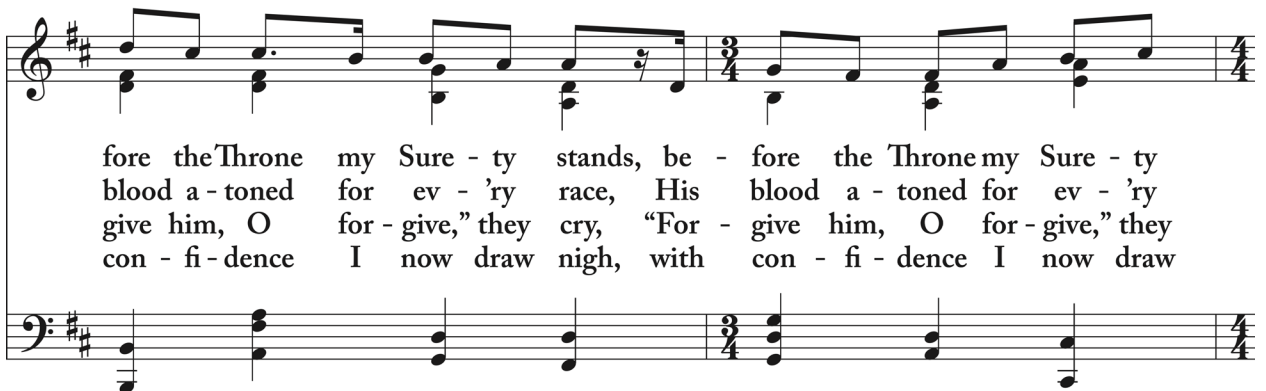
Unison



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off thy guilt - ty fears: the
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede, His
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds He bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry; they
 4. My God is re - con - ciled; His pard - 'ning voice I hear; He



bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice in my be - half ap - pears: be -
 all - re - deem - ing love, His pre - cious blood to plead; His
 pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me; "For -
 owns me for his child, I can no long - er fear; with



fore the Throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the Throne my Sure - ty
 blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, His blood a - toned for ev - 'ry
 give him, O for - give," they cry, "For - give him, O for - give," they
 con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence I now draw

stands. My name is writ - ten on His hands, my
 race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace, and
 cry, "Nor let that ran - somed sin - ner die, nor
 nigh, and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry, and

name is writ - ten on His hands.
 sprin - kles now the throne of
 let that ran - somed sin - ner
 "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

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