



ST. PAUL'S
PRESBYTERIAN

For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples

EVENSONG & COMMUNION

September 19, 2021, at 6:00 pm



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.

Instrumental Prelude

Abide With Me: Fast Falls the Eventide

EVENTIDE

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

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 Proclamation

Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #285

Jesus, Lord, Redeemer

KING'S WESTON

† Psalter Lesson

Psalm 130

Pew Bible, page 518

Minister: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Homily

Rev. Jonathan Iverson

What to Do with Your Guilt & Shame

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.

Confession of Sin & Silent Prayer

Unison: Most holy and merciful God, who has 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

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

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

Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of
 pow'r and might.____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Lord, God of pow'r and might.____ Hea - ven and
 Bles - sed is
 earth are full,____ full____ of your glo -
 he who comes____ in the name of the Lord.
 ry, Ho - san - na in the high -
 Ho - san - na in the high -
 est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 #248

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

HERZLIEBSTER

Hymn of Response

Hymn C

He Will Hold Me Fast

Words by Ada Habershon & Matt Merker

Music by Matt Merker

† 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.

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

† Benediction

† Dismissal Hymn

Nunc Dimittis

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

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Jesus, Lord Redeemer

Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us? Luke 24:32

1. Je - sus, Lord, Re - deem - er, once for sin - ners slain,
 2. Faith - ful ones, com - mun - ing toward the close of day,
 3. In the up - per cham - ber, where the ten in fear

cru - ci - fied in weak - ness, raised in pow'r, to reign,
 des - o - late and wea - ry, met you in the way.
 gath - ered sad and trou - bled, there you did ap - pear.

dwel - ling with the Fa - ther, end - less in your days,
 So, when sun is set - ting, come to us and show
 So, O Lord, this eve - ning, bid our sor - rows cease;

un - to you be glo - ry, hon - or, bless - ing, praise.
 all the truth; and in us make our hearts to glow.
 breath - ing on us, Sav - ior, say, "I give you peace."

Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. Is. 53:4



1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
 2. Who was the guilt - y who brought this up - on thee?
 3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
 4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thine in - car - na - tion,
 5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,



that man to judge thee hath in hate pre - tend - ed? By foes de -
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee. 'Twas I, Lord
 the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered: for man's a -
 thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion: thy death of
 I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think on thy

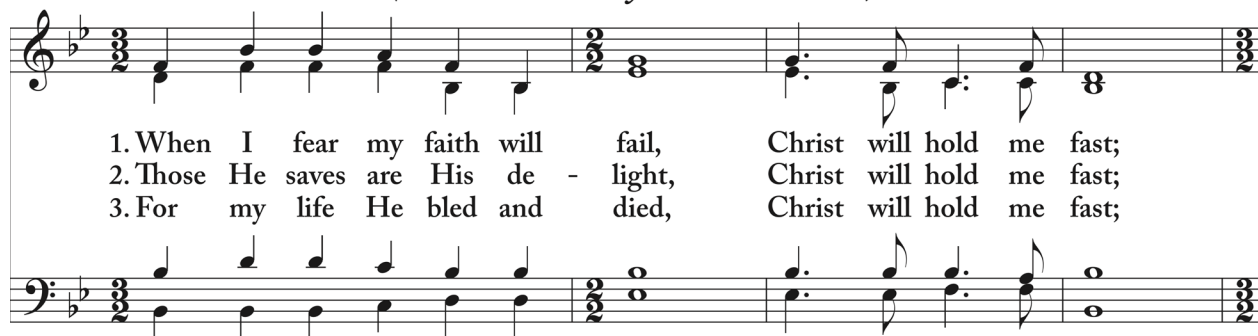


rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed.
 Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee: I cru - ci - fied thee.
 tone - ment, while he noth - ing heed - eth, God in - ter - ced - eth.
 an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

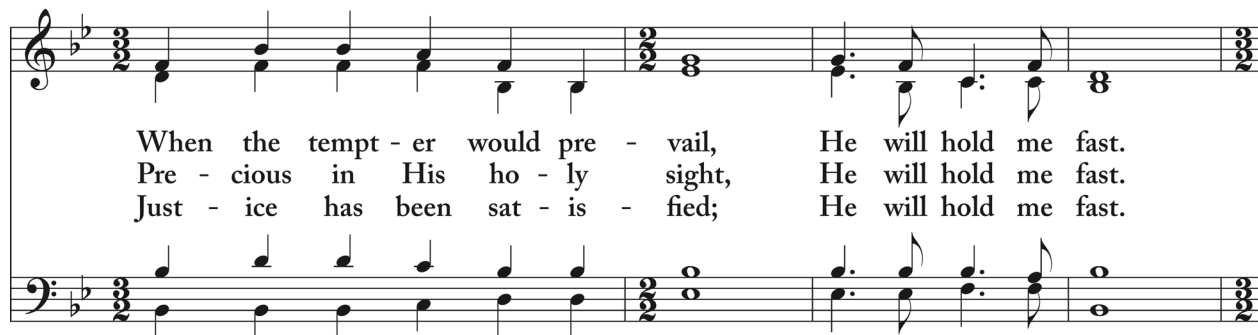


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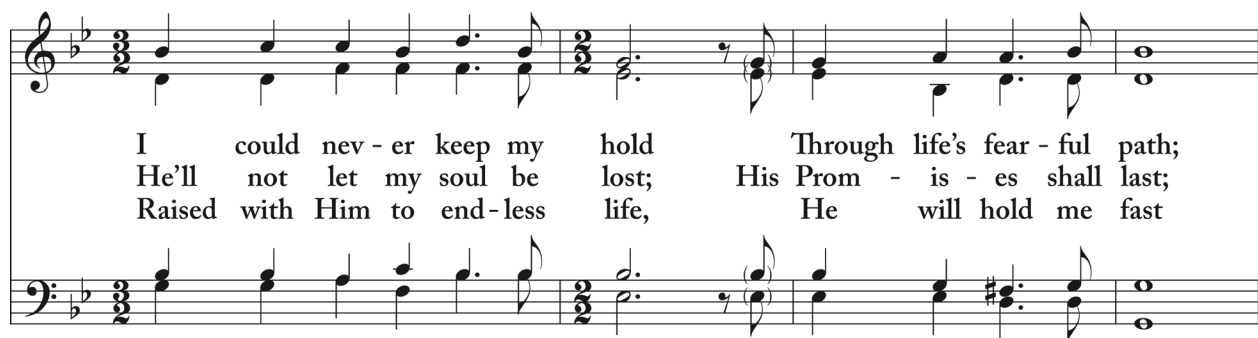
(When I Fear My Faith Will Fail)



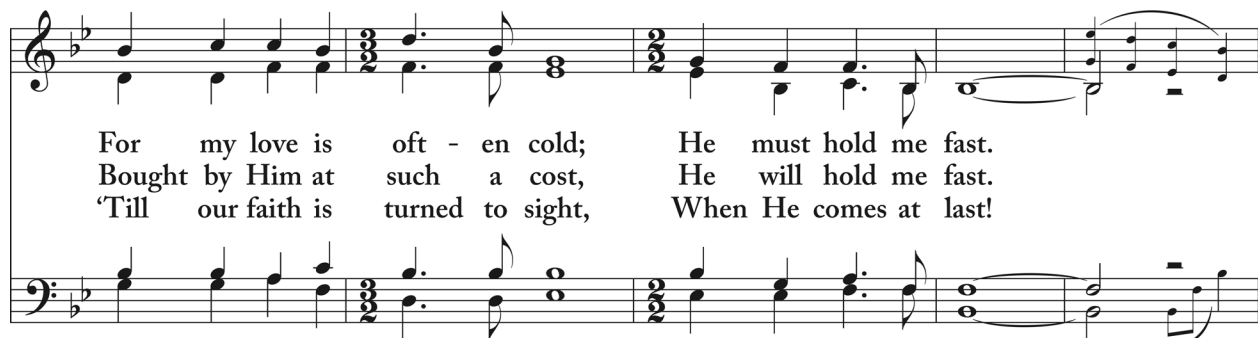
1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
 2. Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
 3. For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



When the tempt - er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
 Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
 Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev - er keep my hold Through life's fear - ful path;
 He'll not let my soul be lost; His Prom - is - es shall last;
 Raised with Him to end - less life, He will hold me fast



For my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.
 Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

Refrain

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;

For my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

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