



ST. PAUL'S  
PRESBYTERIAN

*For The Glory of God & The Joy of All Peoples*

# EVENSONG AND COMMUNION

On the Lord's Day Evening  
April 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.*

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

**Instrumental Prelude**

Jesus, Lord, Redeemer  
KING'S WESTON

**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.



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

† 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 Proclamation** All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
Hymn A • Trinity Hymnal #1 OLD HUNDREDTH

† **Scripture Lesson** Psalm 73  
Pew Bible, pages 485 and 486

**Minister:** The Word of the Lord!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## Homily

Rev. Scott Hunt

*Whom Have I in Heaven But You?*

## 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, 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

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

Healy Willan



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly,



Lord God of Hosts; Hea-ven and earth are full of thy



glo - ry. Glo - - ry be to thee, O Lord Most



High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the



name of the Lord. 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 of Consecration

Hymn B • Trinity Hymnal #500

#### Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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#### Hymn of Proclamation

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

Arise, My Soul, Arise  
CHODAN

# All People That on Earth Do Dwell

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Ps. 100:1*

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
 2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
 3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
 4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
 out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
 proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

# Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*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.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 7/7. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with some accompaniment in the bass staff. There are repeat signs in the music.

Augustus Toplady, 1776  
 Alt. by Thomas Cotterill, 1815  
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NEW CITY FELLOWSHIP 7.7.7.7.7.7.  
 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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