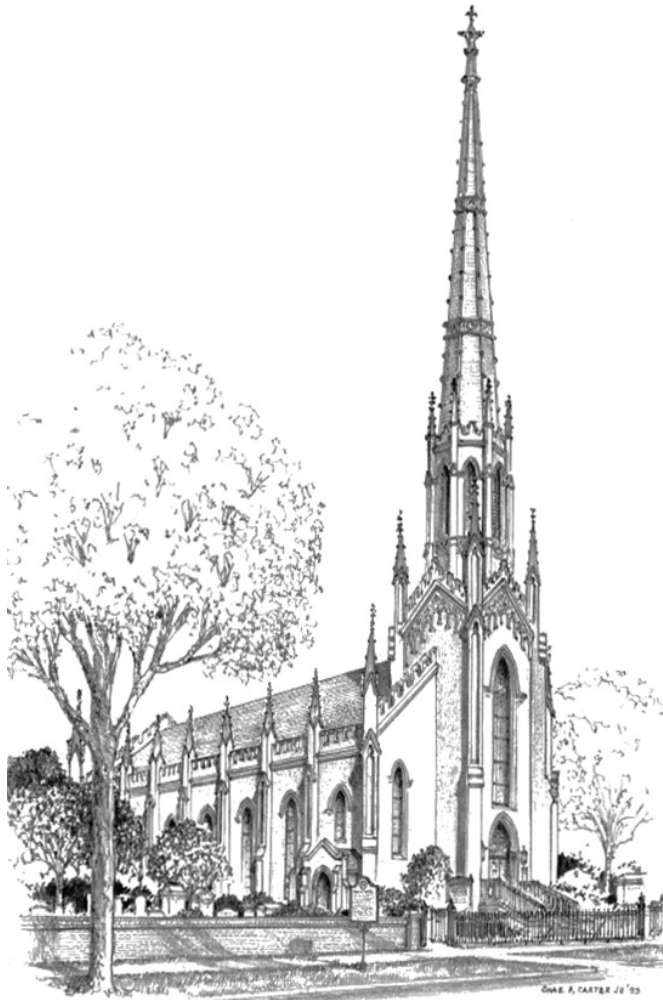


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Lord's Day, May 10, 2026

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If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne.
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
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+ **HYMN 98** *Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET

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+ INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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.

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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.

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In early days their hearts secure from worldly snares, we pray;
O let them to the end endure in every righteous way. Amen.

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Oh, Holy Father, from first to last, salvation is by free grace. We cannot merit mercy by our works; we cannot demerit mercy by our sins. And yet, from deep within our proud souls, a strange resistance rises against this Gospel. We find ourselves wanting another gospel—which is no gospel at all. One that bids us bring something, do something, earn something—anything in which we might boast. What can we say, Father? Sin doth make Pharisees of us all. Forgive our proud, stubborn, self-righteous hearts. Give us what we do not deserve. Give us what Jesus deserved on our behalf. Teach us to boast only in Him—in Jesus, the sinner’s Friend, who loved us and gave Himself for our poor sake. In His Name, we pray. Amen.

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(Titus 3:4–7, NASB95)

MORNING PRAYER

+ **HYMN 528** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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RECEIVING OF THE LORD’S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *My Hope Is Built*

Arranged by Tom Trenney

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand;
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When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

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And when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
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When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

POSTLUDE *Prelude in G Major, BWV 541*

J. S. Bach

Mr. Thomas Russell, organist

Now Thank We All Our God

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. 1 Chron. 29:13

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
 with ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en -

who from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

528

Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:1, 2

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Amazing Grace!

460

Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?

1 Chron. 17:16

Chords: G, D7, Em, C, G, D7, G

1. A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his Word my hope se - cures;

Chords: C, G, Em, G, D7, G

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
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Baccalaureate Sunday

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Borucki, Davis Marchant - Doctor of Medicine and Doctor in Neuroscience
Medical University of South Carolina

Bronson, Dean Irlo - Bachelor of Science in Sports and Entertainment Management
University of South Carolina

Buzanowski, Jacob Robert - Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
and Accounting and Finance
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Campbell, Blake - Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and Chemistry
University of South Carolina - summa cum laude

Chandler, Samuel Andrew - Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
University of North Carolina, Charlotte

deMaine, Sophie Leigh - Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Religious Studies
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Columbia International University - summa cum laude

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Anderson University

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HIGH SCHOOL

Abbott, Jonathan Paten - *River Bluff*

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Barbrey, Merritt Gray - *AC Flora*

Barnes, Campbell McCarley - *Hammond*

Blythe, Samuel Webb - *Ben Lippen*

Bult, Harrison Robert - *Bult Family School*

Cason, Caroline Walker - *Hammond*

Chetwood, Jr., Jackson Holt - *AC Flora*

Cole, Benjamin Oliver - *Ben Lippen*

D'Alberto, Grayson Hill - *AC Flora*

Dando, Murphy Bruce - *Ben Lippen*

Drinkwalter, Alanna Caroline - *Dutch Fork*

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Farr, Maximus Alexander - *Ben Lippen*

Finley, Jaxson Silas - *Finley Academy Homeschool*

Gore, Tessa Gwendolyn - *Blythewood*

Herpel, Caroline Grace - *AC Flora*

Hudgens, Jacqueline Theresa - *AC Flora*

Hudson, John Ross - *Antebellum Academy PHA*

Hutchinson, Pierce Turnes - *Heathwood Hall*

Kip, Annabelle Davis - *Dreher*

Kull, Joseph David - *Ben Lippen*

McEntire, Virginia Lawson - *Ben Lippen*

McLaughlin, Hannah Grace - *Ben Lippen*

Mina, Ella Tanner - *Calhoun County*

Parks, Coleman Hurie - *Ben Lippen*

Reynolds, Julia Blair - *AC Flora*

Rickert, Duncan William - *Homeschool*

Rogerson, Carly Lauren - *Palmetto Homeschool Academy*

Squires, Amelia - *South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities*

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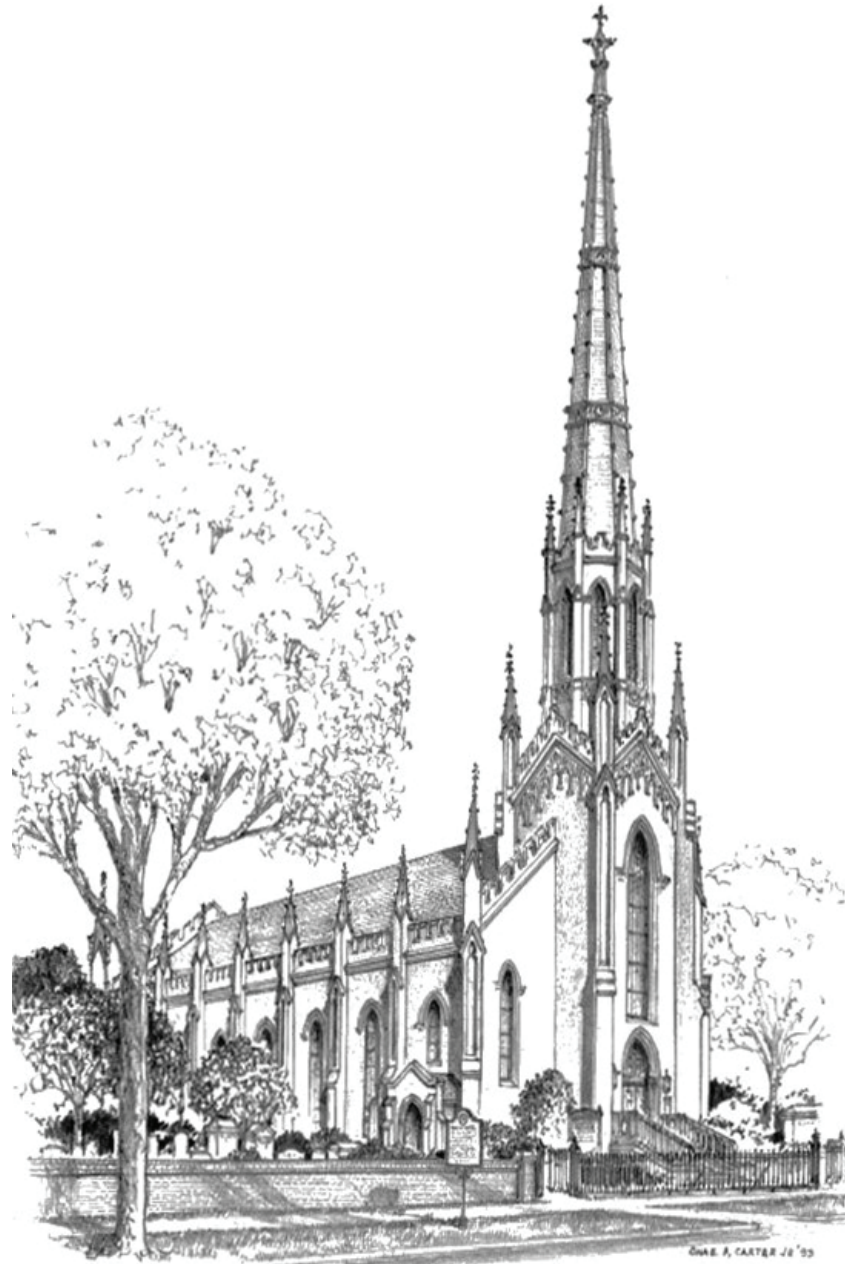
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And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
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MORNING PRAYER

+ **HYMN 528** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

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Savior divine;
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