

THE EVENING SERVICE

6:00 P.M.

*Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you in turmoil within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my salvation and my God.*

(Psalm 42:11, ESV)

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN 156:** *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You*

ST. THEODULPH

O Lord, how shall I meet you,
How welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet you,
My hope, my heart's delight!
O kindle, Lord Most Holy,
Your lamp within my breast,
To do in spirit lowly
All that may please you best.

Love caused your incarnation,
Love brought you down to me;
Your thirst for my salvation
Procured my liberty.
O, love beyond all telling,
That led you to embrace,
In love all love excelling,
Our lost and fallen race!

Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted,
Who sit in deepest gloom,
Who mourn o'er joys departed
And tremble at your doom.
Despair not, he is near you,
Yea, standing at the door,
Who best can help and cheer you
And bids you weep no more.

Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
Let not your souls distress;
Your guilt the Lord will pardon
And cover by his grace.
He comes, for men procuring
The peace of sin forgiv'n,
For all God's sons securing
Their heritage in heav'n.

+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

+ **HYMN 566:** *Fear Not, O Little Flock*

JEHOVAH NISSI

Stanzas 1 and 2

Fear not, O little flock, the foe
Who madly seeks your overthrow;
Dread not his rage and pow'r:
What though your courage sometimes faints,
His seeming triumph o'er God's saints
Lasts but a little hour.

Be of good cheer; your cause belongs
To him who can avenge your wrongs;
Leave it to him, our Lord:
Though hidden yet from all our eyes,
He sees the Gideon who shall rise
To save us and his Word.

MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

Children may leave for Club and Cherub Choir at this time.

HYMN 566: *Fear Not, O Little Flock*

JEHOVAH NISSI

Stanzas 3 and 4

As true as God's own Word is true,
Nor earth nor hell with all their crew
Against us shall prevail.
A jest and byword are they grown;
God is with us, we are his own;
Our vict'ry cannot fail.

Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our pray'r;
Great Captain, now your arm make bare,
Fight for us once again;
So shall your saints and martyrs raise
A mighty chorus to your praise,
World without end. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Elder Tom Stonecypher

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *O Be Joyful in the Lord*, op. 69, Nr. 2 Felix Mendelssohn

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord He is God,
It is He that hath made us, and not ourselves,
We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise, be thankful unto Him,
And speak good of His Name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endureth from generation to generation.

The Chamber Choir

+ **DOXOLOGY:**

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 12:22-34
(Pew Bible page 871, Children's Bible page 1120)

SERMON: *The Gospel According to Luke*
"Fear Not, Little Flock"

Rev. Bryan Bult

PRAYER

+ **HYMN 656:** *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

JESU, MEINE FREUDE

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure,
Truest Friend to me: ah, how long in anguish shall my spirit
Languish, yearning, Lord, for thee? Thine I am, O spotless Lamb!
I will suffer naught to hide thee, naught I ask beside thee.

In thine arms I rest me; foes who would molest me
Cannot reach me here. Though the earth be shaking, ev'ry heart be
Quaking, Jesus calms my fear. Lightnings flash and thunders crash;
Yet, though sin and hell assail me, Jesus will not fail me.

Satan, I defy thee; death, I now decry thee;
Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me nor thy threats
Alarm me while I sing of peace. God's great pow'r guards ev'ry hour;
Earth and all its depths adore Him, silent bow before him.

Hence with earthly treasure! Thou art all my pleasure,
Jesus, all my choice. Hence, thou empty glory! Naught to me thy
Story, told with tempting voice. Pain or loss or shame or cross
Shall not from my Savior move me, since he deigns to love me.

Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in. Those who love the Father, though the storms may
Gather, still have peace within. Yea, whate'er I here must bear,
Thou art still my purest pleasure, Jesus, priceless treasure.

BENEDICTION

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

May the Peace (Benediction) Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.
*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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POSTLUDE: *Chorale Prelude on "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"* J. S. Bach

TO BE NOTED

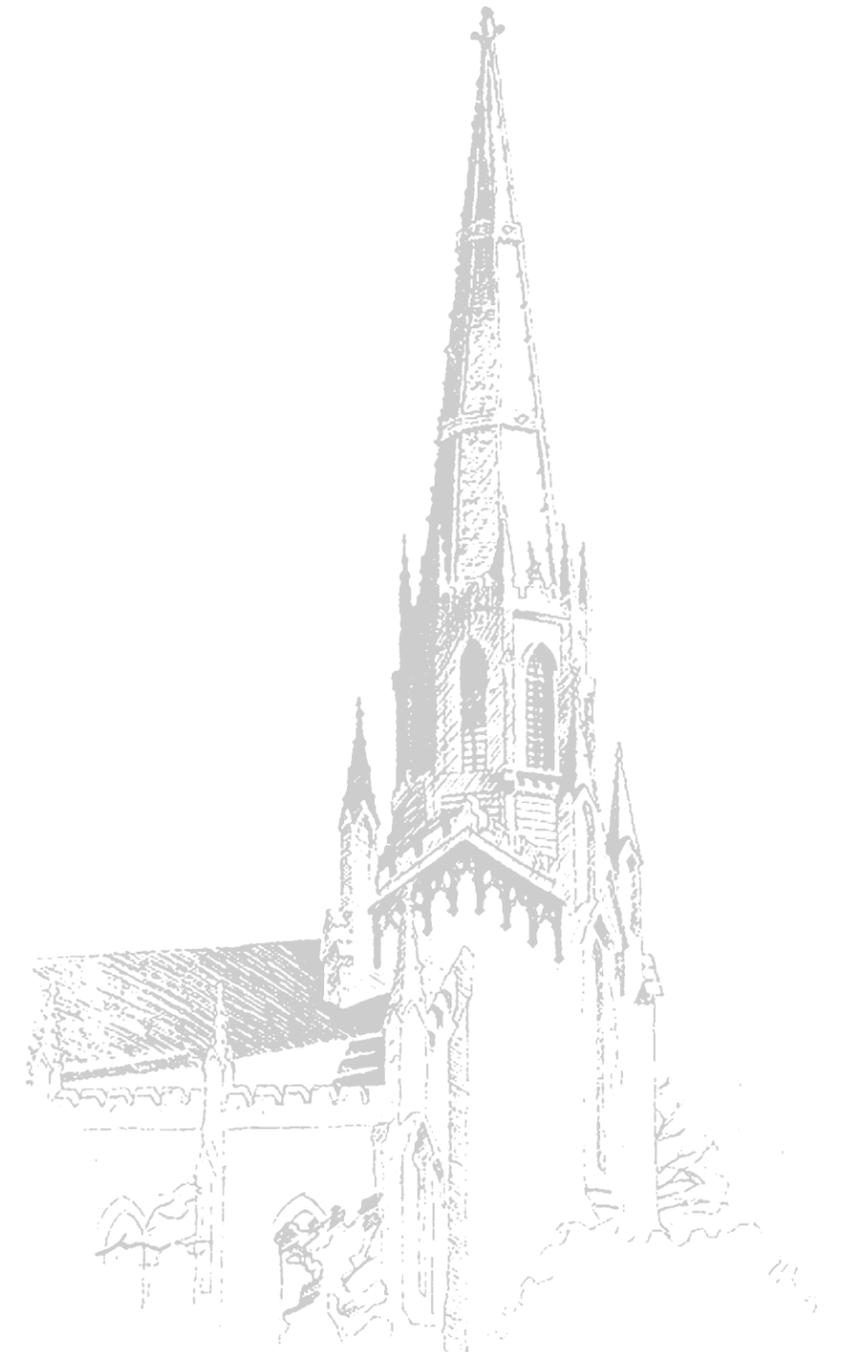
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- ☞ The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask deacons for a receiver.
- ☞ Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Education Building.
- ☞ A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in the Education Building, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

SERMON NOTES

“Fear Not, Little Flock”

Luke 12:22-34 | Rev. Bryan Bult

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6:00 P.M.