

Entry of the Bible, Welcome & Notices

Call to worship & Prayer of approach

1ST HYMN: MP 200 Great is thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
as Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.

(Chorus)

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness;
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided, -
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

(Chorus)

Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Chorus)

Prayers of praise and confession

Reading: Genesis 21: 8 - 21

Introduction to the theme ...

2ND HYMN: MP 133 Father I place into your hands ...

1 Father, I place into Your hands the things that I can't do.
Father, I place into Your hands the times that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands my friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust You.

Father, we love to seek Your face, we love to hear Your voice.
Father, we love to sing Your praise, and in Your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with You and in Your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust You.

Father, I want to be with You and do the things You do.
Father, I want to speak the words that You are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones that You will draw to You,
for I know that I am one with You.

Offertory & Dedication:

Reading: Matthew 10:24 - 39

SERMON

3RD HYMN: MP 132 Father, hear the prayer we offer

**Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength, that we may ever live our lives courageously.**

**Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be:
but by steep and rugged pathways would we strive to climb to Thee.**

**Not for ever by still waters
would we idly quiet stay;
but would smite the living fountains from the rocks along our way.**

**Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger, Father, be Thou at our side.**

**Let our path be bright or dreary,
storm or sunshine be our share; may our souls,
in hope unwearied, make Thy work our ceaseless prayer**

Prayers of Intercession

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

COMMUNION HYMN: R&S 453 Let us talents and tongues employ

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,
at His table, He sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Jesus calls us in, sends us out,
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Communion prayer including the responses:

The Sursum Corda

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the Highest

Acclamation

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

5TH HYMN: Rejoice & Sing 463 Now let us from this table rise ...

**Now let us from this table rise
Renewed in body, mind, and soul;
With Christ we die and live again,
His selfless love has made us whole.**

**With minds alert, upheld by grace,
To spread the word in speech and deed,
We follow in the steps of Christ,
At one with all in hope and need.**

To fill each human house with love,
It is the sacrament of care;
The work that Christ began to do
We humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then grant us courage, Father God,
To choose again the pilgrim way
And help us to accept with joy
The challenge of tomorrow's day.

BLESSING

Fugue in B flat on B-A-C-H by Johann Ludwig Krebs