

THE LORD'S DAY

May 19, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Isaiah* 35:8-10

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 549** - *By the Sea of Crystal*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: Almighty God, You have loved us with an everlasting love.

All: We are heirs of Your unchangeable promise and Your continuing faithfulness toward us.

Minister: You have promised to keep and hold us to the end, no matter what may come.

All: But we confess that we are easily turned aside from Your faithfulness when we are faced with trials or suffering.

Minister: How easily we take our eyes off of You, O Christ, and lose sight of the goal to which we aspire.

All: Forgive our weakness O God; forgive us for failing to fix our eyes upon You and Your promise of final redemption.

Minister: Strengthen our hearts and our wills to endure and be faithful to the end.

All: And by Your grace bring us one day to wear the crown of life at Your side in glory. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Colossians* 3:3-4

GLORIA PATRI* - **Trinity 735

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Larger Catechism* Q. 90

Q. 90. What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?

A. At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and for ever freed from all sin and misery: filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy

Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion, which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *John 4:4-14 (Insert)*

ANTHEM: *There Is a Hope*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *Hannah Grace Eising*

Trinity 189 - *Jesus Loves Me* (Stanzas 1-2, 4)

(Children ages 0-4 may go to the nursery at this time; they will be returned to parents at the conclusion of the sermon.)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who 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.

*HYMN: **Bible Songs 120** - *God a Sheltering Rock* (Psa. 61)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Revelation 21:1-8

SERMON: "There's No Place Like Home"

*HYMN: **Trinity 695** - *By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven* (Stanzas 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (**Bread** is gluten free; **Wine** is on the outer ring)

*HYMN: **Trinity 695** - *By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven* (Stanzas 3-4)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY - **Trinity 731**

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.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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.

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able*

*If you are visiting with us, please complete a **Visitor's Card** and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!*

If you need **prayer**, an **elder** is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.

By the Sea of Crystal



1 By the sea of crys - tal saints in glo - ry stand,
 2 Out of trib - u - la - tion, death, and Sa - tan's hand,
 3 "Un - to God Al - might - y, sit - ting on the throne,



G D7 Em A/C# D A7/E D/F# G Asus A D



myr - i - ads in num - ber, drawn from ev - ery land.
 they have been trans - lat - ed, at the Lord's com - mand.
 and the Lamb, vic - to - rious, be the praise a - lone."



D D7 G D7 G



Robed in white ap - par - el, washed in Je - sus' blood,
 In their hands they're hold - ing palms of vic - to - ry.
 God has wrought sal - va - tion; he did won - drous things.



G D G G7/F C/E Eb7 G/D C D7 G



they now reign in heav - en with the Lamb of God.
 Hark! the ju - bilant cho - rus shouts tri - um - phant - ly.
 Who shall not ex - tol thee, ho - ly King of kings!



JOHN 4:4–14 (ESV)

And he had to pass through Samaria.

So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.)

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is

saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"

Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,

but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again.

The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

C G C F F/C C

1. Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2. Je - sus loves me, he who died, heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3. Je - sus loves me, loves me still, though I'm ver - y weak and ill;
 4. Je - sus loves me, he will stay close be - side me all the way;

G C F C C/G G⁷ C

lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 from his shin - ing throne on high comes to watch me where I lie.
 if I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.

REFRAIN F C G

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

C F C/G G⁷ C 7

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

God A Sheltering Rock

Psalm 61. C. M. 1-4
Prayerfully

Thou Hast Been A Shelter For Me

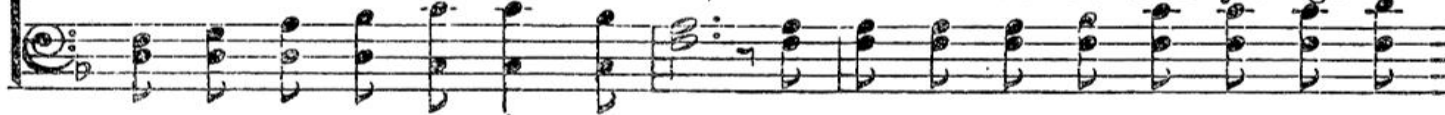
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1. O God, give ear un - to my cry, And to my pray'r at - tend;
2. And when my heart is o-ver-whelmed, And in per - plex - i - ty—
3. For Thou hast for my ref - uge been A shel - ter by Thy pow'r;
4. With - in Thy tab - er - na - cle I For - ev - er will a - bide;



Thou hast been a shel-ter for me. From th'utmost corner of the land My
 Thou hast been a shel-ter for me— Do Thou me lead un - to the Rock That
 Thou hast been a shel-ter for me; And for de-fence against my foes Thou
 Thou hast been a shel-ter for me; And un - der cov - ert of Thy wings With



f CHORUS
 cry to Thee I'll send; Thou hast been a shel-ter for me.
 high-er is than I; Thou hast been a shel-ter for me. Oh, lead me to the
 hast been my strong tow'r, Thou hast been a shel-ter for me.
 con - fi - dence will hide, Thou hast been a shel-ter for me.



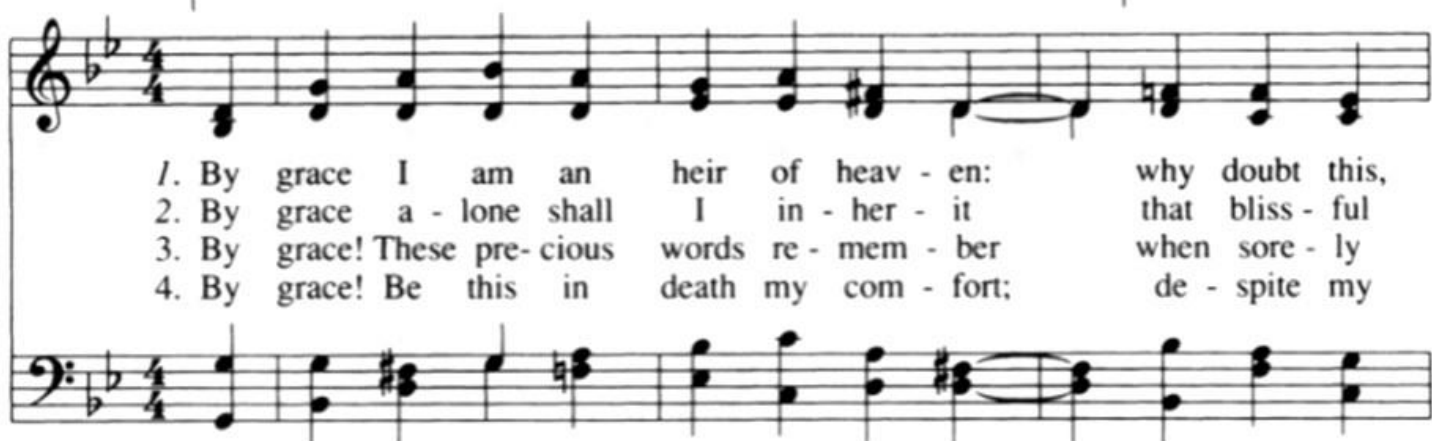
Rock that is higher than I, Lead me to the Rock, lead me to the Rock, Oh,
 Oh, lead me to the Rock, Oh,



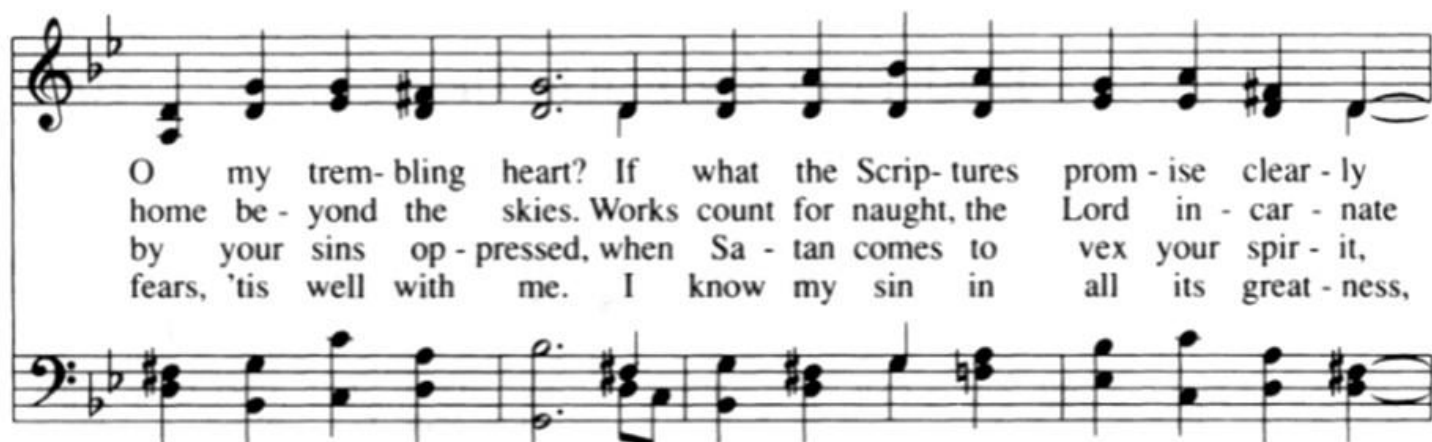
mf lead me to the Rock that is higher than I, Thou hast been a shelter for me. *mp*



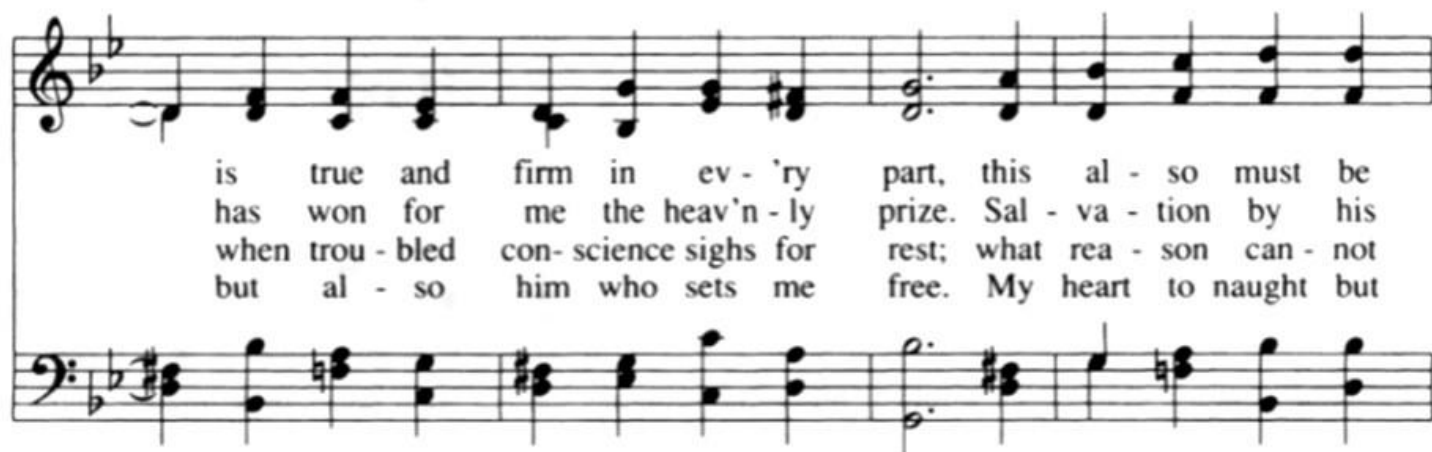
By Grace I Am an Heir of Heaven



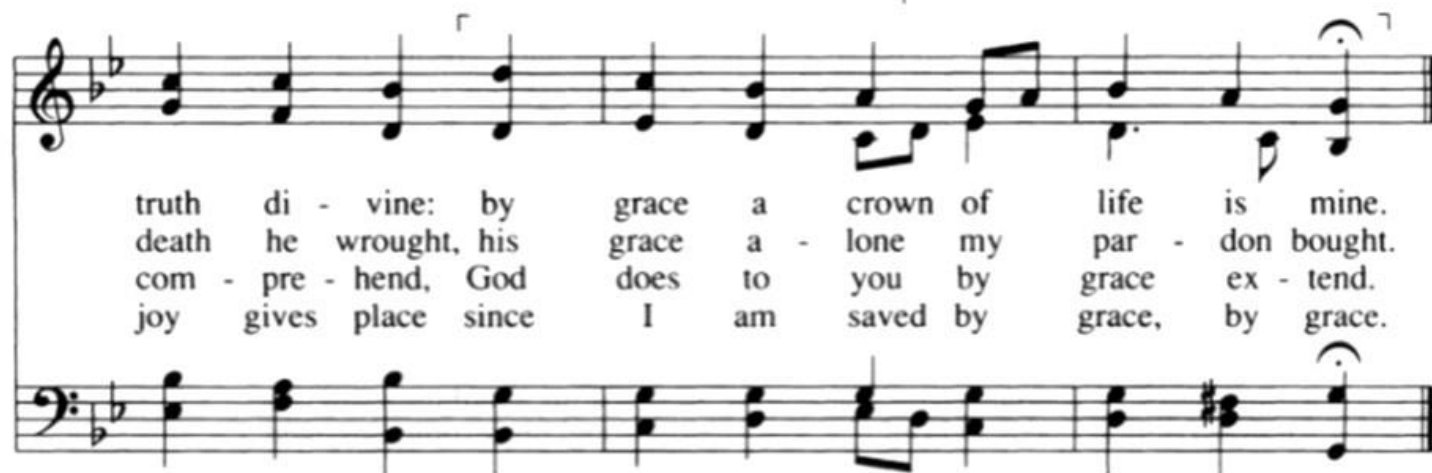
1. By grace I am an heir of heav - en: why doubt this,
2. By grace a - lone shall I in - her - it that bliss - ful
3. By grace! These pre - cious words re - mem - ber when sore - ly
4. By grace! Be this in death my com - fort; de - spite my



O my trem - bling heart? If what the Scrip - tures prom - ise clear - ly
home be - yond the skies. Works count for naught, the Lord in - car - nate
by your sins op - pressed, when Sa - tan comes to vex your spir - it,
fears, 'tis well with me. I know my sin in all its great - ness,



is true and firm in ev - 'ry part, this al - so must be
has won for me the heav'n - ly prize. Sal - va - tion by his
when trou - bled con - science sighs for rest; what rea - son can - not
but al - so him who sets me free. My heart to naught but



truth di - vine: by grace a crown of life is mine.
death he wrought, his grace a - lone my par - don bought.
com - pre - hend, God does to you by grace ex - tend.
joy gives place since I am saved by grace, by grace.