

4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure, joys that through all time
abide.
5. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all
the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

SCRIPTURE READING
GALATIANS 5:13-16, 22-26

SERMON
"FROM SALVATION TO FRUITS"

ANTHEM
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION
MICHAEL HUDSON/THURLOW WEED

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

#298, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY ISAAC WATTS
MUSIC ANONYMOUS
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1. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory
died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my
pride.
2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my
God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his
blood.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

#359, v. 4
WORDS BY ISAAC WATTS
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4. Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes to tears.
Refrain: At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the
burden of my heart rolled away; it was there by faith I received my
sight, and now I am happy all the day.

POSTLUDE
GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS
ANONYMOUS



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Part 2
Galatians 5:13-16, 22-26

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

TO HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE

DEBBYE GRAAFSMA

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP - CHILDREN'S CHOIR

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.

Congregation: Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people.
Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOR BLEED

#359, v. 1-3

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1. Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die? Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Refrain: At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away; it was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

2. Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?

Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree! [Refrain]

3. Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in, when God, the mighty maker, died for his own creature's sin. [Refrain]

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as

the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

#454, v. 1 & 2

WORDS & MUSIC BY CLARA H. SCOTT
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1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. [Refrain]

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

#295

WORDS BY JOHN BOWRING
MUSIC BY ITHAMAR CONKEY
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1. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.
2. When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.
3. When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.