



March 1, 2026 at 9:30am (EDT | UTC-5)

Entering God's Presence

Gathering Music concluded with *Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray* arr. Raymond Haan

*Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in Thy heart to stay;
Let me ever more abide, hidden in Thy wounded side*

Our Call to Worship

*Our Opening Hymn: *Let It Be Said of Us* Steven Fry

1. Let it be said of us that the Lord was our pas - sion, That with
2. Let it be said of us: we were marked by for - give - ness, We were

5
glad - ness we bore ev - 'ry cross we were giv - en; That we fought the good fight, that we
known by our love and de - light - ed in meek - ness. We were ruled by His peace, heed - ing

11
fin - ished the course Know - ing with - in us the pow'r of the ris - en Lord. Let the
un - i - ty's call, Joined as one bod - y that Christ would be seen by all. Chorus

17
cross be our glo - ry and the Lord be our song, By mer - cy made ho - ly, by the Spir - it_ made

24
strong. Let the cross be our glo - ry and the Lord be our song 'Til the like - ness of

30
Je - sus be through us made known. Let the cross be our glo - ry and the Lord be our song.

***God's Greeting and Mutual Greetings**

***A Song of Praise:** *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*..... Hymnal 938

Note: We will sing twice

Our Morning Offerings are Received

Hearing the Word

The Scripture Lesson: Luke 18:1-8 *The Bible*, p. 1628

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Anthem: *Blessed Assurance* Phoebe Knaap, arr. Diane Bish

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

-Fanny Crosby

The Sermon: *The Widow's Back Again*

The Sermon Prayer

Receiving the Sacrament

The Thanksgiving:

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**



Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks.
It is our joy and our peace at all times
and in all places to give thanks to You,
Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God,
through Christ our Lord.

Minister: Eternal God, we praise You that You in Your glory . . .
Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to You,
our God, forever and ever, and we all join to sing with joy:

People: (all singing in language of choice)

Spanish ¡San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra!
 English Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you!
 Dutch Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig, mijn hart brengt U de e - re!
 French Dieu saint, Dieu saint, Dieu saint, mon coeur, mon coeur t'a - do - re.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: san - to, e - res Se - ñor.
 My heart pours out my praise to — you; you are ho - ly, Lord.
 Van har - te loof ik U - we — Naam; hei - lig bent U, Heer.
 Mon coeur le dit, mon coeur s'en ré - jouit: tu es saint, mon Dieu.

The Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The prayer is concluded with everyone praying 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.**

The Invitation and Indication of the Elements

The Communion

You may come forward to receive the elements from the Pastor; the assisting elder will usher you forward when it is time. If you do not wish to receive the elements, cross your arms over each other as a signal.

During the communion, the soloist will first offer *Lamb of God* by Allen Pote. The text: *O Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Dona nobis pacem. Give us Your peace. Amen.*

Then the organist will lead us in devotion. When it's time to conclude we will again sing *Santo, Santo, Santo*.

The Prayer after Communion (prayed together):

**Almighty God,
You provide the true bread from heaven,
Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Grant that we who have received
the sacrament of His body and blood
may abide in Him and He in us,
that we may be filled with the power of His endless life,
now and forever.**

Amen.

God Sends Us

*God's Blessing

*Our Closing Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Hymnal 897

*The Organ Postlude

Blessed to be a blessing!

You have been fed and blessed by God!
You are now invited to take flowers from the Welcome Center to bless someone else.

Leading us in worship this morning:

Kim Faloppa, Deacon
Michael Lopez, Elder; Michael Rupke, Assisting Elder
Lea VanAmberg, Liturgist
Willie Yuhas, Media Technician
The Congregation, Ministers
Randall Engle, Preaching Minister
Mary Baker, Organist
Noah Cherry & Kathryn Engle, Soloists

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register (the blue notebook at the end of your pew).

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

2 PETER 3:18

D A Bm

My friends, may you grow in grace and in the

G A D A

knowl - edge of our Lord and Sav - ior. My

D A Bm

friends, may you grow in grace and in the

G A D A

knowl - edge of Je - sus Christ. To

D A Bm7 A

God be the glo - ry, now and for - ev - er,

G2 A D A

now and for-ev - er, a - men. To

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. It features a melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a final G4. Chords G2, A, D, and A are indicated above the staff. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, and D3.

D A Bm7 A

God be the glo - ry, now and for - ev - er,

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The treble staff continues the melody with notes D4, E4, F#4, G4, and A4. Chords D, A, Bm7, and A are indicated above the staff. The bass staff continues the accompaniment with notes E2, F#2, G2, A2, and B2.

G A D

now and for - ev - er, a - men.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The treble staff concludes the melody with notes G4, A4, B4, C5, and a final G4. Chords G, A, and D are indicated above the staff. The bass staff concludes the accompaniment with notes G2, A2, B2, C3, and D3.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

F B^b F C

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?

F B^b F C7 F

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

C F B^b F C

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

F B^b F C7 F

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
 Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

Alternate tune: BEACH SPRING see 898

Words: Joseph Scriven (1820-1866), P.D.

Music (CONVERSE/ERIE 8.7.8.7 D): Charles D. Converse, 1866, P.D.