

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G C

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be los - ing,
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un - do us,
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

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our help - er he, a - mid the flood of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choos - ing.
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to tri - umph through us.
 the Spir - it and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sid - eth.

C Am $\frac{G}{B}$ D7 G C $\frac{G}{B}$ C F $\frac{Bdim}{D}$ Am $\frac{E}{G\#}$ Am $\frac{E}{B}$ $\frac{Am}{C}$ D7

For still our an - cient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sab - a - oth his
 The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en -
 Let goods and kin - dred go, this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may

G F $\frac{F}{A}$ C7 $\frac{A\#}{C\#}$ Dm E Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

great, and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 name, from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 dure, for lo, his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

WORDS: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Frederick H. Hedge (1805-1890)
 MUSIC: Martin Luther (1483-1546)

EIN' FESTE BURG
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— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
Fourth Sunday in Lent
 — ELEVEN O' CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

1 Samuel 16:1-13
 Ephesians 5:8-14

Psalm 23
 John 9:1-41

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday are made possible by your donations to the Women's Association Flower Fund. Donate flowers "in memory of a loved one" or "to honor" someone you appreciate. Donations will be accepted online at www.brickchurch.org/easter-memorial-flowers and the deadline for all submissions will be Sunday, **April 5**. For more information, please contact Shannon Froehlich in the Women's Association office at sfroehlich@brickchurch.org.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

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The plants in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be Student Minister, Jacob D. Kennedy.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

“Antiphon III” (*Vêpres du Commun, op. 18*)

Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Ein' feste Burg

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

(Music and text can be found on the back page of this bulletin.)

PRAYER OF ADORATION 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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We are misled by fear, for we see ourselves and others as unlovable, when You have called us in love. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Christopher L. Allen

John 9:1-12 (*Pew Bible, page 102 N.T.*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Margaret L. Poteet

“Where Is He?”

SOLO

Modest Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

“The Old Castle” (*Pictures at an Exhibition*)

David W. Morgan, *saxophonist*

Keith S. Tóth, *pianist*

THE SENDING

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

“Chorale Prelude on *Vulpinus*”

Keith S. Tóth, *organist*