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“K” in *A Selection of Hymns, 1787*
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

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American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music, 1832*

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
Second Sunday of Easter
— ELEVEN O' CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

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NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)
“Chant de paix” (*Neuf Pièces*)
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

St Denio
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
(*See sheet music at the end of this bulletin*)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*The Church of Scotland*)

Heavenly Father, we recognize that life can be hard and difficult, forgive us for our lack of trust and belief in You, and forgive us for our impatience in difficult times. We acknowledge that we fight and scheme against You; we are casual and contemptuous about the things of God. We do not take seriously our responsibilities or call in life, we fail and we fall, we get easily distracted and go off on our own way. Often we give up so easily in following You Jesus, we let other things crowd You out Lord. Have mercy on us we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN

I’m Gonna Live
“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
(*See sheet music at the end of this bulletin*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Adam D. Gorman
“The Peace of Christ”

THE RESPONSE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

(*From the Book of Order F-1.01 God’s Mission*)

The good news of the Gospel is that the triune God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — creates, redeems, sustains, rules, and transforms all things and all people. This one living God, the Scriptures say, liberated the people of Israel from oppression and covenanted to be their God. By the power of the Spirit, this one living God is incarnate in Jesus Christ, who came to live in the world, die for the world, and be raised again to new life. The Gospel of Jesus Christ announces the nearness of God’s kingdom, bringing good news to all who are impoverished, sight to all who are blind, freedom to all who are oppressed, and proclaiming the Lord’s favor upon all creation.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sir C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind; in purer lives, thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise. In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow Thee. Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease: take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

—John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

THE SENDING

HYMN

Foundation

“How Firm a Foundation”
(*See sheet music at the end of this bulletin*)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)
“Prélude”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

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Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987

Welsh folk melody
Adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry, Thou rul - est in light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
In all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all;
Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
Then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth Thee!

LIFE IN CHRIST

369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE Irregular

African-American spiritual

African-American spiritual
Arr. Wendell Whalum (1932-1987)

1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2. I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y - where, Lord,
3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

an - y - time! I'm gon-na live so (live so)
(an - y - time!) I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can
I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

use me an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

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