

*Hymn

"O God, beyond All Praising"

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1. O — God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship You to-day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,
3. O — God, Al-might-y Fa-ther, Cre-a-tor of all things,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
that we who know Your fa-vor may serve You as our King;
the hea-vens stand in won-der, while earth Your glo-ry sings;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ery gift You send,
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,
O — Je-sus, Word In-car-nate, Re-deem-er most a-dored,



at — bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless You still:
all — glo-ry, praise and hon-or be Yours, O Sov-'reign Lord;



we lift our hearts be-fore You and wait up-on Your word,
to mar-vel at Your beau-ty and glo-ry in Your ways,
O God, the Ho-ly Spir-it, who lives with-in our soul,



we — hon-or and a-dore You our great and might-y Lord.
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.
send forth Your light and lead us to our e-ter-nal goal.



TRADITIONAL SERVICE

February 2, 2025 - 9:00am

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude – Hana Do, *piano*

Call to Worship – from 1 Peter 1.3-10

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Leader: In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you have been grieved by various trials.

People: So that the tested genuineness of our faith may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Praise - "O God Beyond All Praising" (please see back cover)
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Profession of Faith - Revelation 5.11-13

All:

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."

Special Music (Offertory) - Grace Chancel Choir will sing
"Credo - We Believe in One God" (Nicene Creed),
music by Ragan Courtney and arranged by John Purifoy.

Greeting of Peace – Isaiah 53.5

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

Welcome/Announcements/Giving – Video

Pastoral Prayer – Dr. Jace Cloud

Sermon – Revelation 5:1-14 - "Is He Worthy?" - Dr. Cloud

Pastoral Prayer – Dr. Cloud

Special Music – Children's Choir, Chancel Choir, and James Ciluffo are singing "Is He Worthy?" Music by Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive.

Communion – Dr. Cloud

Closing Hymn – "He Will Hold Me Fast" (please see below)

Benediction - Jude 1.24-25

Leader: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

People (with a loud voice!): Thanks be to God! Amen!

Postlude – Hana Do, piano

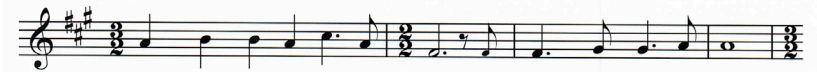
*Hymn "He Will Hold Me Fast" Getty/Townend



When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
Those He saves are His de - light, Christ will hold me fast;
For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;



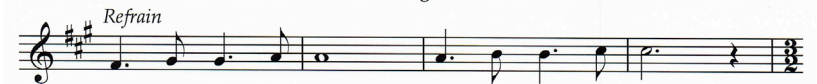
When the tempt-er would pre - vail, He will hold me fast.
Pre - cious in His ho - ly sight, He will hold me fast.
Just - ice has been sat - is - fied; He will hold me fast.



I could nev-er keep my hold through life's fear-ful path;
He'll not let my soul be lost; His prom - is - es shall last;
Raised with Him to end-less life, He will hold me fast



for my love is oft - en cold; He must hold me fast.____
bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.____
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!____



Refrain
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, He will hold me fast.