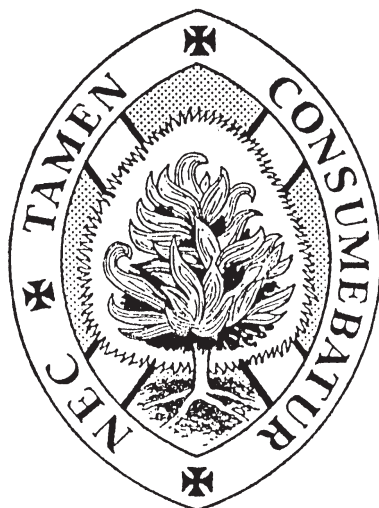


Lord's Day
July 25, 2021
6:00 p.m. Service



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Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship, and please make sure electronic devices are off or using silent mode.

Prelude

Songs Without Words, Op. 53, No. 2 Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

Welcome and Announcements

***Congregational Prayer**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

***Hymn**

“Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

No. 16

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. Ps. 98:1

♩ D A⁷ D G A⁷ D A E⁷ A ♮ D

1. Come, let us sing un - to the Lord new songs of
 2. The great sal - va - tion of our God is seen through
 3. He called to mind his truth and grace in prom - ise
 4. All lands, to God lift up your voice; sing praise to

G D G D A D A⁷ D

praise with sweet ac - cord; for won - ders great by
 all the earth a - broad; be - fore the hea - then's
 made to Is - rael's race; and un - to earth's re -
 him, with shouts re - joice; with voice of joy and

G A⁷ D A ♮ D G A⁷ D Em D A⁷ D ♮

him are done, his hand and arm have vic - t'ry won.
 won - d'ring sight he has re - vealed his truth and right.
 mot - est bound glad tid - ings of sal - va - tion sound.
 loud ac - claim let all u - nite and praise his name.

5. Praise God with harp, with harp sing praise,
 with voice of psalms his glory raise;
 with trumpets, cornets, gladly sing
 and shout before the Lord, the King.

6. Let earth be glad, let billows roar
 and all that dwell from shore to shore;
 let floods clap hands with one accord,
 let hills rejoice before the Lord.

7. For lo, he comes; at his command
 all nations shall in judgment stand;
 in justice robed and throned in light,
 the Lord shall judge, dispensing right.

***Psalm:** Psalm 15

Minister: O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?

***Congregation:* Who shall dwell on your holy hill?**

²He who walks blamelessly and does what is right

and speaks truth in his heart;

³who does not slander with his tongue

**and does no evil to his neighbor,
nor takes up a reproach against his friend;**

⁴in whose eyes a vile person is despised,

but who honors those who fear the LORD;

who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

⁵**who does not put out his money at interest**

and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things shall never be moved.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

***Hymn**

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

No. 81

O Love of God, How Strong and True

I pray that you ... may have power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:17-19

Introduction Am⁷ A⁷ D Bm Am⁹ F⁹

C Unison F C F

1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
 2. O heav'n-ly love, how pre - cious still, in days of
 3. We read you best in him who came to bear for
 4. O love of God, our shield and stay through all the

C Am⁷ F C Am⁷

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
 wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and help - less -
 us the cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on
 per - ils of our way! E - ter - nal love, in you we

F^{dim} Em Am⁷ Em D C Dm A

bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought! O love of
 ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless! O wide - em -
 high, our life to live, our death to die. We read your
 rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er blest. We will ex -

Dm⁷ Gm Dm G F C

God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's deep - est
 brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the sky a -
 pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness of the
 alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise your

F C Dm⁷ G⁷ C F

hate; self - fed, self - kin - dled like the light, change-less, e -
 above, we read you in the earth be - low, in seas that
 grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion light we read the
 name; we will ex - tol you ev - 'ry day, and ev - er -

Interlude

C F G C Am⁷ A⁷ D Bm Am⁹ F⁹

ter - nal, in - fi - nite.
 swell, and streams that flow.
 ful - ness of your might.
 more your praise pro - claim.

Final ending

C C⁷ Am F C

Catechism: Lord's Day 14 from the *Heidelberg Catechism*
(Questions #35 & #36; Part II: Deliverance: God the Son)

Minister: What does it mean that he
“was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary”?

Congregation: That the eternal Son of God,
who is and remains
true and eternal God,
took to himself,
through the working of the Holy Spirit,
from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary,
a truly human nature
so that he might become David's true descendant,
like his brothers in every way
except for sin.

Minister: How does the holy conception and birth of Christ benefit you?

Congregation: He is our mediator,
and with his innocence and perfect holiness
he removes from God's sight
my sin—mine since I was conceived.

Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Psalms 36 (ESV)

36 Transgression speaks to the wicked
deep in his heart;
there is no fear of God
before his eyes.

²For he flatters himself in his own eyes
that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.

³The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit;
he has ceased to act wisely and do good.

⁴He plots trouble while on his bed;
he sets himself in a way that is not good;
he does not reject evil.

⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O LORD.

⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

¹⁰Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

¹¹Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,
nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.

¹²There the evildoers lie fallen;
they are thrust down, unable to rise.

Sermon

“Secure in His Love”
Rev. Andrew Perkins

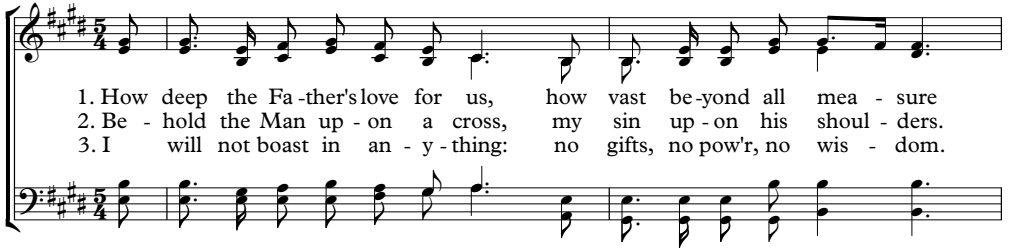
*** Hymn**

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Words and Music by
Stuart Townend

♩ = 54




1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his shoul - ders.
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom.



that he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure.
A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scof - fers.
But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: his death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss. The Fa - ther turns his face a - way
It was my sin that held him there un - til it was a - com - plished;
Why should I gain from his re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer.



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
his dy - ing breath has brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

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***Benediction**

+Silent Prayer

Postlude

***Congregation standing**

+The congregation is invited to kneel

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Explanation of the Cover Symbol

Since the time of the Reformation, the burning bush has been a symbol of the Church. The Latin words are taken from Exodus 3:2 and read "...and yet it was not consumed." In one of his letters Samuel Rutherford reminds his correspondent, "The bush has been burning these five thousand years, and no man yet saw the ashes of that fire."