

***OPENING HYMN NO. 495** (black hymnal)

Called As Partners in Christ's Service

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Our Lord, our God and our Father. We thank you for the privilege of calling on you and listening to you together. Before you we are all equal. You know the life, the thoughts, the ways and the heart of each one of us, even our innermost secrets. No one is righteous in your sight. Yet you have not forgotten, nor rejected, nor condemned a single one among us. Rather you love each one of us. You know our needs and are ever willing to satisfy them. You have made our darkness and our misery your own and have set us free to walk in your light as your children. We ask that you pour some portion of your Holy Spirit upon each and every one of us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO 198 (black hymnal, refrain, v. 3, refrain) *Lift High the Cross*

ALL SING: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim; Let all adore and praise that sacred name. O Christ, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, let all adore and praise that sacred name.

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR** *Seek Ye First and Care's Chorus* Traditional

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:3

MESSAGE

HYMN NO. 455 (black hymnal)

I Am Yours, O Lord

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Those for whom it is comfortable, please rise.

(8:00 AM) JUBILATION ANTHEM

As the Deer

by Nystrom, arr. Wilson

OFFERING

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Trust and Obey*

by Towner

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 785 (black hymnal) *We Give You But Our Own*

ALL SING: We give you but our own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN NO. 539 (black hymnal)

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

I Call To Thee Lord Jesus Christ

by Bach

Modified from Karl Barth, "Teach Us to Number Our Days (1957)," *Deliverance to the Captives*.

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We welcome infants and children in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back of the sanctuary where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We also have nursery care downstairs during our 10:30 AM worship service. Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

We offer a hearing assistance system called *Listen Technologies*. If you would like to use a receiver, please check with the volunteers at the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Nanny Kinard's birthday from Braden, Justin, and Ryan Neal.

One vase of altar flowers is presented in honor of Nancy's birthday by your husband and sister.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Bill McMinn's birthday, with love, Anne Henry.

Thank you to the Lenten planning team for planning today's service. The team members are: Becky Hester, Tammy Gordon, David Bradnick, Diane Strine, and Pastor Jeff.

Thank you to Jubilation for participating in the 8:00 AM service today. Thank you to the Children's Bell Choir for participating in the 10:30 AM service today.

8 AM Worship Tech: Dave Strine

8 AM Welcome Team: Jodi Graham, Jane Masimore; Charlie and Joann Test

8 AM Sound Tech: Ron Miles

8 AM Video Tech: Ken Dunbar

10:30 AM Worship Tech: Clyde Snyder

10:30 AM Welcome Team: Tammy Gordon, Elaine Bevivino; Jim and Sue Shiffer

10:30 AM Camera Tech: Jim Firestone

10:30 AM Sound Tech: John Schriver

10:30 AM Video Tech: George DeMers

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Jane Parker Huber, 1981

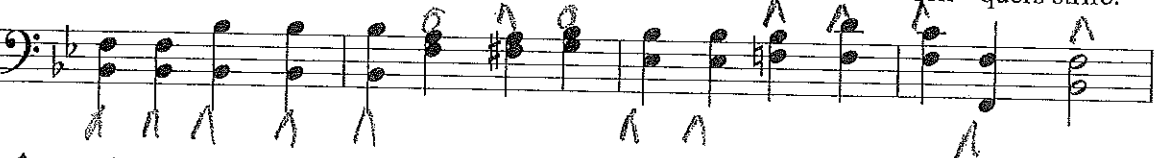
John 15:12-17; Gal. 6:2; Eph. 2:14-22



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
 2 Christ's ex - am-ple, Christ's in - spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
 4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



We re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 Let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.
 Help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
 That sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con - quers strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
 Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor-er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,
 Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-enge, said with care,
 Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com - pas-sion to in - crease,



E - qual part - ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.
 Blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un - fold.
 Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
 Mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.



One of Jane Parker Huber's most widely sung texts, this hymn was originally written for a women's breakfast at the 1981

Tune: BEECHER 8.7.8.7.D.

Lift High the Cross

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George William Kitchin (1827-1912)
Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.

John 1:29-34; Rom. 5:6-11; 6:3-8; Rev. 7:9-17; 22:1-5

Refrain, in unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim; Let

all a-dore and praise that sa-cred name.

Last time, end

Stanzas, in harmony

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod, the
2 Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears
3 O Christ, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, your
4 Set up your throne, that earth's de-spair may cease, be-
5 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: praise

Lamb vic-to-ri-ous, Christ the Child of God.
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
death has brought us life e-ter-nal-ly.
neath the shad-ow of its heal-ing peace.
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry.

to Refrain

Since its first inclusion in a U.S. hymnal in the 1970s, this hymn has become enormously popular. G. W. Kitchin and M. R. Newbolt were Church of England ministers. Sydney Nicholson was organist of Westminster Abbey.

Tune: CRUCIFER 10.10. with refrain
Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

CONSECRATION

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I Am Yours, O Lord

Ps. 119:94

Fanny Crosby, 1874; alt.

1 I am yours, O Lord, I have heard your voice, and it
 2 O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 3 Con - se - crate me now to your ho - ly work by the
 4 There are depths of love that I can - not know till I

told your love to me; But I long to rise in the
 fore your throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer, and with
 power of grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a
 cross the nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I

Refrain
 arms of faith, drawn to you e - ter - nal - ly.
 you, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend! Draw me
 stead - fast hope; let your will be done, not mine.
 may not reach till I rest e - ter - nal - ly.

near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to the cross where you have died;
 near - er, near - er

Draw me near-er, near-er, near-er, bless-ed Lord, to your pre-cious, bleed-ing side.

More Love to You, O Christ

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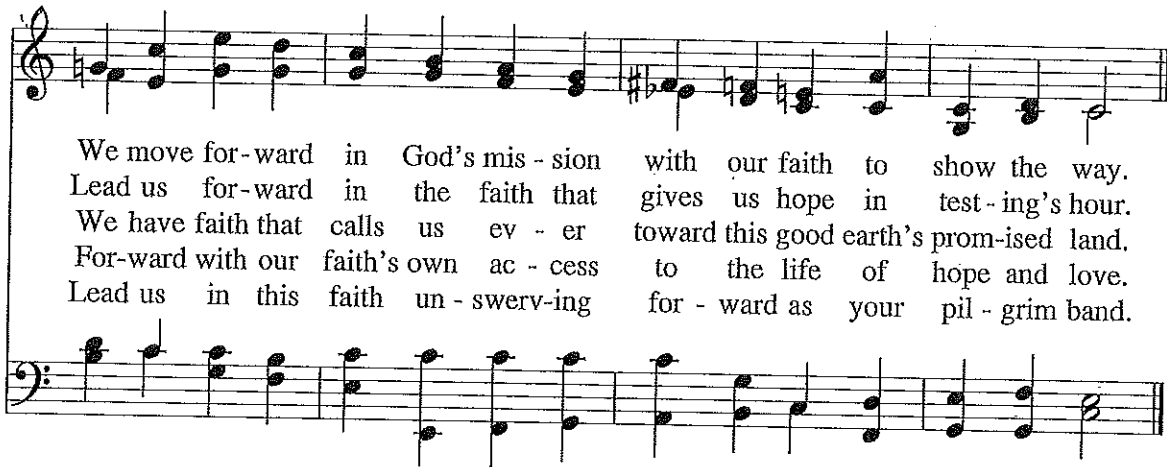
Elizabeth P. Prentiss, c. 1856; alt.

1 More love to you, O Christ, more love to you! Hear now the
 2 Once earth-ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; Now you a -
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per your praise; This be the

Refrain

prayer I make faith to re - new.
 lone I seek, give what is best: In all I say and do,
 part - ing cry my heart shall raise:

more love, O Christ, to you, more love to you, more love to you!



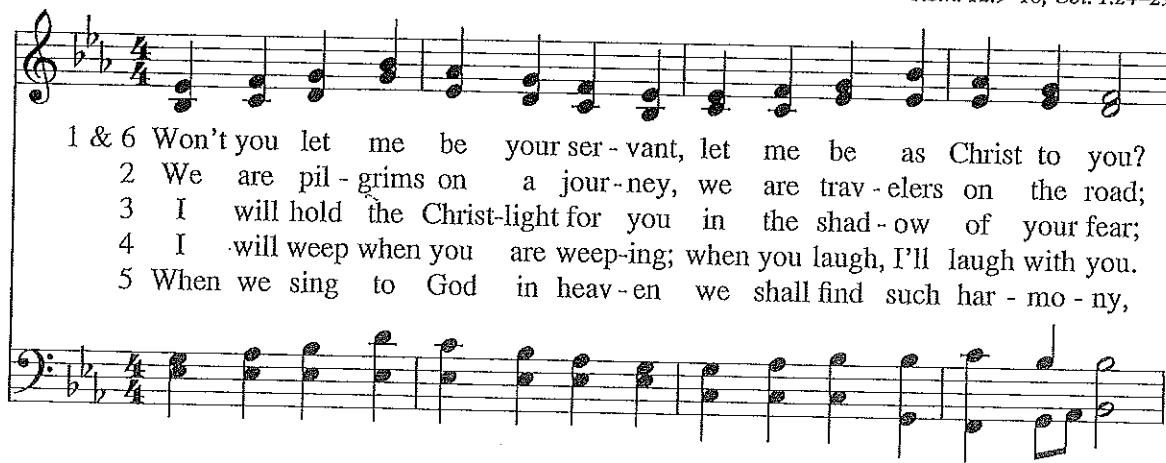
We move for-ward in God's mis - sion with our faith to show the way.
 Lead us for-ward in the faith that gives us hope in test - ing's hour.
 We have faith that calls us ev - er toward this good earth's prom-ised land.
 For-ward with our faith's own ac - cess to the life of hope and love.
 Lead us in this faith un - swerv-ing for - ward as your pil - grim band.

Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?

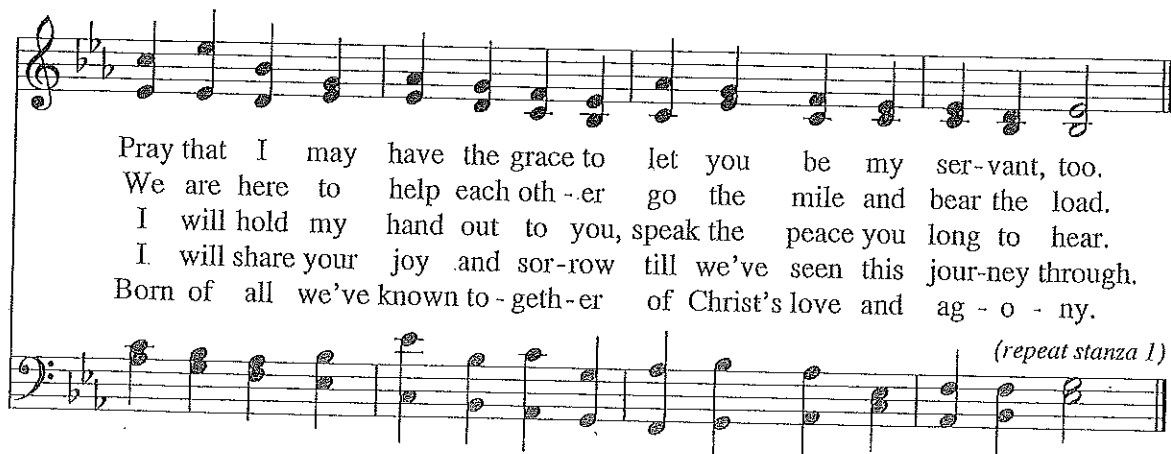
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Richard Gillard, 1977; alt.

Rom. 12:9-18; Col. 1:24-29



1 & 6 Won't you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you?
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - elers on the road;
 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the shad - ow of your fear;
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.
 We are here to help each oth - er go the mile and bear the load.
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)