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Come and Worship the Lord

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Welcome

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Call to Worship

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Leader: Come! Come from our sanctuary or from your home. Come at 11am on Sunday or any time during the week. Come whenever and wherever you are. Come! Worship is called in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: **Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and show us how you are leading towards the right paths and away from the wrong paths.**

Leader: Life can be like a game of follow the leader. We turn on the TV, read an ad or drive down the street and see people leading us in various directions. How do we know which one to follow?

People: **We seek God's help. We arm ourselves with God's Word. We open ourselves up in prayer for God to speak. And we follow the example of the one who is most trustworthy, Jesus the Christ!**

Prelude

Prelude on "Quebec"

Jack C. Goode

Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

(verses 1, 2, 3, and 6)

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The score consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels prostrate
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed from the
 3. Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the
 4. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial
 5. Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of your God, who from his al - tar
 6. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may

fall, let an - gels pros - trate fall; bring forth the roy - al
 fall, ye ran - somed from the fall, hail him who saves you
 gall, the worm - wood and the gall, go spread your tro - phies
 ball, on this ter - res - trial ball, to him all maj - es -
 call, who from his al - tar call; ex - tol the Stem of
 fall, we at his feet may fall! We'll join the ev - er -

di - a - dem, and crown him,
 by his grace, and crown him,
 at his feet, and crown him,
 ty as - crite, and crown him,
 Jes - se's Rod, and crown him,
 last - ing song, and crown him,
 crown him, crown him, crown him, crown him,
 crown

crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.
 him,

Opening Prayer

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Lord, thank you for waking us up this morning! Thank you for calling us to the sanctuary and to our screens to connect with you and your people. We thank you for the things that lift us up, and we give to you the things that weigh us down, just as you taught us to. In all things, we follow you. We follow how you treat us, how you love us and how you care for us. We follow you in doing the same things for our neighbors. Amen!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Seek Ye First

Al - le - lu - ia, Al -

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his
2. Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and

D Em7 A7 D F#m
le - lu - ia, Al - le -

right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be

G D G D A7sus A7 D
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Senior Choir

I Am the Righteousness of God

Young Disciples Chatting with the Rev

Scripture Lesson

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Psalm 1:1-3

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

Hebrews 13: 7-9a

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you;
consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus
Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried
away by all kinds of strange teachings.

Message

How to Follow

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Invocation in A Minor

Alexandre Guilmant

Doxology

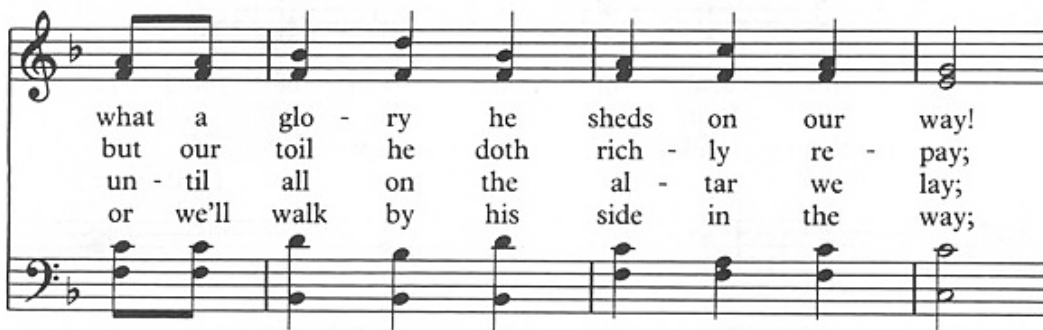
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn

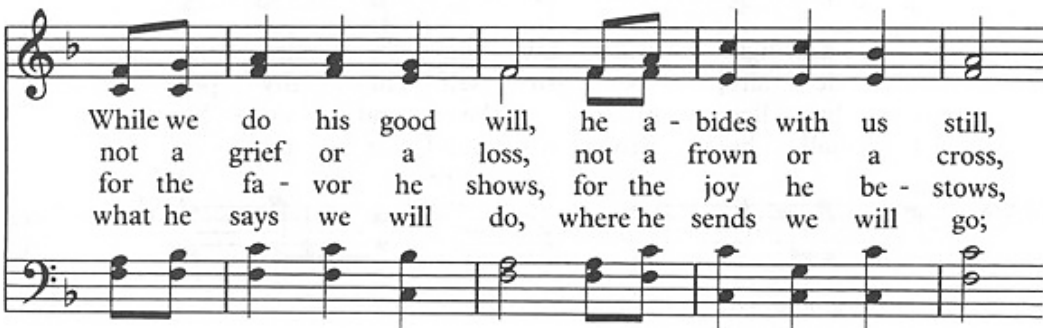
Trust and Obey



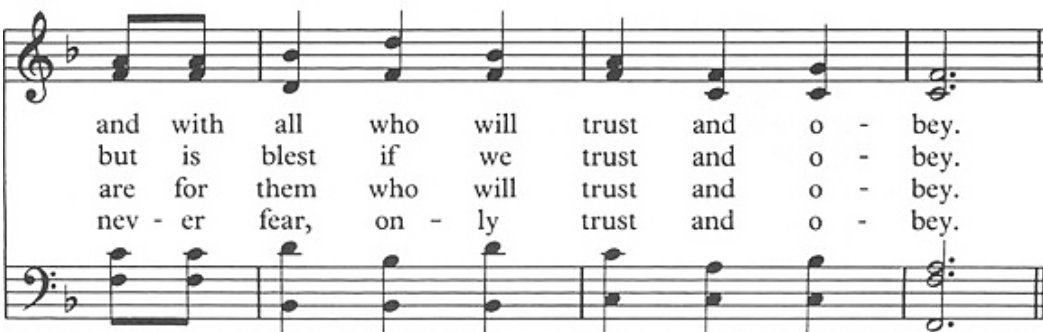
1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,



what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;



While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;



and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

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Refrain

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

Benediction

Postlude

Carillon Toccata

Douglas Wagner

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