

Gathering Music

Parts of the service in **bold** are for everyone to speak in unison.

Welcome and Announcements      Rev. Sheri Fry

Call to Worship      Liturgist Garrett Tillery

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All:      How good it is to sing praises to  
our God;**

Leader: For God is gracious,

**All:      and a song of praise is fitting.**

Leader: God heals the brokenhearted,

**All:      and binds up their wounds.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

**All:      make melody to our God!**



Lighting of the Christ Candle (unison)

Garrett Tillery

**We light this candle as a sign of God's Spirit at work in the world, may its light brighten our spirits,  
and may the light of God shining through us brighten the world.**

Hymn 829

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Rev. Sheri Fry

**Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit  
upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children, through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

Lesson for the Day

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

*She Rises and Serves*

Rev. Sheri Fry

Affirmation of Faith (unison)

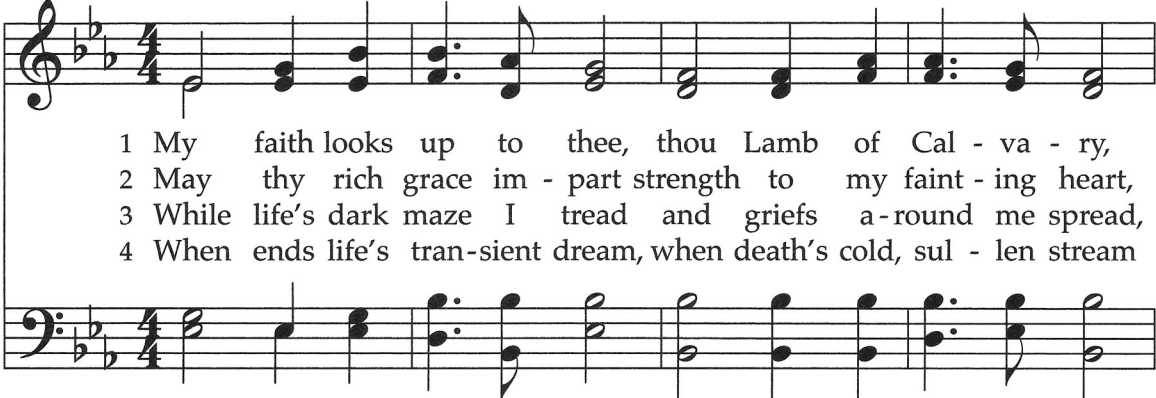
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Garrett Tillery

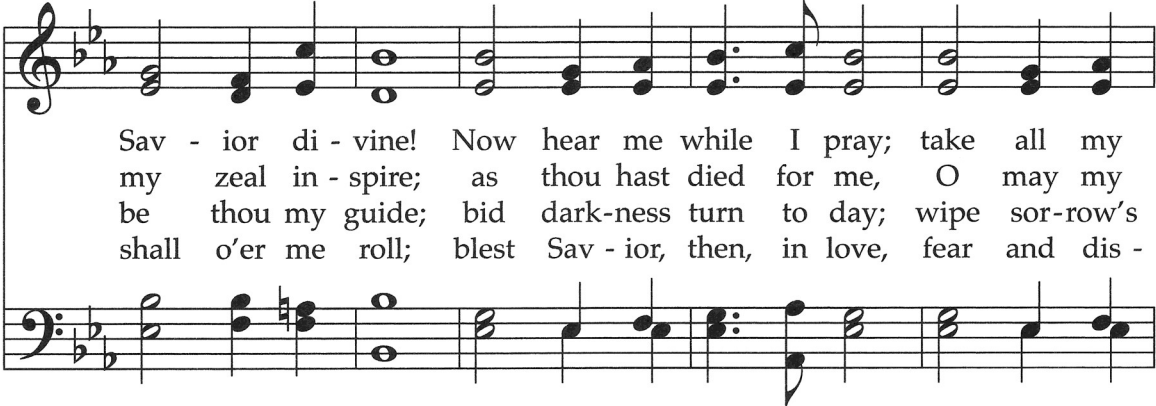
**To the people we ignore, reject, or demonize for living outside the tribes we claim: We trust our Lord and  
Savior who calls disciples to love unconditionally, who confronts brutality by refusing to take arms, and  
who defies racism by forming a community out of every tribe, people, and nation. Jesus aligns with people  
who are poor, meek, persecuted and reviled, and calls the church to do the same. To be a Christian is to be  
continuously undone and remade by a Savior who encounters us in ways we might not expect, through a  
collection of people we might otherwise reject, screen or censor. We commit to move beyond like-minded  
choruses that reinforce our biases, joining community that reflects God's grace, Christ's kingdom, and the  
Spirit's action. Amen.**

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# My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran-sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor-row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran-somed soul!

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.

Anthem

*On Eagles Wings*

*by Michael Joncas, arr. Mark Hayes*  
Sara Love Tyburczy and Dr. Jonathan Morris

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts

The Sacrament of the Lords' Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Sheri Fry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You have been faithful to us through all generations and continue to speak to us today. We praise You for this table of love You spread in the world as a sign of Your love for all people. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name.

Eucharist Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hymn 753

*Prayer of St. Francis*

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Charge and Benediction

Sung Benediction

*Christ Be Beside Us*

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# 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of St. Francis



1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It



there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in



there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and  
there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and  
giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.  
where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.



3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so



much to be con-soled as to con-sole, to be



un-der-stood as to un-der-stand, to be  
to Stanza 4



loved as to love with all my soul.

# Christ be Beside Us

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2. Christ be be - side us;

Christ be be - fore us;

Christ be be - hind us,

King of our hearts.

Christ be with - in us;

Christ be be - low us;

Christ be a - bove us,

nev - er to part.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Christ be Beside Us'. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a treble clef and a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a '2.' indicating a second ending. The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.