

Choir Concert

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Morrison Zion – Going with the Gospel

The new Morrison Zion logo was designed to express our mission as a church and what it means to be a Christian. This concert consists of 3 sections focusing on 6 key parts of the logo. Each part focuses on God and his love for us in Jesus and how we can share the Gospel.

Morrison Zion
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Preservice Music

Two Hymns for Band
Royal Fireworks Music
Onward Christian Soldiers
The Spacious Firmament on High

Stand

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

Confession Of Sins:

M: God so loved the world that while we were yet sinners, Jesus Christ was given to die for us. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God promises to heal us and forgive us. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for personal reflection

M: Jesus invites you: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

C: We have come to the Lord’s house wearied by our work and burdened by our problems.

M: Isaiah said of the Savior: “A bruised reed He will not break,” (Isaiah 42:3) and again: “He was bruised for our iniquities...by His wounds we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)

C: We have come bruised by the actions of others and bruised by our repeated falls into sin.

M: Isaiah says that God the Father sent Jesus “to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives...to comfort all who mourn.” (Isaiah 61:1-2)

C: We come broken in spirit because we cannot pay for our wrongs, broken in heart because we long for the peace of forgiveness.

Our mission is to
Glorify God
as we
Gather
around the **Gospel**
to help people
Grow
in the **Gospel**
and
Go
with the **Gospel**

Welcome! We thank God that you have joined us at worship today.

Restrooms are located in the basement. Hearing loop headphones and Large Print Hymnals are available from an usher.

If your children need to leave worship, please take them to the basement. A TV broadcasts the service in the basement.

Today we gather together in the presence of God. He is present among us in a special way through his Word and Sacrament. We humbly acknowledge our sin and rejoice in the good news of forgiveness through the life and death of Christ. This is the focus of our worship.

Words Of Forgiveness:

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Because of Jesus' atoning work, God assures us in the Bible:

C: "As far as the East is from the West, so far has he removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12)

M: He says, "I will forgive their wickedness and I will remember their sins no more."
(Jeremiah 31:24)

C: "The blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin." (1 John 2:7)

M: After His resurrection, Jesus appeared to His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit...

C: If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven." (John 20:22,23)

M: Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: May the God of Hope fill us with joy and peace in believing. Amen.

Be Seated

Sacrament Of Baptism

(10:30)

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ gave his Church the command to baptize when he said: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Scripture makes plain the universal need for Baptism. As children of Adam, we belong to a fallen race. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature and would be lost forever unless delivered by our Lord Jesus Christ. He willingly took on himself the curse of sin and by his death on the cross redeemed us and all people.

Christ's almighty Word gives Baptism its power to save. The apostle Peter declares, "Baptism now saves you." Scripture also clearly teaches that the power and promise of Baptism is intended for young and old alike. On the day of Pentecost the apostle testified, "The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call." By water and the Spirit, we are born again and united with Christ and his people as members of the Church.

M: In bringing *this child, Talia*, to Baptism, you are doing what is God-pleasing. Jesus himself invited little children to become a part of his kingdom when he said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them.

The minister marks the sign of the cross, saying:

M: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart † to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

The minister applies water for Baptism as he says:

Talia Kathryn Dahlke, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven.

May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

Exhortation

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized.

Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that *Talia* may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

M: Let us pray.

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of Baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptisms as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our lives. Look with special favor on *Talia* and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

Reading and Meditation**Psalm 46**

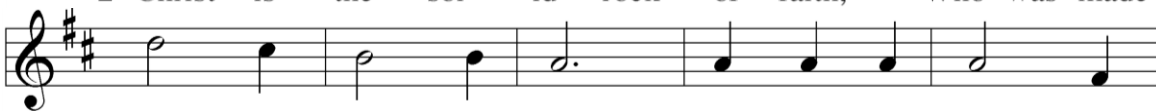
- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
 an ever-present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
 and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam
 and the mountains quake with their surging.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
 God will help her at break of day.
- ⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
 he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷ The Lord Almighty is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- ⁸ Come and see what the Lord has done,
 the desolations he has brought on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease
 to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
 he burns the shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations,
 I will be exalted in the earth."
- ¹¹ The Lord Almighty is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our fortress. (NIV)

Congregation

God So Loved the World So that He Gave CW 391:1-2



1 God loved the world so that he gave His on - ly
2 Christ is the sol - id rock of faith, Who was made



Son the lost to save That all who would in
flesh and suf - fered death. All who con - fide in



him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.

God Is Our Refuge And Strength

Choir

God is our Refuge and Strength, therefore will not we fear,
Though the earth be removed, and though the waters roar and be troubled,
God is our Refuge and Strength.

A mighty Fortress is our God, A trusty Shield and Weapon,
He helps us free from ev'ry need, that hath us now o'ertaken,
He standeth ever near, He calmeth all our fear,
He helps in every need, He is the Lord indeed,
Our God shall reign forevermore.

The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our Refuge,
Therefore will not we fear.

A Helper mighty is our God, a Tower of strength ne'er failing.
He triumphs o'er all earthly power, o'er ills of life prevailing,
He overcometh all, He saveth from the fall,
His skill and pow'r are great, he all things did create,
Our God shall reign forevermore. Amen!

Foundations Of Faith

Choir

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church as one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple where, we call You, come, O Lord of hosts, today.
With Your faithful loving kindness, hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Upon the Rock the Church shall stand, God's people now restored;
A living house of love and grace, the temple of the Lord!

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is His new creation, by water and the Word.
From heav'n, He came and sought her to be His holy bride.
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Laud and honor to the Father. Laud and honor to the Son.
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One;
One in might and One in glory, while unending ages run.
All laud and honor be to God!

Congregation

God So Loved the World So that He Gave CW 391:3-4

3 God would not have the sin - ner die— His Son with
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives the
sav - ing grace is nigh. His Spir - it in the
sins that you have done. You're jus - ti - fied by
Word does teach How we the bless - ed goal may reach.
Je - sus' blood; Bap - tized, you are a child of God.

Heiliges Lippen . . . Gesangbuch, Stettin, c. 1778; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.
ST. CRISPIN (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

We Preach Christ Crucified

Junior Choir

We preach Christ crucified, he died for me.
God sacrificed himself for my eternity.
He paid the cost of my sin-filled life.
His resurrection is my victory!

The death of Christ on a cross of wood,
Saving souls from death, is not understood
Without faith in Christ and his saving Word
Bringing life from what was dead.

Refrain

What is a tool used for torture and death
Is an instrument of God's love and grace.
Jesus gave himself for me willingly,
Fully crushed the pow'r of sin.

Refrain

Congregation (sung)*In Christ Alone CWS 752:1*

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Reading and Meditation**John 14:1-7**

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know ^[b] my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." (NIV)

Congregation (sung)

In Christ Alone CWS 752:2

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

This I Know!

Choir

Who can comprehend the mind of God?
Who can understand His ways?
Nothing in life seems certain on the journey through earthly days.
I have questions that go unanswered;
There are things I do not understand.
But my Father knows what is best for me, according to His plan.

This I know, I have a Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for me.
This I know, He died at Calv'ry to pay sin's debt that I might be free.
Then He arose in glorious splendor to take His rightful place.
And someday soon I'll see His face, this I know!

This I know, that in my Savior I have an anchor firm and sure.
This I know, His love and mercy will forevermore endure.
Soon I'll enter heaven's glory and walk on streets of purest gold.
And on that day I will behold Him, this I know!

So I will trust in the Lord, I will not be shaken,
He will fight the battle for me.
His is the glory and the power forever,
His is the victory.

This I know, I have a Savior, Jesus Christ, who died for me.
This I know, He died at Calv'ry to pay sin's debt that I might be free.
Then He arose in glorious splendor to take His rightful place.
Someday soon I'll see His face, for He saved me by His grace.
Yes, the Father loves me so. This I know!

Reading and Meditation

John 1:1-9

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. (NIV)

The Light Of The World!

Choir

Jesus is the Light of the World, Hallelujah!

Jesus is the Light of the World and we will follow Him.

When there is trouble, no need to go astray.

He will shine. Yes, He will shine.

Jesus will help you find your way.

He will shine. Yes, He will shine.

Take His hand, He will lead.

You'll know that Jesus is your Savior, He has set you free.

Keep Him in your life and let Him shine!

When there is darkness, no need to be afraid.

He will shine. Yes, He will shine.

Jesus will bring a brighter day.

He will shine. Yes, He will shine.

Follow Him, strong and true.

Look at what the power of His love can do.

Keep Him in your life and let Him shine! Hallelujah!

Jesus is the Light of the World!

When In Our Music God Is Glorified
When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

Choir and Junior Choir

How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

So has the Church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love, thru centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:
Alleluia!

Congregation joins on last verse
Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

Offering

Chorale and Scherzo

Band

Stand

Prayer of the Church

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

Benediction

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Be Seated

Congregation

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage CW 293

God's Word is our great her - i - tage And shall be ours for -
ev - er; To spread its light from age to age Shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our way; In death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its
teach - ings pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925.
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Postlude

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Band

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