



First Presbyterian

— R O M E —

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

INCLUDING THE

SACRAMENT OF

COMMUNION

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you:
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

“This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying,

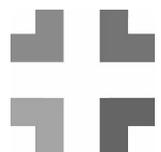
*“This cup is the new covenant in my blood;
do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”*

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

I Corinthians 11:23-26

THE LORD’S DAY

November 1, 2020



God's People Gather for Worship

By God's grace alone and to his glory alone, we exist to worship God in his greatness and his holiness with Gospel-drive passion and integrity..." (excerpted from FPC Rome Mission Statement)

Preparing our Hearts

Prelude

"We Pray Now to the Father"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Ms. Faye Kesler, organist

Declaring God's Praise

Responsive Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1-3

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

ALL: And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

Leader: For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

ALL: Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hymn No. 767

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;

The King of Glory passes on His way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Affirming Our Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts

Welcome

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Frederick C. Maker

Ms. Grace Garnett, piano

Interceding for Our World

Prayer for the Nation

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Romans 5:6-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Remember What Good Ol' What's
His Name Used to Say? pt. 1
Broken, Frail and Sinful Man"
Rev. Jeff Chadwick

Sharing the Sacrament

Hymn of Communion No. 319

"Near the Cross"
NEAR THE CROSS

Jesus keep me near the cross—
There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream,
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

(refrain)

In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever,
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star
Sheds its beams around me.

(refrain)

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadows o'er me.

(refrain)

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach that golden strand,
Just beyond the river.

(refrain)

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Partaking of the Elements

"The Power of the Cross"
arr. Mark Hayes
Dr. Aaron Rice, soloist
Ms. Grace Garnett, piano

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scattering as Christ's Church

Hymn of Response No. 724

"Lead On, O King Eternal"
LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Thro' days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Commissioning

Choral Benediction

"Now Unto Him"
Olive Wood

Now unto Him that is able to keep
Able to keep you from falling,
And present you faultless before the presence
Of His glory with exceeding joy,
To the only wise God, our Savior
Be glory and majesty, dominion and power,
Both now and forever. Amen.

Postlude

“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong
Bonds”

J. S. Bach

Ms. Faye Kesler, organist



Today's Scripture

Romans 5:6-8 NIV

⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
