

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
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PRELUDE –

Partita on *St. Thomas*

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STRIKING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

*(Stand at the beginning of the Hymn.)*

\* HYMN 329 – God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength, *see last page*

\* GATHERING PRAYER

*(All be seated.)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *responsively*

**People: God, we come humbly before you  
for you are a gracious God,  
and we depend on your mercy, for we have sinned.  
We have neglected your call to love others.  
We have ignored your face in the face of the stranger.  
We have not lived up to all that you created us to be.  
Forgive us, we pray, gracious God.**

*(A time of silence for personal confession.)*

Leader: Gather and direct us, our God,  
that we may live as your faithful people,  
seeing as you see, loving as you love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON – Lord, Have Mercy upon Us

J. Christopher Pardini

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*(Stand for the singing of the Gloria Patri and the Passing of the Peace.)*

\* GLORIA PATRI, *sing all together*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

\* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, *responsively*

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

*(All be seated.)*

## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-12, New Revised Standard Version

*We turn to the Old Testament, the Book of Exodus, chapter 3. Listen for the word of God.*

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup>When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

<sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" <sup>12</sup>He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON – Both Sides Now

ANTHEM – Lord, I Need You

Nockels, Caron, Reeves

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

LORD'S PRAYER, *all together*

**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.**

#### CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – Postlude in G Major

Romauld Zientarski

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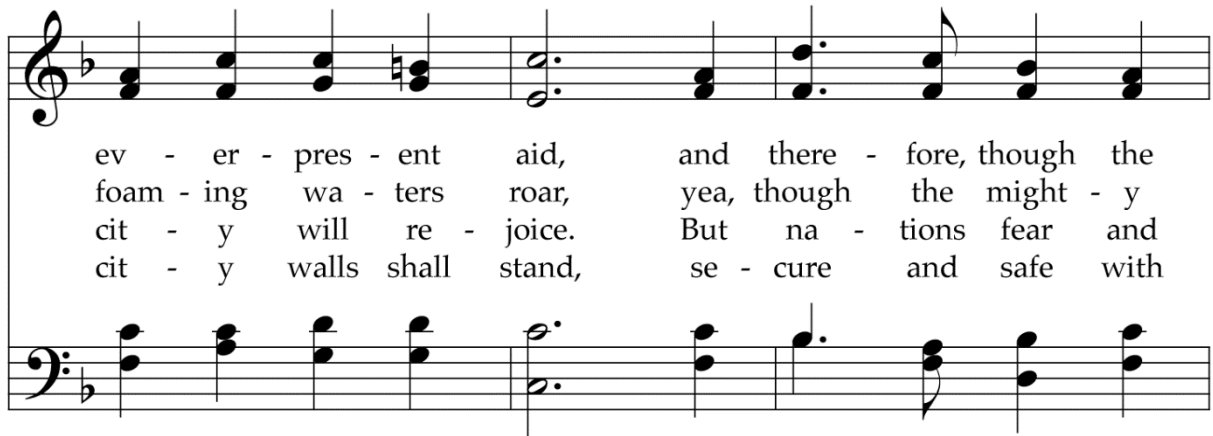
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# 329 God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

(Psalm 46)



1 God is our ref - uge and our strength, our  
2 Though hills a - mid the seas be cast, though  
3 Where God a - bides a riv - er flows; that  
4 Since God is in the midst of it, the



ev - er - pres - ent aid, and there - fore, though the  
foam - ing wa - ters roar, yea, though the might - y  
cit - y will re - joice. But na - tions fear and  
cit - y walls shall stand, se - cure and safe with



earth be moved, we will not be a - fraid;  
bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.  
king - doms shake be - fore God's thun - dering voice.  
God's sure help, when trou - ble is at hand.