

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

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PRELUDE

How Fair and Pleasant Art Thou

Marcel Dupre

CALL TO WORSHIP

As the sun rises in the morning,

As the cool breeze ushers in the evening,

As the heat of the noonday sun spreads across the land,

God is present with us.

Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN

More Love to Thee

- 1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the
2. Once earth-ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee a-
3. Then shall my lat-est breath Whis-per Thy praise; This be the

prayer I make On bend-ed knee; This is my ear-nest plea:
lone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:
part-ing cry My heart shall raise; This still my prayer shall be:

More love, O Christ to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

TEXT: Elizabeth P. Prentiss
MUSIC: William H. Doane

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The God to whom we make our confession is the God who loved us so much that God took on mortality, choosing to limit the divine, in order to understand us and be with us. Trusting in that love, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer...

Holy God, Lord of love, for not singing when we are joyful, for not shouting to the world the good that you do, for not trusting the love that surrounds us, for not enacting the justice you call us to, for not believing the Good News is meant for all, forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us and inspire us, that we, like Mary, will magnify you, and rejoice in God our Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news. Christ died for our sins and rose again that God may free us from the tyranny of judging others to live fully in the power of God's grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, God forgives your sins and offers you a transformed future. Live fully into God's grace. Amen.

SEASONAL RESPONSE

**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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:17-32

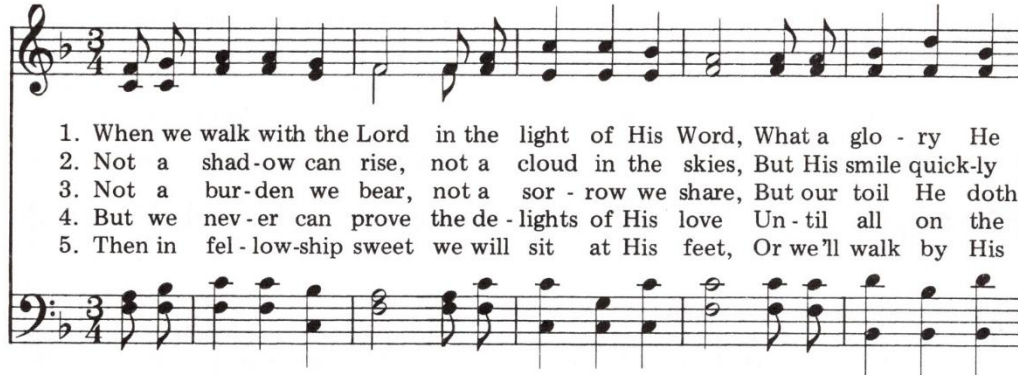
SERMON

Getting Down to Brass Tacks

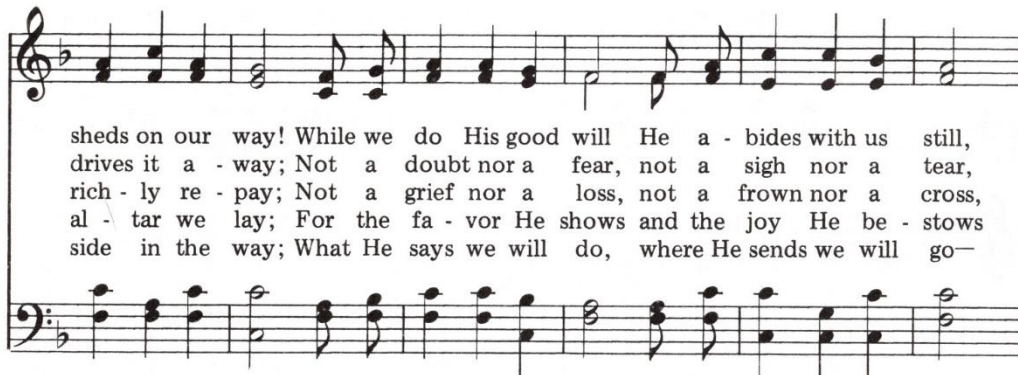
OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN

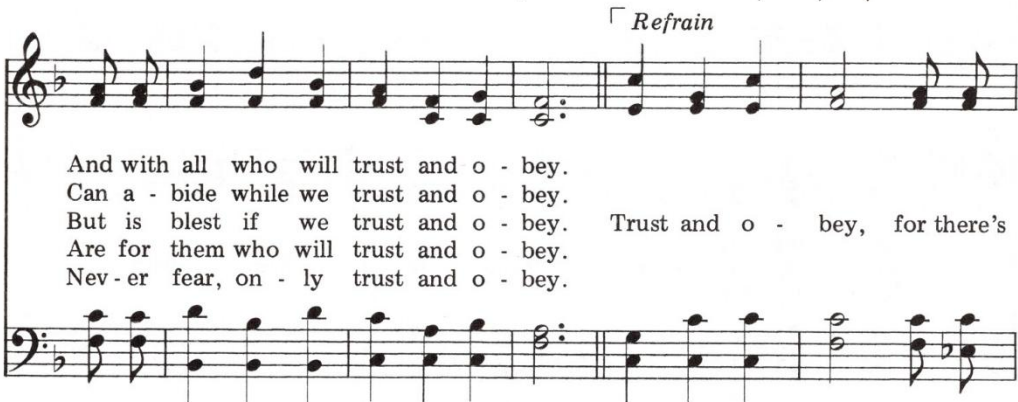
Trust and Obey



1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, What a glo - ry He
2. Not a shad-ow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quick-ly
3. Not a bur-den we bear, not a sor - row we share, But our toil He doth
4. But we nev-er can prove the de - lights of His love Un - til all on the
5. Then in fel - low-ship sweet we will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His



sheds on our way! While we do His good will He a - bides with us still,
drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,
al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows and the joy He be - stows
side in the way; What He says we will do, where He sends we will go—



And with all who will trust and o - bey.
Can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's
Are for them who will trust and o - bey.
Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



no oth - er way To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.

TEXT: John H. Sammis
MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT

SONG OF PRAISE

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey, providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER with 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN

I Surrender All

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Hum-bly at His feet I bow,
 3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;
 4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;

I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
 World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 May Thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, May I know Thy pow'r di - vine.
 Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

Refrain

I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all.
 I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all.

All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

TEXT: Judson W. VanDeVenter
 MUSIC: Winfield S. Weedon

CLOSING BLESSING

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Thomas Chesterton