



WORSHIP AID for February 28th

PRELUDE / WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Linda Reickard, piano / Pastor Courtney

HYMN #368

Verse 1:

My hope is built
on nothing less
than Jesus' blood
and righteousness.
I dare not trust
the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean
on Jesus' name.

(refrain)

REFRAIN:

On Christ, the solid
rock I stand;
All other ground
is sinking sand;
All other ground
is sinking sand.

"My Hope Is Built"

Verse 2:

When darkness veils
his lovely face,
I rest on his
unchanging grace.
In every high
and stormy gale,
my anchor holds
within the veil

(refrain)

Verse 3:

His oath, his
covenant, his blood
support me in
the whelming flood.
When all around
my soul gives way,
he then is all
my hope and stay.

(refrain)

Sung Together

Verse 4:

When he shall come
with trumpet sound,
O may I then
in him be found!
Dressed in his
righteousness alone,
faultless to stand
before the throne!

(refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-10

Sally Riewerts, liturgist

Then the Spirit led Jesus up into the wilderness so that the devil might tempt him. After Jesus had fasted for forty days and forty nights, he was starving. The tempter came to him and said, "Since you are God's Son, command these stones to become bread."

Jesus replied, "It's written, *People won't live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God.*"

After that the devil brought him into the holy city and stood him at the highest point of the temple. He said to him, "Since you are God's Son, throw yourself down; for it is written, *I will command my angels concerning you, and they will take you up in their hands so that you won't hit your foot on a stone.*"

Jesus replied, "Again it's written, *Don't test the Lord your God.*"

Then the devil brought him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. He said, "I'll give you all these if you bow down and worship me."

Jesus responded, "Go away, Satan, because it's written, *You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him.*"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Holy Mystery" by Pepper Choplin

Ryan Riewerts, vocalist

SERMON

Jesus, Our Hero: HOLINESS

Pastor Courtney

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER / INVITATION TO OFFERING

HYMN #451

Verse 1:

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Verse 2:

Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

Verse 3:

Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joy,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever be-fall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

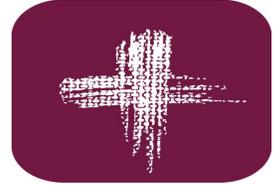
"Be Thou My Vision"

Sung Together

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

Pastor Courtney & Linda Reickard

Lent



Are you considering FASTING for Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say **kind words**.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with **gratitude**.
- Fast from anger and be filled with **patience**.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with **hope**.
- Fast from worries and have **trust in God**.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate **simplicity**.
- Fast from pressures and be **prayerful**.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your heart with **joy**.
- Fast from selfishness and be **compassionate**.
- Fast from grudges and be **reconciled**.
- Fast from words; be silent and **listen**.

from Pope Francis