

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

"God, Bless Your Church with Strength" #418

**God bless your church with strength! Wherever we may be,
up build your servants as we work in common ministry.**

**Urge us from fledgling faith to venture and to soar
through open skies to sing the praise of Christ whom we adore.**

**God bless your church with life! May all our branches thrive,
un blemished, wholesome, bearing fruit, abundantly alive.**

**From you, one holy vine, in freedom may we grow;
sustain us in our mission, Lord, your love and peace to show.**

**God bless your church with hope! Despite chaotic days,
may we in darkness shine to light a pathway through life's maze.**

**May justice be our aim, and kindness ours to share;
in humbleness oh may we walk, assured our God is there!**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

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"The Church of Christ in Every Age" #421

**We have no mission but to serve In full obedience to our Lord:
To care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.**

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POSTLUDE *"Bist Du Bei Mir" (When Thou Art Near)* –
Johann Sebastian Bach

MAY 11TH 2025 –10:15AM WORSHIP-(MOTHER'S DAY)

PRELUDE *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* - arr. Diane Bish

GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/OPENING PRAYER

FIRST THOUGHTS Psalms 23 p. 862

"Presence not Escape"

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #417

**Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, And our confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call You, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Your wonted lovingkindness Hear Your people as they pray.
And Your fullest benediction Shed within its walls always.**

**Here bestow to all Your servants What they ask of You to gain,
What they gain from You forever With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Your glory Evermore with You to reign.**

**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.**© Public Domain

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

(L) The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
(R) And also with you.

PROFESSING OUR FAITH (*Apostles' Creed*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, one holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

FURTHER THOUGHTS Revelation 2:8-11 p. 1,914

(L) The Word of the Lord. (R) **Thanks be to God.**

"The Lens of Eternity"

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"Be Unto Your Name"

**We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.**

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Highest praises, honor and glory, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus Redeemer, mighty to save.

**You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You,
blessing Your name.**

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Highest praise, honor and glory, be unto Your name.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

**Highest praises, honor and glory, be unto Your name,
be unto Your name.**

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PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

God of grace and glory, we thank you that through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven our sins; past, present, and future. We rejoice in knowing that through the gift of faith we are a new creation in Christ! We admit however, that we have not lived fully into who you have created and redeemed us to be. We do not always love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We can find it difficult to treat our neighbors and ourselves with the same forgiveness, mercy, and grace which you shower upon us. We ask that by the power of your Spirit, we would be transformed, so we may fully delight in your will and walk in your light, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

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"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,

In the light of His glory and grace.

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OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD-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, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

FINAL THOUGHTS John 10:22-30 p. 1,667

"Listening for Jesus' Voice"