

FINAL THOUGHTS Proverbs 3:1-10 p. 987
“The Depth and Breadth of Wisdom”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD IN SONG
“Christ of the Upward Way” #344

**Christ of the upward way, My Guide divine,
Where Thou hast set Your feet, May I place mine;
And move and march wherever You have trod,
Keeping face forward up the hill of God.**

**Give me the heart to hear Your voice and will,
That without fault or fear I may fulfill
Your purpose with a glad and holy zest,
Like one who would not bring less than the best.**

**Christ of the upward way, My Guide divine,
Where You have set Your feet, May I place mine;
And when Your last call comes serene and clear,
Calm may my answer be, “Lord, I am here.”**

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COMMISSION AND BLESSING

SUNG RESPONSE

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” #430 (vs. 3 & Refrain)
**Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify the Crucified!**

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

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*POSTLUDE

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PRELUDE

“Prelude on a Welsh Tune: Rhosymedre” - Ralph Vaughan Williams
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GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST THOUGHTS Proverbs 1:1-7 p. 984
“The Beginning of Wisdom”

PRAISING OUR GOD IN SONG

“I Stand in Awe”

**Who can know the mind of our Creator?
Who can speak of wonders yet unseen?
Who can reach the height of understanding
To play the notes of wisdom's melody?
Who has weighed the dust of every mountain?
Who has walked the mysteries of the deep?
Who has laid the earth on its foundation?
And who conducts the waves upon the sea?
(Refrain) I stand in awe of You I stand in awe of You
So glorious and true I stand in awe I stand in awe, of You.**

**You have seen the end from the beginning
You have been before the world began
You have reached to me within my darkness
And in the light of mercy now I stand
(Refrain x 2)**

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 Proverbs 2:1-15 p. 986

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

"The Desire for Wisdom"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD IN SONG

"Be Thou My Vision" #339

**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.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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PRAYER 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.

SUNG RESPONSE

"God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us" #261 (vs. 1)

**God of compassion, in mercy befriend us;
Giver of grace for our needs all availing,
Wisdom and strength for each day do Thou send us,
Patience untiring and courage unailing.**

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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.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*We hold the bread and eat together.
The cup is drunk when received.*