



# **The Lord's Day in Worship**

**February 8, 2015**



But as for me, it is good to be near God.

# MORNING WORSHIP

The Lord's Day, February 8, 2015 ▪ 8:30 and 11:00 A.M.

**The Silent Meditation upon Entering the Sanctuary**  
*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see:*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—*  
*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*  
~ Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** [8:25/10:55A.M.]

**THE PRELUDE** "Fanfare on OLD HUNDREDTH"arr. Douglas Wagner  
Trinity Bell Choir

**THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

† **THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's  
praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His  
grace.  
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of  
Thy name.

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Mr. Howell  
Minister: Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.  
People: I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in Whom I trust." He will cover you with His  
pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His  
faithfulness is a shield and buckler.  
Minister: Thanks be to God. He gives us the victory through  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
People: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! His  
mercy endures forever!

† **THE HYMN NO. 55** "To God Be the Glory"

† **THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION**

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father Which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy  
kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

**THE READING OF GOD'S WORD *Acts 28:1-16* Page 1192 in the Pew Bible**

**THE HYMN NO. 65 "Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne" [stanzas 1-4]**

**THE MORNING OFFERING**

**The Christian Greeting**

**The Anthem "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" Hartsough; arr.  
Ringwald**

**I hear Thy welcome voice that calls me, Lord, to Thee,  
For cleansing in Thy precious blood that flowed on  
Calvary.**

***Refrain: I am coming Lord! Coming now to Thee!  
Wash me, cleanse me in the blood that flowed on  
Calvary!***

**'Tis Jesus calls me on to perfect faith and love,  
To perfect hope and peace and trust, for earth and Heav'n  
above. *Refrain***

**Though coming weak and vile, Thou dost my strength assure;  
Thou dost my soul most fully cleanse, till spotless all, and  
pure. *Refrain***

**All hail! atoning blood! All hail! redeeming grace!  
All hail! the gift of Christ our Lord, our Strength and  
Righteousness. *Refrain***

**THE INTERLUDE**

***Children aged four through kindergarten may leave to attend  
Children's Church.***

***Following the worship service, please pick up your children from  
the***

***Children's Chapel in the Covenant Building (E-100).***

**THE SERMON**

**Mr. McRoberts**

**MINISTRY ON MALTA**

***When a Bridge to God's Providence  
Becomes a Window to the Real Jesus***

***Acts 28:1-16***

**LXVIX. Exposition of Acts**

**INTRODUCTION**

**I. THE MONTHS ON MALTA**

**II. THE LESSONS WE LEARN**

**A. The Lord Will Direct His Church.**

**B. The Lord Will Protect His Church.**

**C. The Lord Will Be Victorious through His Church.**

**CONCLUSION**

## **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### ***The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table***

#### ***The Hymn***

**“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”**

**How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all  
measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His  
treasure.**

**How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His  
face away,**

**As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to  
glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross. My sin upon His shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the  
scoffers.**

**It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life—I know that it is  
finished.**

**I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no  
wisdom;**

**But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and  
resurrection.**

**Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an  
answer,**

**But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid  
my ransom.**

#### ***The Confession of Our Faith***

**Nicene Creed**

**[Words may be found in the *Trinity Hymnal*, inside front cover.]**

#### ***The Prayer of Humble Access***

#### ***The Words of Institution***

#### ***The Serving of the Meal***

#### ***The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication***

### **† THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 302 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

### **† THE CHARGE**

**And now, go forth into the world in peace; take courage; put  
on the full armor of God; be above reproach; have a good  
reputation with those outside the church; there is no reason  
for revenge—leave it in the Lord’s hands; strengthen the  
fainthearted; support the weak; pray for the afflicted; love  
God and love others; believe the gospel; rest in the freedom  
of grace; diligently do the good deeds prepared in advance for  
you to do; and do all things without complaining; rejoicing in  
the power of the Spirit.**

### **† THE BENEDICTION**

**Minister: Now may the God of peace sanctify you wholly. And  
may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and  
blameless at the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
He Who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. The  
grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.**

**People: AMEN.**

† **THE QUIET REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PERSONAL APPLICATION**

† **THE POSTLUDE** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”arr. Neil Harmon

† **Indicates the congregation standing, as able**

Before the eyes of the Lord and in the presence of God

# **LORD'S DAY VESPERS**

**CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

**PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45**

*In the Sanctuary ~ Instrumental Prelude*

*In the Westminster Room ~ Prayer for the Service with the Ministers*

**Voluntary**

**"Vista"**

**William Payn**

**Trinity Bell Choir**

**Opening Scriptures ~ *Psalm 96:1-6***

**Mr. McRoberts**

Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

**Opening Hymn of Praise No. 57 – "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"**

**Opening Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn No. 264 – "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"**

**Testimony of God's Grace**

**Mr. Mark Cole**

**Hymn No. 500 – "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"**

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

**Scripture Lesson ~ *Revelation 17* Page 1322 in the Pew Bible**

**Homily**

**Mr. Howell**

**BABYLON THE PROSTITUTE, *Part 1***  
***Revelation 17***

**Introduction**

**I. Introducing the City of Babylon: vv. 1-6**

**II. Explaining the Vision of Babylon: vv. 7-18**

**Conclusion**

**Silent Reflection and Personal Application**

**Benediction**

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**OUR CHURCH THIS LORD'S DAY, February 8, 2015**

**The Lord's Day** 8:30 A.M. Early Morning Worship/Communion  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School/*iLife* with Rev. John Perritt in Trinity Hall  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship/Communion  
5:00 P.M. Youth Choir  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship/Communicants' Class  
7:15 P.M. Senior High Fellowship at the Home of the Coopers

**FOR PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION, February 9-14, 2015**

**Monday** 9:30 A.M. WIC Circle in the Westminster Room  
12 Noon Men's Bible Study Lunch in the Spires Room  
**Tuesday** 6:45 A.M. Prayer Breakfast in Trinity Hall  
1:00 P.M. WIC Study in the Westminster Room  
5:30 P.M. Supper Club Kick-off in Trinity Hall  
**Wednesday** 6:30 A.M. Men's Search the Scriptures Study in the John Knox Room  
7:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study and Breakfast in the Westminster Room  
11:30 A.M. Ministry of Worship Meeting in the John Knox Room  
12 Noon WIC Study in Room 203  
5:00 P.M. Ministry to Children in the John Knox Room  
5:00 P.M. *Relax* - Church Family Supper  
5:40 P.M. *Renew* - Prayer, Sharing, Singing  
6:00 P.M. Trinity School Show Choir  
7:00 P.M. Ministry to Adults Meeting  
7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 P.M. Missions Executive Committee  
**Thursday** 9:30 A.M. Mother2Mother in the Spires Room  
**Saturday** 9:00 A.M. House to House Workday

**Trinity Church Prayer Focus of the Week: Chancel Choir**  
**Missionary Focus of the Week: Birmingham Theological Seminary**

**OUR PASTORAL AND MINISTRY STAFF**

Claude E. McRoberts, III, Senior Minister

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