

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

# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP • March 22, 2015 • 6:00 P.M.

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45

*In the Sanctuary* ~ Instrumental Prelude

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

**Prelude**

Mr. Robert McGowin

**Adoration of God**

*Call to Worship* ~ Psalm 145:18

Mr. McRoberts

*The Creator* ~ Psalm 8:1

*His Attributes* ~ I Chronicles 29:11-13

*The Redeemer* ~ Selected Scriptures

He is the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6), the Prince of Life, the Holy and Righteous One (Acts 3:15-16), the Word of God, Who was in the beginning with God, Who was God, through Whom all things came into being and Who became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:1-4, 14). He is the Son of God (Romans 1:4), our Lord and God (John 20:28), Who is over all, God Blessed forever (Romans 9:5). He is the Bread of Life (John 6:35), the Light of the world (John 8:12), the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25), the Good Shepherd (John 10:11), the Vine (John 15:1, 5), the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:6), the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end (Revelation 21:6). He is the Savior of the world (I John 4:14), the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:28). He is Immanuel, God with us, Who saves His people from their sins (Matthew 1:21-23). He gave His life a ransom for many (Mark 10:45); He bore our sins in His body on the cross (I Peter 2:24); though He knew no sin, He became sin that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (II Corinthians 5:21); He is the only mediator between God and man (I Timothy 2:5); He is our Advocate with the Father. He is Jesus Christ the righteous (I John 2:1), Who always lives to make intercession for us (Hebrews 7:2); He is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

*The Holy Spirit* ~ Selected Scriptures

He is the Eternal Spirit, the Breath of the Almighty (Hebrews 9:14; Job 32:8). He is the Holy Spirit of promise, by Whom we are sealed in Christ and Who is given as a pledge of our inheritance (Ephesians 1:13-14). He is the Spirit of understanding, of counsel and strength (Isaiah 11:1), of wisdom and of revelation (Ephesians 1:17), the Helper, the Spirit of Truth Who abides with us and is in us, Who teaches us all things, and leads us into all truth (John 14:16-17, 25; 16:30); Who searches all things, and convicts the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment; Who glorifies Christ and discloses the things of Christ (I Corinthians 2:10; John 16:8, 14). By Him we are born again (John 3:1ff), are enabled to say Jesus is Lord (I Corinthians 12:3), are baptized, are gifted for the common good (I Corinthians 12:7, 13), Whose fruit is godliness (Galatians 5:22-23), and by Whom we walk, are led, and in Whom we live, and Who intercedes for us (Galatians 5:16, 18, 25; Romans 8:26-27).

*Our Need and Longing for God* ~ Psalm 27:4, 8

**Prayer of Praise**

**Hymn of Praise No. 101** ~ "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Solo

Mrs. Tiffany Button and Miss Caris Button

Homily

Mr. Howell

THE RIVER OF LIFE  
*Revelation 22*

Introduction

I. Expectation of Eden Restored: vv. 1-5

II. Exhortation to Holiness Renewed: vv. 6-21

Conclusion

**Lord's Supper**

*The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table*

*The Hymn No. 247 – "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"*

*The Reading of the Law*

*The Silent Confession of Sin*

*The Assurance of Pardon*

*The Prayer of Humble Access*

*The Serving of the Meal*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication*

**Hymn of Commitment No. 295** – "Crown Him with Many Crowns" [stanzas 1-2]

**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.

**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!

**Postlude**