

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

MARCH 6, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

Humble yourself before the Lord, and He will lift you up.

JAMES 4:10

GRACE RELIANCE. *We need to learn to rely on God. God's grace gives wisdom from above; our fights are unnecessary and evil because they express our self-reliance instead of grace-reliance; God gives grace to the humble. The trait of humility before God and before each other is therefore emphasized repeatedly. Grace reliance is the most far-reaching, life-changing, radical stance we need to learn.*

GEORGE M. STULAC

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Thou Man of Grief, Remember Me

arr. Wilbur Held

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise

O Worship the King

LYONS

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

† Congregation, please stand as able

✠ The Call to Worship Jude 24-25 Mr. Pendley

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

✠ The Hymn No. 38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* JOANNA

✠ The Confession of Our Faith The Apostles' Creed
(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

✠ The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

✠ The Lord's Prayer (Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

✠ The Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Morning Prayers

The Call to Confession Proverbs 28:13

He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, that the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You.

The Assurance of God's Pardon

Be comforted and hear the good tidings of the Gospel: If any man has sinned, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. Believe the Gospel and live in peace. *Amen.*

The General Prayer

The Hymn No. 644

May the Mind of Christ My Savior
(stanzas 1, 4)

ST. LEONARDS

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

Bright Canaan

arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw

Chancel Choir

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Refrain: O, Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan,

O, Canaan, it is my happy home, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

I'll join with them who've gone before, I am bound for the land of Canaan.

Where sin and sorrows are no more, I am bound for the land of Canaan. *Refrain*

Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, I am bound for the land of Canaan,

and higher still our joys they rise. I am bound for the land of Canaan. *Refrain*

The Prayer of Illumination

✠ The Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 52

Page 602 in the Pew Bible

✠ The New Testament Lesson

James 4:11-12

Page 1291 in the Pew Bible

✠ The Response

Minister: All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever. Amen.

The Interlude

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

Please pick up your children from room E-100 in the Covenant Building.

The Sermon

DO NOT SLANDER ONE ANOTHER

Mr. McRoberts

XVII. James

James 4:11-12

Introduction

Various Scriptures to Consider

Leviticus 19:16; Psalm 15:3; Psalm 101:5; Matthew 15:19-20; II Corinthians 12:20;

Ephesians 4:31; Colossians 3:8; I Peter 2:1; Proverbs 6:16-19; 10:18; 11:9; 16:28; 17:9;

Proverbs 26:19-20, 22; Psalm 50:19-20; Jeremiah 6:28; 9:4; Romans 1:30; Psalm 140:11

I. What We Think of Others: v. 11a

II. What We Think of the Law: v. 11b

III. What We Think of God: v. 12a

Conclusion ~ The MERCY and GRACE of God in Christ

The Closing Prayer

† The Hymn *Before the Throne of God Above* (see page 7)

† The Benediction of God's Grace and The Congregation's AMEN

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit,
descend and rest in your hearts and remain with you always ... even until the day breaks
and all these shadows flee away. **AMEN.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude *Carillon Toccata* Douglas Wagner



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of

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by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Morris and family.

Before The Throne Of God Above

Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a
When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair And tells me
Be - hold Him there the ris - en Lamb, My per - fect

strong and per - fect plea. A great high Priest whose Name is
of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less right - eous - ness, The great un - change - a - ble I

Love Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the
AM, The King of glo - ry and of grace, One with Him -

grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died My sin - ful soul is count - ed
self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His

heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can
free. For God the just is sat - is - fied To look on
blood, My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my

bid me thence de - part. No tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me. To look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God! With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

In the Sanctuary—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

In the Westminster Room—PRAYER FOR THE SERVICE WITH THE MINISTERS

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Gathering Hymn *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* (see page 9)

Opening Prayer

Evening Scripture Lesson Mark 6:1-3
Page 1069 in the Pew Bible

A Testimony of God's Grace

Evening Prayer

Hymn Medley

Jesus Is Lord (see page 10)

We Will Glorify (see page 10)

Be Unto Your Name (see page 11)

Homily "The Carpenter, the Son of Mary" Mr. Pendley
Mark 6:3

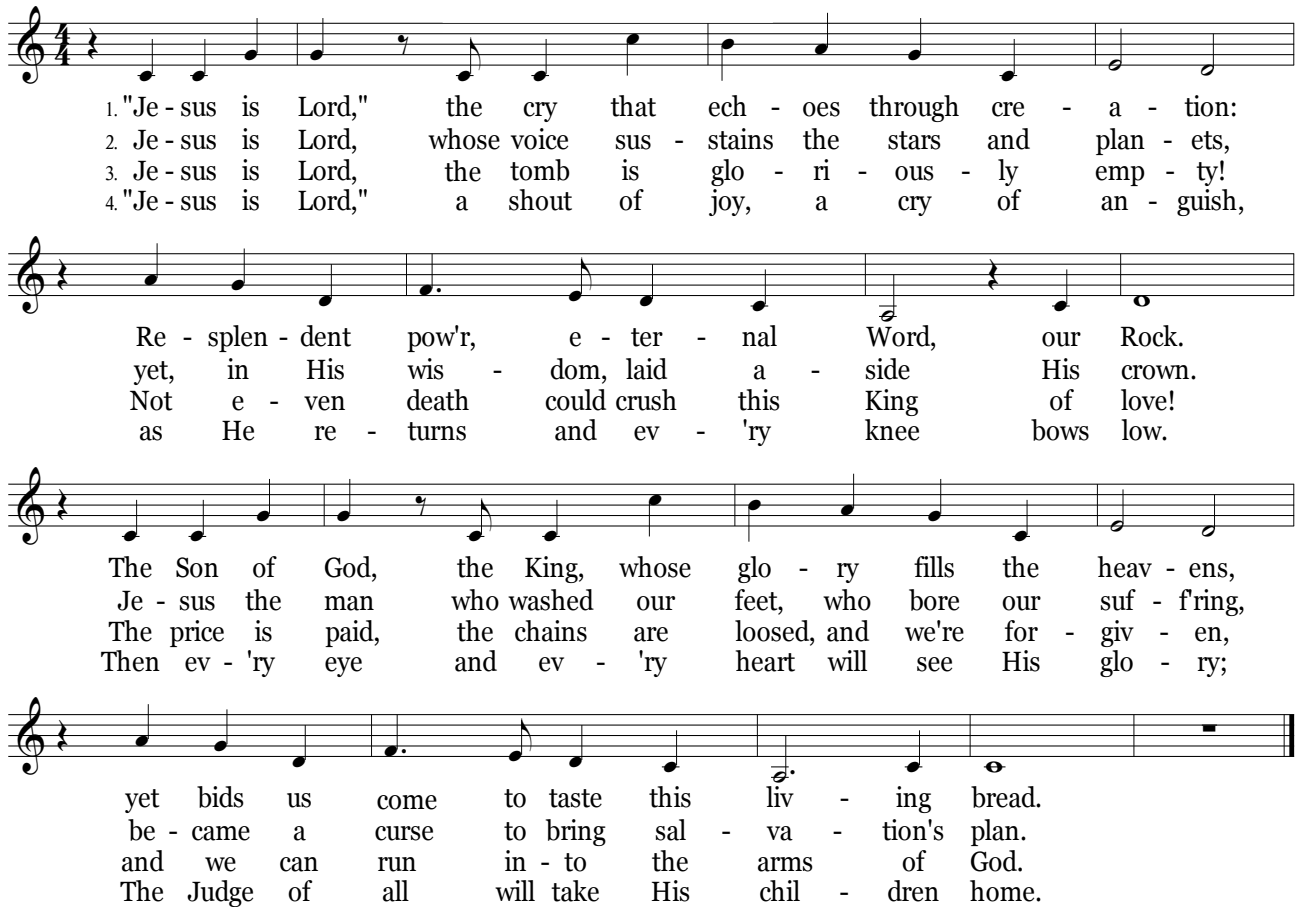
Closing the Lord's Day Out in Song No. 246 *Man of Sorrows, What a Name!*

Benediction of God's Grace

How Deep The Father's Love

How deep the Fa - ther's love for us How
Be - hold the man u - pon a cross My
I will not boast in an - y - thing No
vast be - yond all mea - sure That
sin u - pon His shoul - ders A -
gifts no pow'r no wis - dom But
He should give His on - ly Son To
shamed I hear my mock - ing voice Call
I will boast in Je - sus Christ His
make a wretch His trea - sure How
out a - mong the scof - fers It
death and re - sur - rec - tion Why
great the pain of sear - ing loss The
was my sin that held Him there Un -
should I gain from His re - ward I
Fa - ther turns His face a - way As
til it was ac - comp - lished His
can - not give an an - swer But
wounds which mar the Cho - sen One Bring
dy - ing breath has brought me life I
this I know with all my heart His
ma - ny sons to glo - ry
know that it is fi - nished
wounds havepaid my ran - som

Jesus Is Lord



1. "Je - sus is Lord," the cry that ech - oes through cre - a - tion:
 2. Je - sus is Lord, whose voice sus - tains the stars and plan - ets,
 3. Je - sus is Lord, the tomb is glo - ri - ous - ly emp - ty!
 4. "Je - sus is Lord," a shout of joy, a cry of an - guish,

Re - splen - dent pow'r, e - ter - nal Word, our Rock.
 yet, in His wis - dom, laid a - side His crown.
 Not e - ven death could crush this King of love!
 as He re - turns and ev - 'ry knee bows low.

The Son of God, the King, whose glo - ry fills the heav - ens,
 Je - sus the man who washed our feet, who bore our suf - f'ring,
 The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're for - giv - en,
 Then ev - 'ry eye and ev - 'ry heart will see His glo - ry;

yet bids us come to taste this liv - ing bread.
 be - came a curse to bring sal - va - tion's plan.
 and we can run in - to the arms of God.
 The Judge of all will take His chil - dren home.

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We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings. We will glorify the Lamb
 We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, We will bow before His throne
 We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live
 He is Lord above the universe, All praise to Him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb
 Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

Be Unto Your Name

We are a mo - ment, You are for - ev - er, Lord of the a -
We are the bro - ken, You are the heal - er, Je - sus Re - deem -

ges, God be - fore time. We are a va - por,
er, might - y to save. You are the love - song

You are e - ter - nal, Love ev - er - last - ing, reign - ing on
we'll sing for - ev - er, bow - ing be - fore you, bless - ing your

high. Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God Al - might - y,
name.

wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain. High - est

prais - es, hon - or and glo - ry be un - to your

name, be un - to your name.

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