



THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

MARCH 13, 2016

# MORNING WORSHIP

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## THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

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*His grace does lift every penitent sinner who comes to Him. The path of the gospel is the path of humility, says James. There is a path of meekness and peace or a path of ambition and grasping. There is a way of peace or a way of striving. There is a way of repentance and conversion or a way of arrogance and pride. James bids us join him on the path of gospel humility.*

DANIEL DORIANI

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Praise and Alleluyas  
Trinity Handbell Choir

Mary McCleary

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:14, 16

Mr. Curles

† The Hymn No. 295      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

† 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 Responsive Reading

Psalm 90  
Pages 816-817 in the *Trinity Hymnal*

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

*Lead Me Lord*

arr. Carlton Young

Trinity Chancel and Handbell Choirs • Steve Lee, *conducting*

(Words to this anthem may be found on page 727 of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*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

DEO VELENTI

Mr. McRoberts

"Lord Willing"

*XVIII. James*

James 4:13-17

Introduction: *Planning, Per Se, Is NOT Sinful, but Biblical and Expected*

Thesis: God expects us to plan with a sense of humility of heart and submission to His will – recognizing our frailty, our ignorance, and our utter dependence upon God; and further recognizing the brevity of life as well as the uncertainty of life; and, finally, embracing that God's sovereignty is loving, God's will is perfect, God's ways are right, and God's manner is gentle.

I. Showing a Distinct Humility: vv. 13-16

A. Ignorance : vv. 13-14a

B. Frailty: v. 14b

C. Dependence: vv. 15-16

II. Proving a Distinct Obedience: v. 17

Conclusion

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## The Lord's Supper

### The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Hymn of Preparation No. 378 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

### The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; To the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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## The Assurance of Pardon

But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

## The Prayer of Humble Access

## The Words of Institution

## The Serving of the Meal

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

### ✠ 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 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.

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

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace ... until the day breaks and all these shadows flee away. **AMEN.**

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude *Fugue in C Minor (BWV 546)* J.S. Bach



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**GAY TOWNSEND RUE**  
by her family.

# LORD'S DAY VESPERS

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PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

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*In the Sanctuary*—INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE

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

Call to Worship Our God and King      *Psalm 145:10*      Mr. McRoberts

All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!

Gathering Hymn No. 115      *All Creatures of Our God and King*      LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Opening Prayer of Praise

Hymn Sing

Evening Prayer

Meditation, Reflection, and Preparation for the Word

*Children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Homily      "Behold, the Lamb of God"  
John 1:29      Mr. Curles

Closing Hymn No. 528      *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*      OLIVET

Benediction of God's Blessing



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