

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

God warns us of His judgment so that we will seek the Son Who already has assumed it.

The blood of Jesus beacons and beckons. It beacons a warning to all who will look,
testifying that God judges sin. "Turn back," the blood warns, "turn back from the sin that leads
to your hurt and this destruction." At the same time, the blood beckons. It beckons sinners to
be covered and cleansed by the crimson flow that God lovingly provides for all who truly
repent. "Come," cries the blood, "come away from your guilt and enter the forgiving,
comforting, strengthening presence of the Savior."

BRYAN CHAPELL

The Welcome and Announcements

Adagio for Strings

Samuel Barber; arr. Strickland

The Striking of the Hour

The Call to Worship

The Prelude

Mr. Curles

There was what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for His judgments are true and just. Again, they cried, "Hallelujah!" And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God Who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created."

† The Hymn No. 76

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

† Congregation, please stand as able

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

The Reading of God's Word

Daniel 5 Page 942 in the Pew Bible



The General Prayer

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

From the End of the Earth
Chancel Choir

Alan Hovhaness

(The anthem text is taken from Psalm 61:1-4)

The Interlude

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

Following the Service, please pick up your children from the

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

The Sermon

THE WRITING ON THE WALL

Mr. McRoberts

You Have Been Weighed and Found Wanting
V. Daniel: Living By Faith in a Fallen World
Daniel 5

Opening Comments
Introduction

- I. A Grand Feast for a Thousand Nobles: vv. 1-4
- II. A Divine Hand with a Sobering Message: vv. 5-9
- III. A Queen Mother to Her Immature Grandson: vv. 10-12
- IV. A Godly Man Before an Arrogant King: vv. 13-24
- V. A Message of Judgement to More than One Pagan King: vv. 25-28
- VI. An Act of Sovereign Mercy to a Loved People: vv. 29-31

Conclusion - Applications of Mercy and Grace

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

† The Hymn of Preparation No. 469 How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place

The Prayer of Confession and Assurance of God's Pardon

Psalm 130:1-6

Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

† The Hymn

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

EBENEZER

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;

Leading onward, leading homeward, to Thy glorious rest above.

† 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 Chromatic Fugue Johann Pachelbel

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

Gathering Hymn No. 188

Jesus, I am Resting, Resting

TRANQUILLITY

Scripture Calls Us to Worship

Mr. McRoberts

Opening Prayer

A Testimony of God's Grace

Commander Beau Benoit, United States Navy

Evening Prayer

Hymn No. 630

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

Children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Lesson

Hebrews 13:14

Page 1286 in the Pew Bible

Homily

VOCABULARY OF FAITH:

Mr. Pendley

THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS YOU WILL EVER KNOW

"Exiles"

Closing Hymn No. 30

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

Benediction of God's Grace

"Corporate worship is the single most important means of grace and our greatest weapon in the fight for joy, because like no other means, corporate worship combines all three principles of God's ongoing grace: His word, prayer, and fellowship. It is corporate worship, with its preaching and sacraments and collective praises, confessions, petitions, and thanksgivings, which most acutely brings together the gifts of God's voice, His ear, and His body."

DAVID MATHIS from *Habits of Grace*



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