

GOD'S GLORIOUS HOLINESS AND PERSECUTION

However, if the God we serve is blazingly and gloriously holy, then obedience to His will is not just a minor matter. He is passionately committed to our holiness and to saving a people for Himself, and thus He demands a commensurate commitment on the part of His church. The inheritance that He offers His saints is an eternity in experiencing the glory of that holiness. A God like this is worth leaving the comforts of Babylon for, to go and endure the difficulties of rebuilding Jerusalem. A God like this is worth struggling on through the difficult times for. He is worth leaving the security of our own comfortable homes, in order to go and labor for His kingdom in cities and towns and villages around the world, whether or not we see much of a response to our labors. A God like this is even worth giving up our lives for, if that is what it takes. After all, that is precisely what He was willing to do for us, in the person of Jesus, in order to save us from our sins. He left the comfort and ease of heaven and came down into this frustrating and difficult world. He labored on through the good times and the bad times, all the way to death on a cross. Such a God is worthy of great sacrifices.

~ IAIN DUGUID

THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

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MORNING WORSHIP

THE SILENT MEDITATION UPON ENTERING THE SANCTUARY

If once the curtain were pulled back and the spiritual world behind it came into view, it would expose to our spiritual vision, a struggle so intense, so convulsive, so sweeping, everything within its range, that the fiercest battle ever fought on earth would seem by comparison a mere game.

ABRAHAM KYPER (1837-1920)

Dutch Prime Minister (1901-1905), Reformed Theologian

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Allegro and Largo

Corelli; arr. Callahan

Audrey McDonald, *violin*; Rina Bristol, *oboe*

The Striking of the Hour

† The Ascription of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the amen sound from His people again;
gladly fore'er we adore Him.

† *Congregation, please stand as able*

† The Call to Worship

Portions of Psalm 91

Mr. Curles

Minister: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

People: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

Minister: For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

All: Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name. When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

† The Hymn No. 38

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

JOANNA

† The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

† The Lord’s Prayer

(Inside front cover of the *Trinity Hymnal*)

The Scripture Lesson

Daniel 10

Page 949 in the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer with an Emphasis on the Persecuted Church

† The Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

(see page 4)

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!

The Morning Offering

The Christian Greeting

The Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing
Chancel Choir

Taylor Davis

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear its music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul; How can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest loudly roars, the Lord, my Saviour liveth.
And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night He giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble sick with fear, and hear their death knell ringing,
when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
In prison cells and dungeon vile, our thoughts to them are winging,
when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

The Personal Meditation and Preparation of the Heart

*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

PRAYER AND THE SPIRITUAL REALM

Mr. McRoberts

We Do Battle Via the Means of Grace

Namely: Prayer, Fasting, and Calling to Mind Gospel Truths

X. Daniel: Living By Faith in a Fallen World

Daniel 10

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to and Fencing of the Table

† The Hymn of Preparation No. 646 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

† The Response of Praise and Prayer

Praise the Lord, O my soul;

all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all His benefits.

Who forgives all your sin,

and heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from the pit,

and crowns you with love and compassion.

Worthy is the lamb, who was slain,

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

The Words of Institution

The Serving of the Meal

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

† The Psalter Selection Psalm 91:1-4, 9-16 HYFRYDOL
(Page 79 in *The Book of Psalms*; stanzas 1, 3, 4)

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

† The Quiet Reflection, Meditation, and Personal Application

† The Postlude Built on a Rock arr. Edward Broughton

LORD'S DAY VESPERS

PRELIMINARY PREPARATION • 5:45 P.M.

Opening Worship with God's Word		Psalm 27
Gathering Hymn of Praise No. 701	<i>Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!</i>	ADA
Opening Prayer		
A Testimony of God's Grace		Hollie and Bart Harmon
Evening Prayer		
Hymn Medley		
	<i>Jesus, Cast a Look on Me</i>	(see page 8)
	<i>Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You</i>	(see page 8)
	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	(see page 8)
<i>Children are dismissed to attend their classes during final song.</i>		
Evening Lesson		John 3:1-8 Page 1129 in the Pew Bible
The Hymn of Preparation No. 726	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	IVERSON
Homily	VOCABULARY OF FAITH: THE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS YOU WILL EVER KNOW "Regeneration"	Mr. Curles
Closing Hymn No. 679	<i>'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> (stanza 1 + refrain)	TRUST IN JESUS
Benediction of God's Grace		

Jesus, Cast a Look on Me

Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Make me like a little child, of my strength and wisdom spoiled
Seeing only in Thy light, walking only in Thy might.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Jesus, let us come to know You, let us see You face to face.
Touch us, hold us, use us, mold us, only let us live in You.

Jesus, draw us ever nearer, hold us in Your loving arms.
Wrap us in Your gentle presence, when the end comes bring us home.

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus, name above all names; Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us; Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.



The sanctuary flowers this Lord's Day are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kelly,
Mr. Harold V. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. O'Brien
by Mrs. Harold V. McDonald.