



SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

Trinity Presbyterian Church

MARCH 6, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

Lord's Day Vespers

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6:00 P.M.

EVENING VESPER MEDITATION

Almighty God, we give You thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of vesper light; and we implore You in Your great mercy that, as You enfold us with the radiance of Your light, so You would shine into our hearts the brightness of Your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord dispel the darkness of our hearts, that by Your brightness we may know You to be the true God and Eternal Light, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.



Call to Worship and Invocation

Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Evening Prayer

Psalm Reading

Psalm 8:1-4; 150:1-2, 6

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your Name in all the earth!

All: You have set Your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babies and infants, You have established strength because of Your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him?

All: Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

Leader: Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

All: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Hymns

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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2 Corinthians 5:17

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At the last stanza of 2 Corinthians 5:17, children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 12:1-6

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to You, O Lord, for though You were angry with me, Your anger turned away, that You might comfort me. 2 “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.” 3 With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. 4 And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His Name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His Name is exalted. 5 “Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. 6 Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion.

Homily

MY STRENGTH AND MY SONG

Mr. Cooper

Isaiah 12:1-6

Closing Prayer

Hymn

Revelation 22:20

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Benediction

Congregational Response

Revelation 22:20

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
Amen. Come Lord Jesus, come!



The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

Psalm 118:14

Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying,

“I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously;

the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

*The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father’s God, and I will exalt Him.*

Exodus 15:1-2

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy
 4. Let all things their Cre-a-tor bless, and - wor-ship him - in

with us sing al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing
 heav'n a - long, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing
 Lord to hear, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so
 hum ble ness, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the

sun with gold - en beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 morn in praise re - joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
 mas - ter - ful and bright, that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 Fa - ther praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it, three in one,

Refrain
 O praise him, O praise him, al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who with mar - vel - ous wis - dom hath made
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so gent - ly sus -
 thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, decked thee with health, and with lov - ing hand guid - ed and
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de - sires e'er have
 tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can
 stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee re -
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near, join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 do, if with his love he be - friend - thee.
 lief, spread - ing his wings to o'er - shade thee!
 gain; glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery



1. Come be-hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, in the dawn-ing of the King.
2. Come be-hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, He the per - fect Son of Man.
3. Come be-hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree.
4. Come be-hold the won-drous mys-t'ry, slain by death, the God of life.



He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu-man-i - ty.
In His liv - ing, in His suf - f'ring, nev - er trace, nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
But no grave could e'er re - strain Him Praise the Lord, He is a - live!

**Repeat here after 4th verse*



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to
See the price of our re - demp - tion see the
* What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un -



light of life has come. Look to Christ, who con - de -
save the hell-bound man. Christ, the great and sure ful -
Fa - ther's plan un - fold. Bring - ing man - y sons to
wa - ver - ing our hope. Christ in pow - er res - ur -



scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
Glo - ry; grace un - meas - ured, love un - told.
rect - ed, as we will be when He comes.

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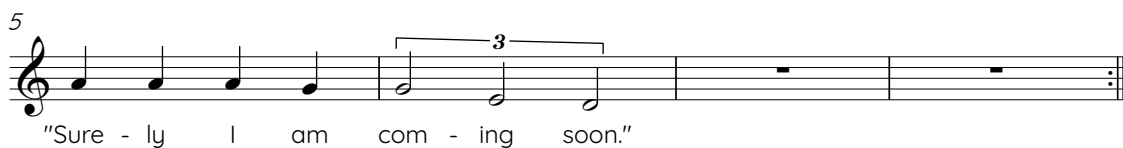
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2 Corinthians 5:17

There - fore, if a - ny - one is in___ Christ, he is a new cre - a - tion.

4
The old has passed a - way;___ be - hold, the new has___come.

Revelation 22:20



WeSing with Adam Wright



ADAM WRIGHT'S life-long pursuit has been setting scripture to music, creating a resource to help God's people engage and treasure the Bible more deeply. Adam began writing songs in 2013 as Music Minister for Cahaba Park Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Eight years later, he has written and recorded nearly forty songs straight from the pages of Scripture under the moniker, "The Corner Room." A singer-songwriter at heart, Adam enjoys arranging each passage into an accessible and singable work that makes memorization and meditation a joy. "These songs are a treasure to me," says Wright. "They have not only impacted my family, my church, and my community, but have made a lasting impact on my own personal love and understanding of Scripture." One of his projects, *Remember and Proclaim*, is a collection of Scripture songs, particularly for children, designed to help us know and sing truth to ourselves and to each other. His newest project, just released, is *Psalms, Psalm Songs, Volume III*.

Making a Joyful Noise

Devotional Thoughts on Congregational Singing

*Let God speak directly to His People through the Scriptures,
and let His people respond with grateful songs of praise.*

–Martin Luther

Created and Designed to Sing

We are a singing people because it is how God has created us. We are all singers. We may not all be very good singers, but we are all created to be singers nonetheless (Psalm 139:13- 14). God designed our psyche for singing. He gave us minds to judge pitch and lyric; to think through the concepts we sing; to engage the intellect, imagination, and memory, and to remember what is set to a tune. Almost all of us can remember more lyrics set to music than memorized Scripture. God has formed our hearts to be moved with depth of feeling and a whole range of emotion as the melody-carried truths sink in, convicting us of the Lord's nature, and our own.

Christian singing begins with the heart, not on the lips (Eph. 5:19). He is far less concerned with your tunefulness than your integrity. Singing with your whole heart may not manifest itself in loud, or at times even audible singing, but it is the bare minimum of what our Lord requires. If we view singing in worship as communing with our Lord, we will not settle for mumbling, merely listening, or performing for our neighbors in the pew. Instead, we will be so thrilled with the beauty of His holiness, the truths of the text, and the remembrance of His grace that we will forsake our image and only seek to glorify His. Whatever your ability is, bring it all before the Lord and enjoy Him through this most gracious and beautiful gift of communicating with Him!

God does not mind how well you sing, but that you sing as part of the ultimate choir – the congregation. No audition is required and everyone can be and should be in it. The true beauty of such a congregational choir is that our voices and our hearts are knit together in praise. It is exhilarating to be part of a body of believers singing truth together. Your voice may not be of a professional standard, but it is of a confessional standard.

We are all singers. Some have talents that allow them to sing with beautiful tone and good pitch, while other have talents to sing with their soul. What a beautiful sound we all make as singers to our heavenly Father's ears as we join our voices in worship.

Liberally taken from *Sing!, How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family and Church*, chapter 1 pp 1-5.



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