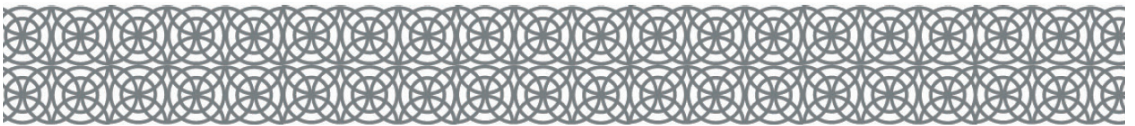




SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 21, 2024 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.



Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 5:11-12

Let all who take refuge in You rejoice; let them ever sing for joy,
and spread Your protection over them,
that those who love Your name may exult in You.

For you bless the righteous, O LORD;
You cover him with favor as with a shield.

Hymn 383

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in Heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith **for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.**

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him.

Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, **obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.**

Hymn 84

He Will Hold Me Fast

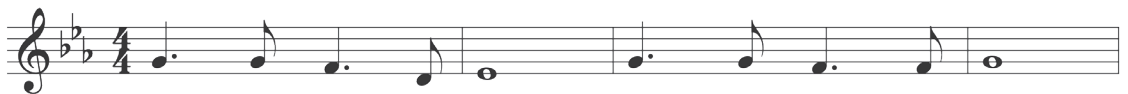
HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

At the last stanza of “He Will Hold Me Fast” children are dismissed to attend their classes.

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord (from Psalm 143)



Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.



Hear our cry for mer - cy. Teach us Your will.

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 2:4-16
pew Bible, page 971

Homily

THE LION OF JUDAH STILL ROARS

Rev. Kurt Cooper

III. Nobody to Blame

Hymn

I Will Wait for You

(see page 4)

Benediction

Benediction Response

He Will Hold Me Fast

**He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.**

Postlude

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Jordan Kauflin, *et al.*

Out of the depths I cry to You, in dark-est plac-es I will call;
Were You to count my sin-ful ways, how could I come be-fore Your throne?
So put your hope in God a-lone, take cour-age in His pow'r to save;
His stead-fast love has made a way, and God Him-self has paid the price

In-cline Your ear to me a-new, and hear my cry for mer-cy, Lord.
Yet full for-give-ness meets my gaze; I stand re-deemed by grace a-lone.
com-plete-ly and for-ev-er won by Christ, e-merg-ing from the grave.
that all who trust in Him to-day find heal-ing in His sac-ri-fice.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your Word I will re-ly.

I will wait for You, sure-ly wait for You, 'til my soul is sat-is-fied.

Sermon Notes

- I. Dialing In God's Judgment

- II. The Inside & The Outside (v. 4-5)

- III. Ruthless & Profane (v. 6-8)

- IV. God's Resumé & the People's Arrogance (v. 9-12)

- V. God's Inescapable Judgment (v. 13-16)

- VI. So What?

FOR FURTHER MEDITATION

*Grant, almighty God,
that since we see so grievous punishments formerly executed on unbelievers
who had never tasted of the pure knowledge of Thy word,
we may be warned by their example, so as to abstain from all wickedness,
and to continue in pure obedience to Thy word;
and that, as Thou hast made known to us
that Thou hatest all those superstitions and depravations
by which we turn aside from Thy word, —
O grant, that we may ever be attentive
to that role which has been prescribed to us by Thee
in the Law, as well as in the Prophets and in the Gospel,
so that we may constantly abide in Thy precepts,
and be wholly dependent on the words of Thy mouth,
and never turn aside either to the right hand or to the left,
but glorify Thy name, as Thou has commanded us,
by offering to Thee a true, sincere, and spiritual worship, through Christ our Lord. Amen.
– John Calvin, 1509-1564*

*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. – Psalm 1:1-2*

I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You. – Psalm 119:11

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. – Deuteronomy 6:4-9



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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome
in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*



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