



SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 28, 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 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth,

Sing the glory of His name;

Say to God, “how awesome are Your deeds!”

All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;

They sing praises to Your name.

† Hymn 66

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

Unison Prayer *(from Psalm 25)*

To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.

Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation;
for You I wait all the day long.

For Your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

My eyes are ever toward the LORD, for He will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.

Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.

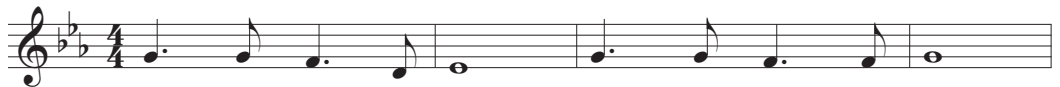
Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.

May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You.

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response



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



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

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 3:1-15
pew Bible, page 971

Homily

THE LION OF JUDAH STILL ROARS
III. Great Privilege and Great Responsibility

Rev. Bill Clark

The Lord's Supper

Who should come to the Lord's table? Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their remaining weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life, and who are members in good standing of an evangelical church.
(from the Heidelberg Catechism)

† Hymn 345

Jesus, at Your Holy Table

BEECH SPRING

† Confession of Our Faith

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of Light; Very God of Very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from Heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into Heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Lord and Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead; And the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

† Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

(see page 5)

Commissioning for Short Term Missions

Barbara and James Williams

The Questions of Commitment

1. Do you believe in One God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord and acknowledge Him Head over all things to the Church, which is His Body?
2. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
3. Have you concluded in good conscience, as far as you know in your own heart, that you do seek the position of a servant on this mission work out of love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
4. Do you promise to perform faithfully all the duties given you in this short-term mission project, as unto the Lord?

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

HOUSE OF ZION

**We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored.
He has done great things, we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.**

Postlude

Variations on TERRA BEATA

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Refrain



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our



hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther.

Verse



We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be

2. In the dark of

3. Ev - ery vow we've



burned by the fire. He is the Lord our God. We are not con -
night be - fore the dawn. My soul be not a - fraid; for the pro - mised
bro - ken and be - trayed. You are the faith - ful One. and _ from the



sumed by the flood. Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up.
morn - ing, O how long. O God of Ja - cob be _ my strength.
gar - den to the grave. Bind us to - ge - ther bring sha - lom.

Sermon Notes



VISITORS

We are honored to have you as our guest today. Please complete the information on our Friendship Register (by scanning the QR code) so that we may respond properly to your visit.

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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