



SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



**CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP**

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4, 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**

*Prelude on 'Sweet Hour of Prayer'*

Chip Lasseter, guitar  
John George Archer, bass

† **Call to Worship**

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol Him, all peoples!**

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

**ALL: Praise the LORD!**

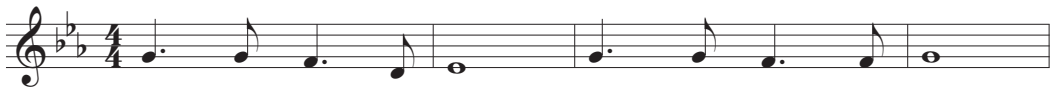
**Congregational Prayer for Missions** (*adapted from the Book of Common Worship, 1946*)

O God, Who sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, to teach them and lead them into all truth, that they might go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature: pour out, we beseech You, the same Holy Spirit upon Your Church, that it may send forth the good tidings of great joy unto all people.

**Revive Your work, O Lord; raise up laborers,  
and strengthen their hands that they may tell of salvation  
unto the ends of the world.**

Bless with the mighty aid of the Holy Spirit those who now work to the glory of Your name in distant lands. Give them faithfulness and courage, and take out of their way all hindrances.

**Hasten the time, O Lord, for the coming of Your Kingdom,  
and for the gathering of all nations unto You,  
that Your Word may abound unto righteousness and peace;  
through Your only Son our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

**Evening Prayer****Prayer Response**

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



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

## Psalm Reading

Psalm 84:1-2, 8-12

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and answer me,

**for I am poor and needy.**

Preserve my life, for I am godly;

**save Your servant, who trusts in You—You are my God.**

There is none like You, O LORD,

**nor are there any works like Yours.**

All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O LORD,

**and shall glorify Your name.**

Preserve my life, for I am godly;

**save Your servant, who trusts in You—You are my God.**

There is none like You, O LORD,

**nor are there any works like Yours.**

All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O LORD,

**and shall glorify Your name.**

For You are great and do wondrous things;

**You alone are God.**

Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth;

**unite my heart to fear Your name.**

We give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with our whole heart,

**and we will glorify Your name forever.**

† Hymn Insert

*Are You Washed in the Blood?*

*(see page 5)*

† Hymn 98

*Come, People of the Risen King*

PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

*(At the last stanza of “Come, People of the Risen King”*

*1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to attend their classes)*

## Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-18  
pew Bible, page 1248

Homily

*Shining as Light*

Rev. Bill Clark

† Hymn 464

*Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

WEBB

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes to the heavens  
Our King will return for His own  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout,  
‘All glory to Jesus alone!’**

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.**

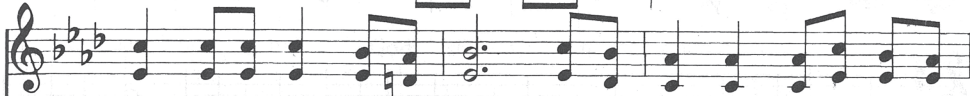
Postlude

*Variations on ‘Are You Washed in the Blood?’*

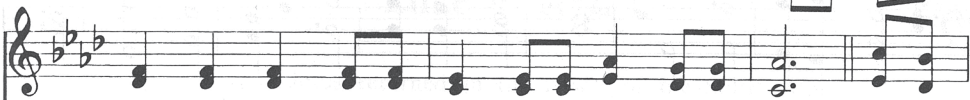
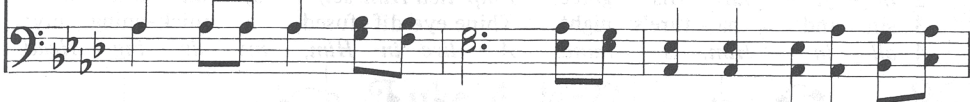
# Are You Washed in the Blood?



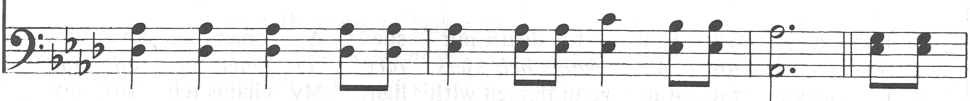
1 Have you been to Je - sus for the cleans - ing power? Are you  
 2 *Are you walk - ing dai - ly by the Sav - ior's side? Are you*  
 3 When the Bride - groom com - eth, will your robes be white, Pure and  
 4 *Lay a - side the gar - ments that are stained with sin And be*



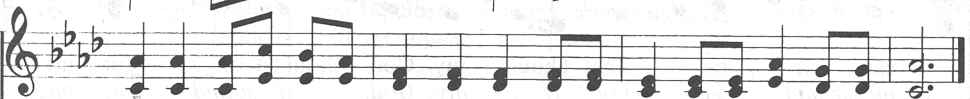
1 washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you ful - ly trust - ing in His  
 2 *washed in the blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each mo - ment in the*  
 3 white in the blood of the Lamb? Will your souls be read - y for the  
 4 *washed in the blood of the Lamb? There's a foun - tain flow - ing for the*



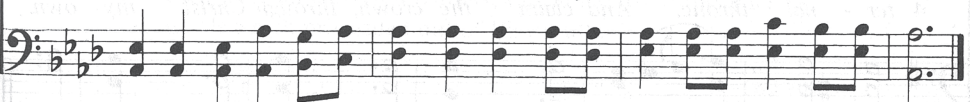
1 grace this hour? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
 2 *Cru - ci - fied? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?* Are you  
 3 man - sions bright And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
 4 *soul un - clean; O be washed in the blood of the Lamb?*



washed in the blood, In the soul - cleans - ing blood of the Lamb? Are your



garments spotless? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?



## 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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