



SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 3, 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.



Call to Preparation

Prelude

Chip Lasseter, *guitar*
Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Robert McGowin, *bass*

† Call to Worship

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory,
Glory as of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.

Let us worship God.

† Hymn 32

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

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.

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 of him?

Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings

and crowned him with glory and honor.

You have given him dominion over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,

whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

ALL: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

Testimony of God's Grace

Bubba Phillips

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy right-teous-ness,
 make Thy way plain be-fore my face.
 For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord on-ly,
 that mak-est me dwell in safe-ty.

† Hymn 391
† Hymn Insert

Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord
All I Have is Christ

MOODY
(see page 4)

*At the last stanza of “All I Have is Christ”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Scripture Reading

Amos 4:1-13
pew Bible, page 973

Homily

THE LION OF JUDAH STILL ROARS
V. Prepare to Meet Your God

Rev. Bill Clark

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

All I Have is Christ

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Postlude

Variations on LOBE DEN HERREN

All I Have is Christ

Words and Music by
Jordan Kauflin



I once was lost in dark - est night yet thought I knew the way;
But as I ran my hell - bound race, in - diff - 'rent to the cost,
Now Lord I would be Yours a - lone and live so all might see



the sin that pro - mised joy and life had led me to the grave.
You looked u - pon my help - less state and led me to the cross;
the strength to fol - low Your com-mands could ne - ver come from me.



I had no hope that You would own a re - bel to Your will,
and I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf-fered in my place,
O Fa - ther use my ran-somed life in a - ny way You choose



and if You had not loved me first I would re - fuse you still. *(go to verse two)*
You bore the wrath re - served for me, now all I know is grace!
and let my song for - ev - er be my on - ly boast is You.



Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is Christ!



Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life!

Sermon Notes

Amos 4:1-13

Sermon Title

Devotional Notes: Preparing to Meet God

“Israel’s rebellion and unfruitfulness brought about judgment. One must never take for granted the grace God bestows through His invitation. We can be like Pharaoh in Moses’ day, Israel in Amos’ day, or the Pharisees in Jesus’ day who hardened their hearts until it was no longer possible to come to God, or we can be like the tax collector who prayed, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner’ (Luke 18:13). Quoting Psalm 95:7-8 the writer of Hebrews says, ‘Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts’ (Heb 4:70).”

– *Amos: An Ordinary Man with an Extraordinary Message*, T. J. Betts

“... When we discover that our thoughts are not His, nor His ways ours, then let us take note and be ready to reform our thoughts and our ways of thinking, our values and our canons of appraisal. Where it is natural to scoff (at worst) or turn complacently aside (at best), we need to goad ourselves into repentance and bow before the Lord our God. ***When human self-sufficiency takes the stage, the Lord God vents a great oath for its destruction.***”

– *The Day of the Lion*, J. A. Moyter

“... come, you children of the living God, and prepare to meet Him again now. If you ask, ‘What shall we do in order to get ready to meet Him? I answer– Cast out the idols from your hearts. Let them all go. Love no one else and nothing else as you love Him, but give Him your whole body, soul, and spirit. Humble yourself before Him at the very thought that you should ever have wandered away from Him ... your Best-beloved. Come, also, with a firm reliance upon His unchanging mercy, believing that, though you have often forsaken Him, He has never forsaken you. Believe in that gracious declaration of His which says, ‘I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee’ (Isa 44:22).”

– *Prepared to Meet God*, No. 2965, Charles Spurgeon



VISITORS

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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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