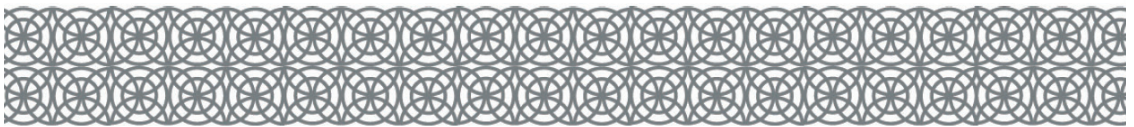


SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 14, 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

Rev. Michael Howell, *Assistant Minister*

Prelude

Just As I Am & There Is a Redeemer

Chip Lasseter, *guitar*

Robert McGowin, *bass*

† Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-3

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;

Tell of all His wondrous works!

Glory in His Holy Name;

ALL: This is my God, and I will praise Him.

† Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are our living Head.

Teach us to be Your body here on earth—

Your hands, Your feet, Your eyes, and Your compassionate heart.

Lord, send the impulses of Your love into the sinews of this church.

May Your will direct us.

Let Your hands, through our hands, meet the needs of those around us.

Let them hear Your voice through us.

Without You as our Head, Lord, we are lifeless.

We wait for Your power, Your Word, Your instruction.

ALL: Fill us with Your life and love, Lord Jesus, Amen.

Prayer Response

My Soul with Patience Waits

My soul with pa - tience waits for Thee, the liv - ing Lord,



my hopes are on Thy prom - ise built, Thy nev - er fail - ing Word.

Hymns

† (page 4)

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

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Speak, O Lord

SPEAK, O LORD

*At the last stanza of "Speak, O Lord"**1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Scripture Reading

Amos 7:1-17
pew Bible, page 977

Homily

THE LION OF JUDAH STILL ROARS
IX. The Contest Over Truth in the Church Today

Rev. Bill Clark

Closing Prayer

† Closing Hymn 429

The Solid Rock
(verses 3 and 4)

THE SOLID ROCK

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

The Solid Rock

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

Postlude

Variations on 'It was Finished Upon That Cross'

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Words and Music by
Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson,
and Nigel Hendroff



1.How I love the voice of Je - sus on the cross of Cal - va - ry.
2.Now the curse, it has been bro - ken; Je - sus paid the price for me.
3.Death was once my great op - po - nent, fear once had a hold on me.



He de - clares His work is fin - ished; He has spo - ken this hope to me.
Full, the par - don He has of - fered. Great, the wel - come that I re - ceive.
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free in - deed.



Though the sun had ceased its shin - ing, though the war ap - peared as lost,
Bold - ly I ap - proach my Fa - ther, clothed in Je - sus' right - eous-ness.
Free from ev - 'ry plan of dark - ness, free to live and free to love.
4.On - ward to e - ter - nal glo - ry, to my Sav - iour and my God.



Christ had tri - umphed o - ver e - vil. It was fin - ished up - on that cross.
There is no more guilt to car - ry.
Death is dead and Christ is ris - en.
I re - joice in Je - sus' vic - t'ry.

The Ligonier Statement on Christology

Those who bear the name 'Christian' hold a Christology—a doctrine of Christ—that reflects their view of Christ. The church has labored for centuries to proclaim the Christ of history and Scripture, not the Christ of our imaginations. This statement is not a replacement of the church's historic creeds and confessions but a supplement that articulates their collective teaching on who Christ is and what He has done.

We confess the mystery and wonder
of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit,
the Son created all things,
sustains all things,
and makes all things new.
Truly God,
He became truly man,
two natures in one Person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary
and lived among us.
Crucified, dead, and buried,
He rose on the third day,
ascended to Heaven,
and will come again
in glory and judgment.

For us,
He kept the Law,
atoned for sin,
and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags
and gave us
His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His Church,
interceding for us,
and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord;
we praise His Holy Name forever.

Amen.

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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