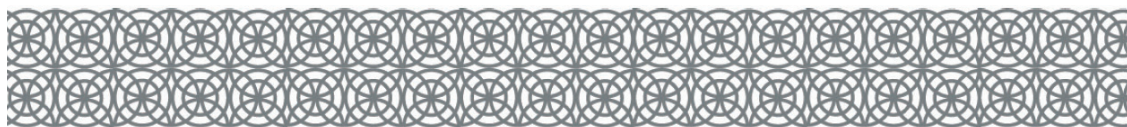




SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 7, 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

God Will Take Care of You
Kim Steen, *flutist*

arr. Peter Hilliard

† Call to Worship

1 Timothy 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

**He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world,
taken up into glory.**

People of Zion, worship the risen, reigning Christ!

† Hymn 230

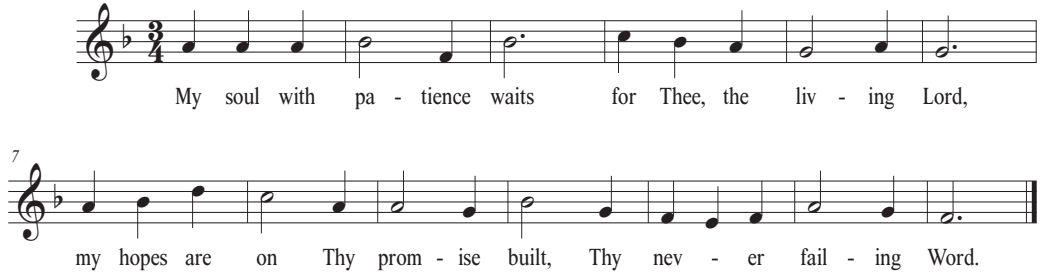
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

VICTORY

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response

My Soul with Patience Waits



My soul with pa - tience waits for Thee, the liv - ing Lord,
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my hopes are on Thy prom - ise built, Thy nev - er fail - ing Word.

Psalm Reading

Psalm 16:1-11

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from You."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,

in whom is all my delight.

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out

or take their names on my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

You hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me;

because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let Your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

in Your presence there is fullness of joy;

at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Hymns

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It Is Well With My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

† (page 4)

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

*At the last stanza of “It Was Finished Upon That Cross”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Scripture Reading

Amos 6:1-14
pew Bible, page 976

Homily

THE LION OF JUDAH STILL ROARS
VIII. Pride Goes Before the Fall

Rev. Bill Clark

Closing Prayer

† Closing Hymn

God’s Unchanging Hand

(see page 5)

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

God’s Unchanging Hand

Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging Hand

Hold to His hand, God’s unchanging Hand

Build your hope on things eternal,

Hold to God’s unchanging Hand.

Postlude

Variations on VICTORY

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.

God's Unchanging Hand



1. Time is filled with swift trans - i - tion, naught of earth un-moved shall stand.
2. Trust in Him who will not leave you, what - so - ev - er years may bring.
3. Co - vet not this world's vain ri - ches, that so ra - pid - ly de - cay.



Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal, hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.
If by earth - ly friends for - sa - ken, still more close - ly to Him cling.
Seek to gain the heav - 'nly trea - sures, they will ne - ver pass a - way.

9 Chorus



Hold to His hand, God's un-chang-ing hand, hold to His hand, God's un-chang-ing hand.



Build your hopes on things et - er - nal, hold to God's un-chang-ing hand.

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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