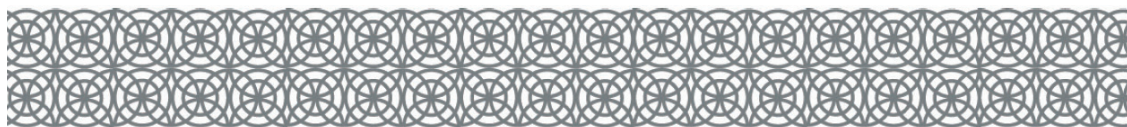


SUNDAY EVENING

Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 19, 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

*How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place
Jesus Strong and Kind*

Kim Steen, *flute*; Chip Lasseter, *guitar*

ST. COLUMBA
CITY ALIGHT

† Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

**Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the victory and the majesty,**

for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours.

Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all.

Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all.

In Your hand are power and might,

and in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn 385

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

Evening Prayer

Prayer Response

Spirit of the Living God

IVERSON



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.



Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Hymns

† (see page ?)

We Will Say in That Day

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Revive Thy Work, O Lord

FESTAL SONG

*(After the last stanza of "Oh, How Good It Is,"
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.)*

Scripture Reading (in unison)

Amos 9:11-15

¹¹ “In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen
and repair its breaches,

and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old,

¹² that they may possess the remnant of Edom
and all the nations who are called by My name,”
declares the LORD who does this.

¹³ “Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“when the plowman shall overtake the reaper
and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed;
the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
and all the hills shall flow with it.

¹⁴ I will restore the fortunes of My people Israel,
and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine,
and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.

¹⁵ I will plant them on their land,
and they shall never again be uprooted
out of the land that I have given them,”
says the LORD your God.

Homily

Where the Green Grass Grows

Rev. Cooper

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response**

We Will Say in That Day

We will say in that day, “To the Lord give thanks!”

We will not be afraid, for He comes to save

We will shout, we will call, “Ev’ry tribe and race:

Come and join in the song of the Lord!”

Postlude

Variations on NEW BRITAIN

SERMON NOTES

Amos 9:11-15

Where the Green Grass Grows

Evening Devotional
-Charles Spurgeon from *Morning and Evening*

*“From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad”
Psalm 45:8 (ESV)*

And who are thus privileged to make the Saviour glad? His church - His people. But is it possible? He makes us glad, but how can we make Him glad? By our love. Ah! We think it so cold, so faint; and so, indeed, we must sorrowfully confess it to be, but it is very sweet to Christ. Hear His own eulogy of that love in the golden Canticle: “How fair is thy love, my sister, my spouse! how much better is thy love than wine!” See, loving heart, how He delights in you. When you lean your head on His bosom, you not only receive, but you give Him joy; when you gaze with love upon His all-glorious face, you not only obtain comfort, but impart delight.

Our praise, too, gives Him joy - not the song of the lips alone, but the melody of the heart’s deep gratitude. Our gifts, too, are very pleasant to Him; He loves to see us lay our time, our talents, our substance upon the altar, not for the value of what we give, but for the sake of the motive from which the gift springs. To Him the lowly offerings of his saints are more acceptable than the thousands of gold and silver.

Holiness is like frankincense and myrrh to Him. Forgive your enemy, and you make Christ glad; distribute of your substance to the poor, and He rejoices; be the means of saving souls, and you give Him to see of the travail of His soul; proclaim His gospel, and you are a sweet savour unto Him; go among the ignorant and lift up the cross, and you have given Him honour.

It is in your power even now to break the alabaster box, and pour the precious oil of joy upon his head, as did the woman of old, whose memorial is to this day set forth wherever the gospel is preached. Will you be backward then? Will you not perfume your beloved Lord with the myrrh and aloes, and cassia, of your heart’s praise? Yes, ye ivory palaces, ye shall hear the songs of the saints!

We Will Say In That Day



You will see there a high - way from God's own hand that will
We will call back our ar - mies, "Re - turn from war!" And we'll
You will see there a ban - quet for sin - ners spread where we'll
When the rem - nant re - turn to the pro - mised land, when the

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lead back the lost to the pro - mised land, and the voice of the Sa - vior will
make in - to plow-shares our use - less swords, ve - ry soon to for - get what they
sit with the Lord at the ta - ble's head, and the Shep - herd Him - self is our
high - way of God brings us home to Him, we'll be wel - comed with love by our

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call us friends, say - ing, "Join in the song of the Lord!"
once were for, when we join in the song of the Lord.
wine and bread, and we'll join in the song of the Lord.
Sa - vior Friend and we'll join in the song of the Lord.

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We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give — thanks!" We will

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not be a - afraid, for He comes to save. We will shout, we will call, "Ev - 'ry

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tribe and race: Come and join in the song of the Lord!"



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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