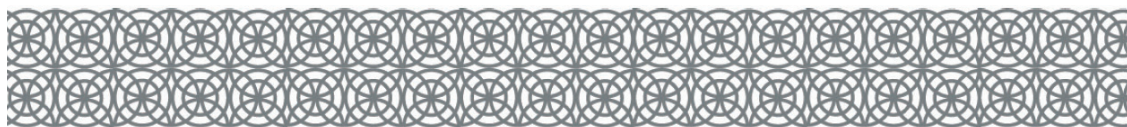




SUNDAY EVENING  
**Vespers**



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

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 8, 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. Bill Clark, *Assistant Minister*

Prelude

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*

arr. Brian Joyce

† Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

† Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn 267

*Nothing but the Blood*

PLAINFIELD

Evening Prayer

Mr. Fred Johnson, *Ruling Elder*

**Prayer Response**

*Come Holy Spirit*

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, heav'n - ly Dove, with all your quick - 'ning pow'rs;

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come, shed a - broad the Sav - ior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

**Scripture Reading** – Psalm 22:1-11

Mr. Johnson

**Hymn Sing** (*chosen by the congregation*)

*At the last stanza of the final hymn,  
1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

**Scripture Reading** – Mark 15:34

pew Bible, page 1085

**Homily**

**JESUS' WORDS FROM THE CROSS**

Rev. Michael Howell,

IV. My God, My God

*Assistant Minister*

**Closing Prayer**

† **Hymn** (*see page 3-4*)

*Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

Moore

† **Benediction**

† **Benediction Response**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

LEMMEL

**Turn your eyes to the hillside,  
Where justice and mercy embraced.  
There the Son of God gave His life for us,  
And our measureless debt was erased.**

**Postlude**

*Variations on PLAINFIELD*

# Jesus I My Cross Have Taken

Bill Moore



1. Je - sus, I my cross have ta - ken,  
2. Let the world des - pise and leave me,  
3. Man may trou - ble and dis - tress me,  
4. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry,



All to leave and foll - ow Thee.  
They have left my Sa - vior, too.  
T'will but drive me to Thy breast.  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.



Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sa - ken,  
Hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me;  
Life with tri - als hard may press me;  
Heaven's e - ter - nal days be - fore thee,



Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Thou art not, like them, un - true.  
Heav'n will bring me swee - ter rest.  
God's own hand shall guide us there.



Pe - rish ev - ery fond am - bi - tion,  
O while Thou dost smile up - on me,  
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me,  
Soon shall close thy earth - ly mi - ssion,



All I've sought or hoped or known.  
God of wis - dom, love, and might,  
While Thy love is left to me;  
Soon shall pass thy pil - grim days,



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion!  
Foes may hate and friends dis - own me,  
Oh, 't'were not in joy to charm me,  
Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion,



God and heaven are still my own.  
Show Thy face and all is bright.  
Were that joy un - mixed with Thee.  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

## **JESUS' WORDS FROM THE CROSS**

IV. Mark 15:34

*My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

I. The Enveloping Darkness (v. 33)

II. The Extreme Despair (v. 34)

III. The Ensuing Death (v. 37)





## **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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