

SUNDAY EVENING
Vespers



CONCLUDING THE LORD'S DAY IN WORSHIP

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 15, 2025 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 vespertine 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. Kurt Cooper

Prelude

It is Well

arr. Gary Lanier

Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;
to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands
I sing for joy.

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Cooper

† Hymn 546

Before the Throne of God Above

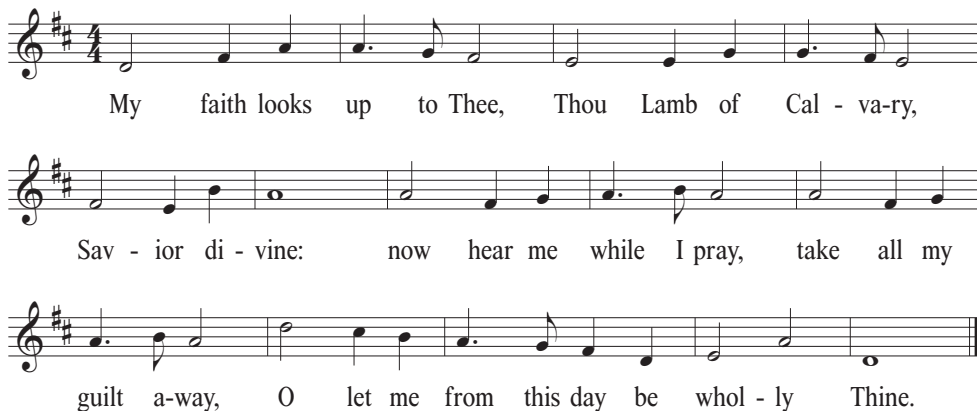
BEFORE THE THRONE

Evening Prayer

Mr. Davis Smith

Prayer Response

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va-ry,
Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
guilt a-way, O let me from this day be whol - ly Thine.

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 19:1-6

Mr. Smith

† Hymns 397

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

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Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

*During the last verse of “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death,”
1st through 5th grade children are dismissed to attend their classes.*

Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 1:13-21

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Homily

BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND

Rev. Cameron Whitehurst

III. The Space Between

† Hymn 583

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

ELLESDIE

† Benediction

† Benediction Response

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal!

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

Postlude

Variations on HANKEY

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Keith Getty, *et al.*



What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ a - lone.
What truth can calm the troub - led soul? God is good, God is good.
Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"



What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to Him be - long.
Where is His grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.
And what re - ward will heav - en bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with Him.



Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a - part from His com - mand?
Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be de - stroyed,



And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh un - to the shore, the rock of Christ?
and we will feast in end - less joy when Christ is ours for - ev - er - more.



O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal! O sing hal - le - lu - jah!



Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

LEADING IN WORSHIP:

Rev. Kurt Cooper, *Senior Minister*; Rev. Cameron Whitehurst, *Assistant Minister*;

Mrs. Shannon Mathai, *Assistant Music Director & Pianist*;

Ms. Kim Steen, *flute*; Miss Mary Clare Johnson, *violin*; Mr. Chip Lasseter, *guitar*